

SEPTEMBER 2024 MONTH IN REVIEW

Nunavut

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Laws

Aug 31: Changes to the Nunavut *Coroners Act* took effect: i. New reporting requirements for deaths of a child or youth under government care; ii. Mandatory reporting and inquests for deaths of on-duty police officers; and iii. Authority of coroners to investigate a death even if the body has been destroyed, can't be recovered, or removed from the territory.

Workers' Comp

Sep 12: The WSCC is expected to approve changes to 3 key policies at its upcoming annual governance meeting: i. Policy 02.03, *Personal Optional Coverage*; ii. Policy 09.09, *Varying and Suspending Mine Health and Safety Regulations*; and iii. Policy 10.05, *Funding Strategy*.

Environmental

Aug 19: The GN closed the Baffin Island Caribou harvest for 2024-25 in Iqaluit, announcing that the Iqaluit allocation of 53 caribou from the Total Allowable Harvest (TAH) for the year has been reached.