

Inuvik Starts Own Newspaper

Inuvik on the Canadian Arctic has a new newspaper. It is called THE DRUM and it first came off the press on January 6, 1966 with its Volume 1, Number 1.

Its editor is Tom Butters and the associate editors are Mr. and Mrs. V. Allen and B. Day.

In its initial editorial, THE DRUM said in part.

"The policy of The Drum will be to encourage the early, full and responsible development of the resources of Canada's Western Arctic. Particular emphasis will be placed on the development of the human resources since it is our human resources which must undertake development of the renewable and non-renewable resources."

The paper writes in three languages. In the Eskimo language, it said in part:

"This paper, The Drum, will write in three languages, the white language, the Eskimo language, and the Indian language . . ."