

Barrow News

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FAIRBANKS Nuiqsut is a new village east of Barrow about 180 miles from Barrow. That new village had a problem in fuel according to Mr. David Nukapigak, Eskimo, said today that the village probably won't have enough fuel to heat up their homes this winter.

David said that some would probably come back to their homes in Barrow as most of them had houses in Barrow. He said some won't want to leave their new homes in Nuiqsut because that new village is a good place especially good hunting ground, lots of fishes and caribou.

But David said before he left Barrow he heard that the new village probably will get fuel sometime which he wasn't sure.

Anyway, he said, the people there have snow-goes and could haul driftwoods from nearby, that is if they have enough gas for their vehicles.

That is the story he heard.

CORRECTION

When we first heard about the young man by the name of Eddie Kagak who died not long ago. First story was that he fell in the water. His clothes were frozen on him and died.

But he never did fell in the water, according to David Nukapigak. Eddie Kagak died while he was hunting. And they found his body up above in tundra froze to death.

When they found his body

they didn't or never did touch him so that troopers could see him as he was.

The weather wasn't good at all that time and couldn't be able to look for him. After the weather clears up they found him.

CARIBOU NEARBY

David Nukapigak also said that his boy caught a caribou about a mile from the village. That means that the caribous are still coming in.

NEW STORE

A new big building will have in merchandise and so on. This building they build will be a new store own by ASRC. They build it where the old school building was, located in the old school ground.

They say it will take a while to complete it. We do not know yet what they will have in this new building. There are going to have some rooms in there where could have games.