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## Agnico Eagle Celebrates the Inauguration of the First Inunnguiniq Cabin in Baker Lake

**Baker Lake, Nunavut – August 19, 2026** – Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (Agnico Eagle) is proud to announce the inauguration of the very first Inunnguiniq Cabin, a new community space designed to promote wellness, traditional knowledge, and cultural practices in Baker Lake. During the event, the cabin was unveiled and inaugurated with Elders, community leaders, and staff.

The cabin was donated by Agnico Eagle as part of the Inunnguiniq Project, an initiative that aims to create safe and welcoming spaces where people can gather on the land, connect with nature, and take part in cultural and wellness programs. The location of the cabin was respectfully identified by Baker Lake representatives of our Kivalliq Elders Advisory Committee, whose deep connection to the land guided its placement.

The Hamlet of Baker Lake will take on the stewardship of the cabin, ensuring it remains a vibrant and accessible space for Elders, youth, and all community members. “This project was born out of our commitment to leaving a lasting impact on the communities we serve. As a result, we listened, consulted, and responded to the suggestions from Elders who wanted a cultural space where they could gather and bring people together on the land,” said Mylene Lamoureux, Supervisor of Community Development, at Agnico Eagle.

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The cabin was built using a modular design developed by the Réseau de la Transformation Métallique du Québec (RTMQ), whose lightweight and easy-to-assemble structures offer practical solutions for remote regions. RTMQ worked closely with community representatives in Baker Lake and Rankin Inlet incorporating their feedback to adapt the design to local needs and expectations. This collaborative approach ensured the final product was both culturally appropriate and functionally suited to its environment.

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“The Inunnguiniq project is very important for the residents of Baker Lake,” said Becky Tootoo, member of the Hamlet Council. “This space, the cabin, will allow Elders the opportunity to work with our youth to instill pride, which is important to strengthen identity, because then they will begin to better understand where they come from.”

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Photo caption: Elders enjoying refreshments outside the celebration (black jacket is Joan Scottie-Tunguaq and the yellow sweater is Martha Mannik-Haqpi). Photo courtesy of Daniel Tapatai.



Photo caption: Elders Hattie Mannik (left) and Fanny Avatituq (right), enjoying the festivities at the Inunnguiniq Cabin. Photo Courtesy of Daniel Tapatai.



Photo caption: Featuring Philippa Iksraq lighting the qulliq at the inauguration of the Baker Lake Inunnguiniq Cabin. Photos courtesy of Daniel Tapatai



Photo caption: Featuring members of the Kivalliq Elders Advisory Committee (KEAC), Elders from the community, and employees of Agnico Eagle.  
Photo courtesy of Daniel Tapatai.

### **About the Inunnguiniq Project**

The Inunnguiniq Project is a three-year, \$5 million initiative led by Agnico Eagle to



support wellness, cultural continuity, and food security in Nunavut. It includes funding for Illitagsiniq to develop culturally grounded program facilities in Rankin Inlet and Cambridge Bay, and for the Hamlet of Baker Lake to operate its program in their new cabin. Additional support was provided to the Breakfast Club of Canada to expand school breakfast programs across the Kivalliq and Kitikmeot regions, and to the Arctic Rose Foundation, which empowers young Inuit by preserving cultural knowledge through dedicated programs and expanding their reach in the Kivalliq region.

#### **About Agnico Eagle**

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