

SPEAKING NOTE

Mr. Daniel Oovaut
Chairman of the Board
Kativik Municipal Housing Bureau

Usual greetings,

What a wonderful day it is when we get together to celebrate the cause of housing! On behalf of the KMHB Board of Directors, I thank each of you for answering our call to celebrate our living environments.

Housing Day is the perfect time to congratulate all KMHB employees across Nunavik's fourteen communities for their daily support and attentiveness to our customers. Every one of you deserves individual recognition, but you know who you are. Congratulations to all of you!

Nunavik has serious housing needs and we are doing everything we can to bring them to the attention of the political authorities whenever possible.

Today is no exception.

Honourable MNA for Ungava, we need new units to provide a better quality of life for our families and children. You're aware of our situation, you know our community and have been among us for years; we ask that you implore your government to help us accommodate the 1000 or so families here longing for a safe and healthy living environment.

It is time for every one of us to work together toward a better future in housing. Let the wind of change begin with this day.

Happy Housing Day to one and all!