

## ***Communique (Indian and Northern Affairs Canada)***

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### **1970**

- 06-May-70 "Protection of the Northern Environment", address by A. Digby Hunt, to 21st Annual Meeting of Petroleum Society
- 13-Aug-70 Guidelines for Construction and Operation of Northern Gas and Oil Pipelines
- 09-Sept-70 "Communication and Northern Development", by Hon. Jean Chretien, to Northern Communication Conference, Yellowknife, Sept. 9, 1970
- 03-Nov-70 Mackenzie Delta Task Force Report No. 2 on Conservation Released by Northern Development Minister Jean Chretien
- 05-Nov-70 "Northern Development Issues in the Seventies", address by Hon. Jean Chretien, to 5th National Northern Development Conference, MacDonald Hotel, Edmonton, Nov. 5, 1970
- 08-Dec-70 "The Role of Transportation in the North", keynote address by Hon. Jean Chretien, to Arctic Transportation Conference, Yellowknife, Dec. 8, 1970

### **1971**

- 12-Nov-71 "Canadian and Soviet Northern Development", an address by Hon. Jean Chretien, to Whitehorse Chamber of Commerce, Nov. 12, 1971

### **1972**

- 11-Jan-72 "The Yukon's Growing Mining Industry", an address by Hon. Jean Chretien, Jan. 11, 1972
- 22-Feb-72 Three Northern National Park Areas Announced

### **1973**

- 24-May-73 Statement by Hon. Jean Chretien ..., to Standing Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development, May 24, 1973
- 08-Aug-73 Statement by Hon. Jean Chretien ... on Claims of Indian and Inuit People, Aug. 8, 1973

### **1974**

- 11-Dec-74 Man-o-Min Co-op Pays Government \$50,000 after Successful Wild Rice Season
- 20-Dec-74 Statement by Hon. Judd Buchanan..., read by Commissioner James Smith to Yukon Territorial Council, Dec. 1974

## 1975

- 09-Jan-75 Notes for an Addresses by Hon. Judd Buchanan to B.C. and Yukon Chamber of Mines, Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 9, 1975
- 19-Feb-75 Notes for a speech by Hon. Judd Buchanan..., at the International Technology Transfer Seminar, Feb. 19, 1975
- 20-Feb-75 Notes for a speech by Hon Judd Buchanan..., at the signing of Canada-Ontario Rideau Trent-Severn Agreement, Feb 20, 1975
- 14-Mar-75 Parks Canada Five Year Program Announced
- 14-Mar-75 Results of Airborne Asbestos Concentrations Survey at Clinton Creek, Yukon made public
- 03-Apr-75 Eighteen Prospecting Permits issued in Northwest Territories
- 14-Apr-75 Inuit Women's Exhibition opens in Ottawa
- 18-Apr-75 Claim Staking Restrictions in Northwest Territories removed
- 29-Apr-75 Indian authors article for encyclopaedia
- 01-May-75 New Gas and Oil Bill Proposed
- 01-May-75 Notes for a speech by Hon. Judd Buchanan..., at the Independent Petroleum Association of Canada AGM, Calgary, AB, May 1, 1975
- 05-May-75 New conservation laboratories opened for National Historic Parks and Sites Branch
- 05-May-75 Speech notes for Hon. Judd Buchanan, at the official opening of the National Historic Parks and Sites Branch Conservation
- 09-May-75 'North/Nord' Goes Public
- 09-May-75 Northern snow and ice cover reports available
- 09-May-75 Minister stresses safety on Parks Canada canals
- 03-May-75 Arbitrator named to hear northern agricultural land grievances
- 24-May-75 Speech notes for Hon. Judd Buchanan..., at the AGM of the National and Provincial Parks Association of Canada, Ottawa, ON, May 24, 1975
- 27-May-75 Appointed adviser on Indian Women's Activities
- 30-May-75 Future of Indian Affairs in British Columbia
- 01-Jun-75 Parks Canada Plans for Kluane National Park and Yukon Historic Parks and Sites [map attached]
- 02-Jun-75 Judd Buchanan outlines Parks Canada Developments in the Yukon
- 02-Jun-75 Information Summary of Local Government Guidelines for Band Councils and Inuit Settlements
- 10-Jun-75 Management Agreement Signed for Department of Indian Affairs Central Marketing Service
- 10-Jun-75 Speech notes for Hon. Judd Buchanan at Historic Waterfront Plaque unveilings, Halifax, NS, June 10, 1975
- 12-June-75 Seminar on Handicraft Development
- 16-June-75 Speech by Mrs. Iona Campagnolo, M. P. at the Seminar on Handicrafts Development, June 16, 1975
- 19-June-75 Speech notes for Hon. Judd Buchanan..., delivered by Ross Milne, M. P. at the Paper Industry Management Association, Toronto, ON, June 19, 1975
- 24-June-75 Historic Sites and Monuments Board to Include Members from Yukon and NWT

24-June-75 Minister meets with F.S.I. Representatives  
10-July-75 Northern Electric Power Consolidation discussed  
14-July-75 Fort Walsh National Historic Park Development contract awarded  
14-July-75 New Leasing Procedures for Northern Cottage Lots Introduced  
21-July-75 Public Meetings to Help Establish Northern Roads Policy  
21-July-75 Mr. Andrew Jardine Neilson appointed Regional Director, Indian and Eskimo Affairs Program, Quebec Region  
29-July-75 Search for stone aided by governments  
29-July-75 Statement on Canadian participation in Northern Natural Resources Development  
30-July-75 Development activities in all of NWT to be subject to territorial land use regulations  
31-July-75 New Director appointed for Parks Canada, Quebec Region  
12-Aug-75 Escalating costs stall Mackenzie Highway  
14-Aug-75 Government to guarantee Panarctic loan  
15-Aug-75 Canol Road contracts announced  
27-Aug-75 Task Force presents report to Minister  
28-Aug-75 Jacques Y. Ranger appointed Assistant Deputy Minister  
28-Aug-75 Appointment to Northern Canada Power Commission  
05-Sept-75 Yukon's third hydro-electric power plant officially opened today  
07-Sept-75 Proposed speech, Hon. Judd Buchanan to General Assembly of Native People, Burns Lake, BC, Sept. 7, 1975  
10-Sept-75 Statement by the Honourable Judd Buchanan..., Yellowknife, NWT, Sept. 10, 1975  
12-Sept-75 Speech notes by Iona Campagnolo, Parliamentary Secretary, Dept. of Indian and Northern Affairs, "*Resource-Based, One-Industry Towns, Historical Background and the Canadian Situation*", Sept. 12, 1975  
19-Sept-75 Denise Moncion appointed Director of Personnel  
02-Oct-75 Notes for a speech by Hon. Judd Buchanan..., to the Ontario Natural Gas Association conference, London, ON, Oct. 2, 1975  
15-Oct-75 Notes for a Speech, by Hon. Judd Buchanan..., to the Federation of Saskatchewan Indians, Saskatoon, SK, Oct. 15, 1975  
20-Oct-75 Panarctic strikes oil in Arctic Islands  
22-Oct-75 Indian-built freighter canoes to be demonstrated in Ottawa  
04-Dec-75 Revised bibliography on native peoples issued  
23-Dec-75 Cutback in Northern Mineral Exploration Assistance Program

## 1976

01-Dec-76 Statement by Hon. Warren Allmand, Minister of Northern Affairs and Indian Development to the House of Commons, 2nd Reading of Bill C-9, the *James Bay and Northern Quebec, Native Claims Settlement Act*  
09-Dec-76 Manitoba Indian Brotherhood All Chiefs Conference  
06-Dec-76 Consultation before more Beaufort Sea drilling  
07-Dec-76 U.S. award to Canadian for the first time  
17-Dec-76 Winter Employment Program announced for Parks Canada  
21-Dec-76 National Parks ready for winter visitors

21-Dec-76 Historical and underwater archaeology conference to be held in Ottawa

## 1977

15-Feb-77 Harold Cardinal joins Department of Indian and Northern Affairs  
24-Feb-77 Notes for an address by Hon. Warren Allmand..., to the All Chiefs' Conference, Edmonton, Alberta, Feb. 24, 1977  
26-Feb-77 Council of Yukon Indians Receives Research Grant  
27-Feb-77 Final contracts to be called on Dempster Highway  
16-Mar-77 Aurelien Gill to Attend National Defence College Course  
25-Mar-77 Allmand announces 1977 Park Awareness Program  
28-Mar-77 Involvement of northerners strengthened by land use revisions  
30-Mar-77 Environmental consultants hired by Northern Affairs  
30-Mar-77 Some NWT mineral prospecting permits deferred  
19-Apr-77 Board of Inquiry established on socio-economic aspects of the Alaska Highway Pipeline (includes attachments: Terms of Reference & Biographical notes: Kenneth M. Lysyk, Q.C.  
25-Apr-77 Allmand reveals Indian and Northern Affairs plans for summer student employment  
26-Apr-77 Notes for an address by Hon. Warren Allmand..., to the AGM of the National Indian Arts and Crafts Corp., Quebec City, April 26, 1977  
28-Apr-77 Birthplace of National Parks to be rebuilt for centennial  
02-May-77 Brenda Babits appointed Assistant Secretary, Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada  
03-May-77 Alaska Highway Pipeline Inquiry Board completed  
10-May-77 Universities given \$375,000 for Northern Science Training  
13-May-77 National and Historic Parks attract 21 million visitors  
13-May-77 Statement by Hon. Warren Allmand..., on the subject of the Berger Report in the House of Commons, May 13, 1977  
01-Jun-77 Beaufort Sea drilling authorized  
06-Jun-77 Dr. G.Y. Sebastyan receives senior appointment by Indian and Northern Affairs  
06-Jun-77 Armstrong named Director-General Resource and Economic Planning for Northern Affairs  
13-Jun-77 Eskimo Arts Council appointments made  
27-Jun-77 Baker Lake study undertaken by environmental firm  
27-Jun-77 Notes for remarks by Hon. Warren Allmand..., news conference to announce Lachine Canal Action 77, June 27, 1977  
02-Jul-77 Allmand approves long-term plan for Sunshine ski area at Banff  
16-Jul-77 Speech notes for the Hon. Warren Allmand..., at the Opening Ceremony at Commissariat House, St. John's, NFLD, July 16, 1977  
19-Jul-77 L. R. (Lois) Huneault appointed Director General of Personnel  
29-Jul-77 Second volume of Berger Report public  
02-Aug-77 Mr. R.D. Brown new Assistant Deputy Minister-Programs for Indian and Eskimo Affairs  
11-Aug-77 Park Program in full swing

16-Aug-77 Agreement reached in Manitoba flooding dispute

16-Aug-77 Park Awareness Program '77 brings parks to people

17-Aug-77 General Development agreement signed in Yukon

22-Aug-77 Indian Affairs providing drought assistance to western reserves

30-Aug-77 Self-government proposed for Banff and Jasper townsites

01-Sep-77 Official opening of Hog's Back Bridge

07-Sep-77 Allmand says regional office move delayed due to economic conditions

07-Sep-77 Speech notes for Hon. Warren Allmand..., for opening of Hog's Back Fixed Bridge..., Sept. 7, 1977

09-Sep-77 Statement by Hon. Warren Allmand..., on the Alaska Highway Pipeline, Sept. 9, 1977

14-Sept-77 Joint Indian-Government Program Offers Indians Housing, Related Work and Training

16-Sep-77 Successful Beaufort Sea Contingency Test

20-Sep-77 Message from Northern Affairs Minister Hugh Faulkner to Daniel Johnson, President, Council for Yukon Indians, Sept. 20, 1977

22-Sep-77 Government rejects general extension of deep drilling, Beaufort Sea

30-Sept-77 J.D. Nicholson named Regional Director General, Manitoba, Indian and Eskimo Affairs

11-Oct-77 Faulkner announces scholarship winners

11-Oct-77 Faulkner to host dinner for Queen and Canada's finest

17-Oct-77 Notes for an Address by ... Hugh Faulkner..., to Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II & Silver Jubilee Dinner Guests honoring young Canadians who have achieved excellence in the Arts and Science

21-Oct-77 No pollution threat from Beaufort Sea gas and water emissions

26-Oct-77 Prominent geologist named Director General, Northern Pipeline Branch

02-Nov-77 Faulkner names special assistant for Indian Affairs

02-Nov-77 Wickaninnish Inn to be made more accessible to the public

15-Nov-77 Faulkner meets with St. Lawrence Islands Advisory Committee

17-Nov-77 Contracts awarded at Fort St. Joseph

17-Nov-77 Statement by Hugh Faulkner regarding Eastern Arctic Marine Environmental Studies (EAMES), Nov. 17, 1977

18-Nov-77 Minister welcomes new members to Historic Sites and Monuments Board

22-Nov-77 Indian and Northern Affairs terminates services of Alberta Regional Director, Harold Cardinal

28-Nov-77 Minister clarifies development project with Millbrook band

02-Dec-77 Speech notes for Ross Milne..., at the Alberta-Northwest Chamber of Mines, Oils and Resources Conference, Edmonton, Dec. 2, 1977

07-Dec-77 COPE Claim: COPE and government negotiators reach agreement on wildlife component

09-Dec-77 Minister announces independent investigation of Indian Economic Development Fund in Alberta

04-Dec-77 Fourth member for Yukon Executive Committee

16-Dec-77 Signing of Manitoba Northern Flood Agreement

## 1978

- 18-Jan-78 Northern Affairs Minister Hugh Faulkner to visit BC, NWT, Alaska and Alberta
- 20-Jan-78 Faulkner announces completion of Liard Highway
- 20-Jan-78 Federal response to Nishga position paper on claim made public (includes response)
- 23-Jan-78 Faulkner announces public consultation for six arctic wilderness areas in national parks system (includes backgrounder)
- 24-Jan-78 Indian bands benefit from \$7,793,050 in bonuses from sale of oil/gas rights in Alberta
- 24-Jan-78 Saskatchewan Indian Federated College to receive financial assistance from Indian Affairs
- 24-Jan-78 Mercury found at Giaque Lake
- 31-Jan-78 R.J. Fournier appointed ADM, Finance and Administration, DIAND
- 31-Jan-78 J.B. Butler appointed Director General, Management Systems
- 31-Jan-78 Contract awarded for canal walkway at Ottawa
- 01-Feb-78 Survival of Acadians to be Commemorated
- 02-Feb-78 Parks Canada Appointment
- 08-Feb-78 DIAND announces suspension of four officials at its Calgary District Office
- 13-Feb-78 Parks Canada to Build Interpretation Centre in Quebec's "Old Port" area
- 14-Feb-78 Notes for a speech by ... Hugh Faulkner..., to House of Commons on Second Reading of the *Northern Pipeline Act*, Feb. 4, 1978
- 17-Feb-78 Indian and Northern Affairs announces the appointment ... of J. D. (Dave) Nicholson,... as Regional Director-General for Alberta
- 20-Feb-78 Applications invited for Conservation Corps
- 20-Feb-78 Polar Bear Pass IBP Site to Receive Federal Protection (includes backgrounder)
- 02-Mar-78 Special Adviser appointed for Indian Economic Development
- 03-Mar-78 Revised Northern Land Transfer Policy Announced
- 06-Mar-78 Almost 22.5 Million Visitors in 1977 to National Parks and Historic Sites
- 07-Mar-78 Neil Faulkner Appointed, Executive Director, Office of Native Claims
- 15-Mar-78 McGilp Appointed Director-General, Northern Affairs Program
- 23-Mar-78 \$4.2 Million Contribution Advanced to the Pas Manitoba Indian-Owned Corporation
- 28-Mar-78 First Territorial-Wide Development Conference (includes backgrounder)
- 30-Mar-78 Indian and Eskimo Affairs Program, changes to Indian and Inuit Affairs
- 13-Apr-78 Mineral Exploration Near Baker Lake Deferred
- 14-Apr-78 Faulkner Reports on Progress of Northern Wilderness Parks Consultation
- 27-Apr-78 Notes for a Speech by J. Hugh Faulkner,...., Ottawa, Canada, April 27, 1978 [deferral of land use permits near Baker Lake]
- 28-Apr-78 R. K. Byram Named Chairman, Yukon Water Board
- 31-Apr-78 Speech notes for Hon. Hugh Faulkner, address to Executive Planning

Committee of Indian and Inuit Program, Regina,  
 01-May-78 Canadian artist sets his sites; Parks Canada publishes new historic guide  
 04-May-78 Oil and gas lease negotiations deferred  
 04-May-78 Offshore drilling to continue in the Beaufort Sea  
 04-May-78 Northern Power costs reduced  
 04-May-78 New stimulus provided; northern oil and gas exploration  
 17-May-78 Faulkner calls for new look at ski areas in national parks  
 30-May-78 Beaufort response exercise planned for June 1 and 2  
 30-May-78 Senior appointments announced by Indian and Northern Affairs  
 01-Jun-78 Executive Summary: Effects of Exploration & Development in Baker  
 Lake Area, vol. 1, Study Report  
 23-Jun-78 Governor General will unveil historic plaques on Parliament Hill  
 12-July-78 Faulkner announces proposal for National Parks Co-operating Association  
 14-July-78 Basic agreement reached on COPE claim with publication of joint COPE-  
 Government position paper  
 10-Aug-78 Planning for historic Saskatchewan area  
 30-Aug-78 Financial and staff reductions in Indian and Northern Affairs  
 07-Sep-78 Parks Canada scholarship winners for 1978-79  
 07-Sep-78 Canadian candidates for UNESCO World Heritage List  
 11-Sep-78 Canadian sites are named to first World Heritage List  
 23-Sep-78 Wild rivers must be preserved, Faulkner tells Canada-U.S. seminar  
 27-Sep-78 Funding suspended for Mackenzie native claims negotiations  
 12-Oct-78 Gordon Nelson receives natural heritage award  
 19-Oct-78 Huguette Labelle appointed ADM, Corporate Policy, DIAND  
 31-Oct-78 COPE and federal government sign agreement-in-principle on COPE  
 claim (includes attachments)  
 23-Nov-78 Northern mineral exploration administration report presented

## 1979

01-Aug-79 Dempster Highway Opening (includes attachments)  
 21-Dec-79 Negotiators reaffirm commitment to progress in Yukon claim talks

## 1980

07-Jan-80 Northern co-operatives receive self-development funds  
 23-Jan-80 Progress continues in Yukon claim talks  
 28-Jan-80 Reports on government activities and expenditures in the north issued  
 13-May-80 Munro announces \$200 million Beaufort Sea Program (includes  
 backgrounder)  
 23-May-80 Dennis O'Connor heads Yukon native land claims negotiations  
 06-June-80 Davie Steuart to negotiate "COPE" native claim for federal government  
 23-July-80 Beaufort Sea production to be assessed by FEARO  
 23-July-80 Dome Petroleum to construct their first artificial island in Beaufort Sea  
 18-Nov-80 Notes for a speech ... John Munro ..., to the Standing Committee on  
 D.I.A.N.D., Nov. 18, 1980  
 25-Nov-80 Yukon River Basin Study Agreement signed today  
 08-Dec-80 Guide for expeditions to the Canadian Arctic Islands

23-Dec-80 Doug Bell appointed Yukon Commissioner

## 1981

23-Jan-81 Agreement reached on Yukon Indian Elders' Program  
29-Jan-81 Oil/gas-producing bands to be protected under new tax regulations  
06-Feb-81 Munro offers to transfer lands administration authority  
14-Feb-81 Energy subsidies announced for northerners  
14-Feb-81 Minister's speech to Whitehorse Chamber of Commerce, Feb. 14, 1981  
20-Feb-81 Speaking notes for the Hon. John Munro ..., for the Constitutional Resolution Debate, Feb. 20, 1981  
24-Mar-81 Speaking notes for the Hon. John Munro, ..., Standing Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development, March 24, 1981  
06-Apr-81 \$6 Million government initiative to aid White Pass & Yukon Railway  
30-Apr-81 Beaufort Sea offshore exploration to continue in 1981  
15-May-81 Klondike Highway Dedication  
15-May-81 Backgrounder [on Petro Canada Preferential Rights & Bill C-48]  
06-July-81 Agreement provides \$33 Million to Newfoundland natives  
07-July-81 Five-year funding provided for Saskatchewan Indian College  
21-July-81 Northern scientific training grants increased  
28-July-81 Cabinet approves submissions from three Indian Bands to end discrimination against Indian women who marry non-Indians  
30-July-81 Norman Wells Pipeline approved with a further one-year delay (includes backgrounder)  
30-July-81 2 year activity delay put on new Petro-Can exploration agreements in Mackenzie Valley  
30-July-81 Northern land use planning policy announced  
31-July-81 Appointment of Les G. Smith as Registrar and Chief, Membership Division  
31-July-81 Appointment of Dr. E.R. Daniels as Director, Policy Coordination & Band Government Development  
01-Aug-81 Art Amerindian '81 Opens at National Arts Centre  
19-Oct-81 Notes for remarks by the Hon. John Munro... in debate of Bill C-48 in the House of Commons, Oct. 19, 1981

## 1982

30-Mar-82 Speech notes for the Hon. John Munro... to the Standing Committee March 30, 1982  
30-Apr-82 Indian issues to be discussed  
03-May-82 Notes for an address by the Hon. John Munro ... to BC and Yukon Chamber of Mines, Vancouver, BC, May 3, 1982  
04-May-82 Statement by the Hon. John Munro... to the Federal/Provincial/Territorial Conference on Indian Issues, Fredericton, NB, May 4, 1982  
13-May-82 Government to deal with outstanding Indian claims  
03-June-82 Notes for a speech by Raymond Chenier, MP Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada on ... at the signing of the *Interjurisdictional Caribou Management Agreement*, June 3, 1982



15-June-82 Beaufort Sea exploration to continue in 1982  
 17-June-82 Notes for remarks by the Hon. John Munro ..., the Canadian Club,  
 Edmonton, Alberta, June 17, 1982  
 21-July-82 Notes for remarks by the Hon. John Munro, the World Assembly of First  
 Nations, Regina, Sask., July 21, 1982  
 06-Oct-82 Notes for an address to the Northern Transportation Conference ... Hon.  
 John Munro, Whitehorse, Yukon, Oct. 6, 1982  
 22-Oct-82 Simon Reisman to negotiate COPE claim  
 26-Oct-82 Notes for remarks by the Hon. John Munro...at the 6th Biennial Joint  
 Canada/US Meeting on Science and Technology, Ottawa, Oct. 26, 1982  
 09-Nov-82 Munro releases documents on Indian band government  
 15-Nov-82 \$700 Million in northern exploration agreements  
 26-Nov-82 Notes for an address by Hon. John Munro ... to Legislative Assembly,  
 Yellowknife, NWT [on policy changes]  
 27-Nov-82 Notes for an address by Hon. John Munro ... to Legislative Assembly,  
 Whitehorse, Yukon [on policy changes]  
 07-Dec-82 Notes for remarks by the Hon. John Munro ... Sub-Committee on Indian  
 Self-Government

## 1983

06-Jan-83 Federal subsidies for electricity and home heating oil in the north  
 20-Jan-83 Major gulf agreement concluded  
 20-Jan-83 Lancaster Sound appointments announced  
 25-Jan-83 \$406K government equity transferred to arctic co-operatives  
 02-Feb-83 Eskimo Arts Council appointments  
 10-Mar-83 \$960M investment in Beaufort Sea oil and gas exploration announced  
 10-Mar-83 Gulf agreement in West Beaufort announced  
 14-Mar-83 Notes for remarks by Hon. John Munro ... remarks to the Annual General  
 Meeting of the Inuit Committee on National Issues and the Inuit Tapirisat  
 08-June-83 Notes prepared for Hon. John Munro ... on the occasion of the Ontario All  
 Chiefs' Conference, Toronto, Ontario, June 8, 1983  
 29-June-83 Notes prepared for Hon. John Munro ... for the debate in the House of  
 Commons on the motion to ratify the Constitutional Accord, June 29,  
 1983  
 13-July-83 \$2.5 million Indian land claim settled in New Brunswick  
 20-July-83 Mackenzie Highway slated for improvements  
 28-July-83 Munro announces new \$8 million Co-Ops Development Program  
 28-July-83 \$5,000 annual award for northern science established  
 11-Aug-83 MacKenzie Valley Agreements Announced  
 08-Sept-83 Response of the Government to the 15<sup>th</sup> report of the Standing Joint  
 Committee on Regulations and other Statutory Instruments... presented by  
 the Hon. J. C. Munro..., Sept. 8, 1983  
 09/8-Sept-83 Minister to Continue to Suspend Discriminatory Provisions of the Indian  
 Act  
 12-Sept-83 Task Force on Northern Conservation Announced  
 13-Sept-83 Indian Band Management Development Funding Announced

26-Sep-83 Yukon North Slope Project Review Group Begins Meetings in Whitehorse (includes Terms of Reference)  
 30-Sep-83 Munro presents first cheque to Cypress Anvil (includes backgrounder)  
 03-Oct-83 Resumption of claims funding for Dene and Metis in NWT  
 28-Dec-83 Pipeline Right-of-Way Narrowed (includes guidelines)

## 1984

23-Feb-84 Munro announces northern hydrocarbon preparedness program  
 28-Mar-84 COPE final agreement approved by Cabinet (includes backgrounder)  
 17-Apr-84 Cabinet approves Yukon Indian claim agreement-in-principle (includes backgrounder)  
 05-Jun-84 Inuvialuit final agreement signed (includes backgrounder)  
 07-Jun-84 Minister introduces Cree/Naskapi self-government legislation  
 19-July-84 Mackenzie Valley pipeline application to be reviewed

## 1985

09-Apr-85 Northern mineral consultation paper released  
 04-Jul-85 Task Force to review native claims policy (includes backgrounder)  
 23-Jul-85 *Indian Act* implementation funding announced  
 28-Nov-85 Yukon Hall to be used in 1986 Arctic Winter Games  
 10-Dec-85 Northern Science Award presented  
 10-Dec-85 Notes for remarks by the Hon. David Crombie... at the presentation of the Centenary Medal for Northern Science, Dec. 10, 1985

## 1986

07-Jan-86 New method of Indian band funding  
 03-Mar-86 McKinnon appointed Commissioner for Yukon  
 03-Mar-86 Water Board chairman to head Task Force on Placer Mining Policy  
 13-Mar-86 Smith retires, Beaver appointed to NCPC (includes biographical data)  
 19-Mar-86 Crombie releases Task Force report on native claims  
 17-Apr-86 Forest firefighting capabilities in Territories updated  
 21-Apr-86 Appointments to Environmental Impact Screening Committee and Review Board announced (backgrounder included)  
 29-Apr-86 Yukon Government discussion paper on squatters released  
 21-May-86 Northern energy subsidies to continue for 1986/87  
 23-Jun-86 New appointments to Northern Science Award Committee  
 17-Sept-86 Bill McKnight makes first swing through the North  
 23-Sep-86 Old Crow's Airline soars  
 06-Oct-86 Chevron's Fort Good Hope bid accepted  
 09-Oct-86 NCPC employees informed on progress  
 21-Oct-86 Management of Indian lands and moneys being reviewed  
 24-Oct-86 McKnight tables response to committee's report (includes detailed responses to the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development (2<sup>nd</sup> report)  
 28-Oct-86F Federal government sells minority interest in Nanisivik  
 14-Nov-86 New home site for community of Winisk

19-Nov-86 Minister presents Northern Science Award to Louis-Edmond Hamelin  
 9/17/1986 Bill McKnight makes first swing through the north  
 25-Nov-86 14th Annual Whitehorse Geoscience Forum to stimulate mining industry  
 27-Nov-86 Northerner appointed new Yukon Regional Director General, Northern  
 Affairs Program, DIAND  
 04-Dec-86 Action forces meet to help NWT economy  
 05-Dec-86 Minister releases first Northern Mineral Policy (Northern Mineral Policy  
 booklet attached)  
 18-Dec-86 Federal Comprehensive Land Claim Policy announced (includes status  
 report on comprehensive claims)

## 1987

14-Jan-87 Juried Indian art show a first in Yukon  
 16-Jan-87 McKnight welcomes progress in NWT Division talks  
 31-Mar-87 NCPC transfer completed for Yukon  
 04-Apr-87 Yukon Forestry Transfer: Legislation amended  
 15-Apr-87 Government responds to committee's fur report  
 01-May-87 McKnight releases Polar Institute report (Executive summary attached)  
 08-May-87 Inuit counselling service and cultural centre opens  
 08-May-87 Negotiating mandate for Dene/Metis Comprehensive Land Claim  
 14-May-87 McKnight announces budget and program changes for Indian Post-  
 Secondary Education  
 29-May-87 Progress in Yukon Land Transfers  
 29-May-87 New approach for resolution of Yukon Indian Land Claim  
 26-June-87 McKnight tables report on 1985 changes to the *Indian Act* (Highlights  
 included)  
 06-July-87 Yukon Placer Mining Committee announced (includes terms of reference)  
 07-July-87 McKnight announces \$11 million for South Klondike Highway  
 05-Aug-87 Western Diversification Initiative  
 31-Aug-87 *Indian Act* amendments give Indians more control over development of  
 reserve land  
 30-Sep-87 Appointment of Angus E. Robertson as Region Manager, Land Resources,  
 was announced today...  
 19-Oct-87 Smoke-free client service announced  
 09-Nov-87 15th Annual Whitehorse Geoscience Forum November 29 to December 1,  
 1987  
 26-Nov-87 McKnight presents Northern Science Award  
 21-Dec-87 Negotiating mandate for the Tungavik Federation of Nunavut Land Claim  
 22-Dec-87 McKnight announces policy on new Indian bands, reserves and  
 communities

## 1988

14-Jan-88 Minister McKnight to consider creation of a Canadian Polar Research  
 Commission  
 05-Jan-88 INAC program appointments announced  
 05-Feb-88 Federal government commits \$222,000 to Dene Cultural Institute

09-Feb-88 Amendments to Canadian mining regulations benefit NWT  
 12-Feb-88 Yukon welcomes intention to extend formula financing  
 05-Apr-88 Yukon Territory Water Board re-appointments announced  
 21-Apr-88 Universities receive government funding to assist Northern Studies Programs  
 09-May-88 Canada sells Crown Corporation to NWT [backgrounder included]  
 10-June-88 Post-Secondary Education Assistance Program pays off  
 15-June-88 Dene/Metis claim left on table  
 17-June-88 Placer Act schedule revised  
 20-June-88 Interest in minerals increases  
 27-June-88 Changes proposed to Post-Secondary Student Assistance Program  
 30-June-88 Understanding reached on Yukon claim  
 05-Aug-88 McKnight marks signing of \$62.8 million AFA with Norway House Indian Band  
 08-Aug-88 Fire suppression helicopter mishap  
 10-Aug-88 McKnight announces plans for a Canadian Polar Research Commission  
 29-Aug-88 Government acts to affirm Yukon land withdrawals  
 21-Sep-88 First AFA agreement signed north of 60 with Champagne-Aishihik Indian band (Agreement attached)  
 22-Sep-88 Yukon Agreement in Principle on Northern Accord signed (includes Agreement)  
 21-Sep-88 Canada, Yukon governments agree on program transfer process  
 22-Sep-88 Mine safety transfer announced  
 04-Oct-88 Year end fire suppression statistics released  
 12-Oct-88 Labrador Inuit Comprehensive Land Claim  
 13-Oct-88 \$140,714 provided for employment training  
 27-Oct-88 16th Annual Geoscience Forum November 27 to 29 (includes preliminary program)  
 09-Nov-88 Leaders reach agreement on Yukon claim  
 17-Nov-88 Second National Northern Student Conference scheduled  
 25-Nov-88 Curragh loan repayment  
 30-Nov-88 Appointment of Senior Assistant Deputy Minister (North)

## 1989

13-Jan-89 Administrator of Yukon Territory appointed  
 19-Jan-89 Northern Science Award winner announced  
 26-Jan-89 Deputy Minister's Outstanding Achievement Award  
 02-Mar-89 Interim Land selection maps for Champagne-Aishihik approved  
 15-Mar-89 Yukon Territory Water Board appointments announced  
 16-Mar-89 Yukon claim Agreement-in-Principle ratified  
 20-Mar-89 New policy on Post-Secondary Student Assistance Program  
 28-Mar-89 Interim land selection maps for Carcross/Tagish approved  
 18-Apr-89 Re-organization creates "one window" training service  
 19-Apr-89 Land selection maps approved for Dawson Band  
 10-May-89 The momentum of mineral activity continues  
 29-May-89 Minister meets bulk of C-31 housing needs

29-May-89 CYI Claim agreement-in-principle signed  
 29-May-89 Additional Bill C-31 funding announced  
 14-July-89 Interim land selection maps for Selkirk Band approved  
 15-Sept-89 Timber Harvesting Agreement stresses reforestation  
 27-Oct-89 Interim land selection maps for Kwanlin Dun Band approved  
 09-Nov-89 Northern Science Award winner announced  
 14-Nov-89 Final consultation begin on major amendments to NIWA  
 15-Nov-89 Construction boom in Yukon and northern BC Indian communities  
 21-Dec-89 Ministers announce increases in grants to territorial governments (includes backgrounder)  
 21-Dec-89 Northern Oil & Gas Action Program receives funds (includes backgrounder)

## 1990

05-Jan-90 Bands asked to lead *Indian Act* change  
 13-Feb-90 Minister will propose amendments to *Lands Act*  
 09-Mar-89 Minister announces changes to *Mining Acts*  
 19-Mar-90 Siddon announces \$195,500 for band economic projects  
 19-Mar-90 Minister asks for cooperation from Kluane Tribal Council  
 01-Apr-90 CYI Land Claim Agreement initialed  
 04-May-90 Minister announces placer licence signings  
 27-Jun-90 Northern Roads Program transferred  
 28-Jun-90 Yukon region tops Bill C-31 reinstatements  
 28-Jun-90 Yukon Territory Water Board appointments announced

## 1991

17-May-91 Northern postal subsidy will be stabilized (Food for the North executive Summary included)  
 22-May-91 Minister accepts recommendations from Yukon Mining Advisory Committee  
 12-July-91 Gwich'in to receive lands in the Yukon  
 13-July-91 Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement initialled with Gwich'in of the MacKenzie Delta in the Northwest Territories

## 1993

22-Mar-93 Opening of 15 housing units celebrated in Carcross  
 04-Jun-93 Fish contaminant sampling program extended into 1993  
 10-Jun-93 Snow monitoring to be continued under AES  
 10-Jun-93 AES funding provides for an extension of the Contaminants Library  
 10-Jun-93 Contaminant studies on traditional foods undertaken  
 10-Jun-93 Trout recovery program in Lake Laberge

## 2000

31-Mar-00 MacKenzie Valley Land and Water Board Created in the NWT (includes

20-Oct-00 backgrounder)  
Food Mail Program Postage Rates Will Remain at Current Levels (includes  
backgrounder)

## 2001

- 06-Mar-01 Minister Congratulates Newly Appointed Administrator for Yukon Territory  
29-Mar-01 National Aboriginal Organizations and Government of Canada Launch  
Aboriginal Canada Portal (includes backgrounder)  
09-May-01 Canada to Sign and Ratify Global Agreement to Protect Human Health from  
Dangerous Pollutants (backgrounder URLs)  
11-May-01 Federal-Provincial-Territorial Meeting of Ministers Responsible for  
Aboriginal Affairs and Leaders of National Aboriginal Organizations  
22-May-01 Investing in Northern Prosperity  
23-May-01 Representatives of Deh Cho, Canada and GNWT Sign Framework and  
Interim Measures Agreement (Deh Cho Process)  
05-June-01 Working Group Report Confirms Success of Claims Implementation in  
Yukon (includes Highlights of five-year review)  
13-June-01 Training, the Northern Way  
14-June-01 Minister Nault Congratulates Newly Appointed Deputy Commissioner for  
Northwest Territories  
21-June-01 Petroleum Regulatory Guide Released for Inuvialuit Settlement Region  
23-July-01 Government of Canada Funding Supports Selkirk First Nation Resource  
Planning  
31-July-01 Government of Canada Funding Supports Liard First Nation Forest Planning  
02-Aug-01 Draft Yukon Environmental and Socio-Economic Assessment Legislation  
Released for Consultation  
06-Aug-01 Ta'an Kwach'an Council's Land Claim Agreements Initialled  
21-Sept-01 Reforestation Could Earn Tribal Council Greenhouse Gas Royalties  
02-Oct-01 Gwich'in, Inuvialuit, Canada and GNWT Negotiators Initial Self-  
Government-in-Principle  
05-Oct-01 Minister Nault Welcomes United Keno Hill Mine Sale  
05-Oct-01 Carcross Campground Improvements to Draw More Visitors  
10-Oct-01 Liard River First Nation Plans for Energy Opportunities  
12-Oct-01 Taku River Tlingit Studies Future Opportunities  
16-Oct-01 Dawson City Wildland Fire Operations Receive \$2 Million Upgrade  
29-Oct-01 Yukon Devolution Transfer Agreement Signed (includes backgrounder)  
31-Oct-01 New *Yukon Act* Introduced in the House of Commons (includes  
backgrounder)  
14-Dec-01 Minister Continues to Review Yukon Forestry File

## 2002

- 04-Jan-02 Minister Appoints Yukon Forestry Advisor (includes backgrounder)  
07-Jan-02 Cooperation Plan for Coordinated Review of a Potential Major Northern  
Pipeline Released for Public Comment  
10-Jan-02 Yukon-Canada Agreement Supports Eco-Friendly Projects  
10-Jan-02 DIAND to Fund Yukon Self-Government Secretariat  
17-Jan-02 Yukon First Nations Strengthen Energy Expertise  
24-Jan-02 Yukon and Northwest Territories Transboundary Water Management  
Agreement Signed (includes backgrounder & Agreement)

07-Feb-02 Faro Mine Assets Agreement Terminated

27-Mar-02 New *Yukon Act* Receives Royal Assent (includes backgrounder)

01-Apr-02 Four Yukon First nations Successfully Conclude their Land Claim Negotiations

01-May-02 Minister Releases Yukon Forestry Envoy's Report (includes Report '*Yukon Forestry Issues...*', by G. Tough, April 2002)

23-May-02 MP Announces Yukon Fire Control Contracts

24-May-02 Self-Government Implementation a Top Priority in the Yukon

24-May-02 Yukon Forest Action Plan is Blueprint for the Future

20-June-02 Guide to Oil and Gas Approvals in the Beaufort Sea Available Now

18-July-02 Protocol Agreement to Establish Governance Vision for Yukon

22-July-02 Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) Funds Self-Government Secretariat

29-July-02 Forest Management Accord Concluded for Southeast Yukon (includes backgrounder)

03-Oct-02 Yukon Environmental and Socio-Economic Assessment Act Introduced in the House of Commons (includes backgrounder)

## 2003

24-Jan-03 Federal Grant Supports Air North Expansion

28-Jan-03 Minister Nault Approves Claim Completion Timelines for Three Yukon First Nations (includes *Milestones for Concluding Yukon Land Claims Process*)

30-Jan-03 New Yukon Member Appointed to Environmental Impact Screening Committee

05-Feb-03 Federal Grant Supports Wind Power Study Near Old Crow

06-Feb-03 Federal Funding Helps Equip First Nations Contractor

12-Feb-03 First Nation Education - Minister Nault Moving Forward (includes backgrounders)

13-Feb-03 Minister Nault Announces the Activation of the Pipeline Readiness Office

25-Feb-03 Yukon First Nations Study Business Opportunities

04-Mar-03 New Report Showcases Five Years of Research on Northern Contaminants (includes Speaking Notes for Nancy Karetak-Lindell)

11-Mar-03 Kaska Forest Stewardship Council Appointed (includes backgrounder)

12-Mar-03 Innovation and Knowledge Fund Supports Nine Yukon Projects (includes backgrounder)

12-Mar-03 Broadband Program Receives Additional Support (includes backgrounder)

14-Mar-03 Government of Canada Reaffirms Commitment to the First Nations Forestry Program

17-Mar-03 Partnership Supports Energy Audits of Northern Homes

17-Mar-03 Food Mail Program Receives Additional Funding (Yukon)

17-Mar-03 Food Mail Program Receives Additional Funding (NWT)

17-May-03 Food Mail Program Receives Additional Funding (Iqaluit)

18-Mar-03 Food mail Program Receives Additional Funding (Labrador) (includes backgrounder)



18-Mar-03 Open House on Kwanlin Dun First Nation Land Selections (includes backgrounders)

07-Apr-03 Canada Open for Business-Nault Speaks on Pipeline

10-Apr-03 Ministers Welcome Completion of Another Forestry Report Recommendation

11-Apr-03 Funding Assists Strategic Planning Process of New Deh Cho Regional Development Corporation

11-Apr-03 Kluane First Nation Land Claim and Self-Government Agreements Initialled

16-Apr-03 Gwich'in and Inuvialuit Self-Government Agreement-in-Principle Signed (includes backgrounder)

17-Apr-03 Deh Cho Process Agreements Balance Economic Development with Land Protection (includes backgrounder)

28-Apr-03 Northern Science Award Recipient Announced (includes backgrounder)

09-May-03 First Nation Receives Federal Funding to Help Buy Businesses

13-May-03 *Yukon Environmental and Socio-Economic Assessment Act* Receives Royal Assent (includes backgrounder)

15-May-03 Minister to Discuss Opportunities for Mining in the North

16-May-03 Celebrating First Nations Becoming Parties to the Devolution Transfer Agreement

16-May-03 Minister Supports Northern geoscience Strategy

16-May-03 First Nation Receives Funding for destination Resort

29-May-03 Aboriginal Students Honoured for Science Excellence to Attend National Science Camp in Thunder Bay, Ontario

08-Aug-03 Kluane First Nation Land Claim and Self-Government Agreements Ratified

22-Aug-03 Funding Assists NWT Aboriginal Pipeline Negotiations

09-Sept-03 Federal Funding Spurs Yukon Economic and Social Development

22-Sept-03 Nault Appoints James F. Bishop to Inuvialuit Arbitration Board

26-Sept-03 Kwanlin Dun First Nation Land Claim Agreements Initialled

18-Oct-03 Kluane First Nation Signs Historic Land Claim and Self-Agreement Agreements (includes backgrounder)

24-Oct-03 Minister Nault Announces Appointments to Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

30-Oct-03 Carcross/Tagish Land Claim and Self-Government Agreements Initialled

05-Nov-03 Minister Announces First Nations - Designed Governance Projects

05-Dec-03 Advancing Transportation Infrastructure in the Mackenzie Valley

## 2004

10-Feb-04 Effective Date of Kluane First Nation Agreements Announced

25-Mar-04 Budget Investments Seek to Realize Northern Potential

25-Mar-04 Further Investments Reflect New Direction in Aboriginal and Northern Affairs: investments include the North, children, Urban Programs and funding of First Nations Government Institute

15-Apr-04 Innovation and Knowledge Fund Supports Four Yukon Projects

03-May-04 Sharing the Story: Publication Released on First Nations, Unuit and Northern Community Planning Experiences

- 07-May-04 New Housing Initiative with Liard First Nation
- 21-Oct-04 Funds Support Wildlife Viewing Venture in Fishing Branch
- 12-Nov-04 Kwanlin Dun First Nation's Agreements Open Doors for Prosperity  
(includes backgrounder)
- 24-Nov-04 Northern Science Award Recipient Announced
- 21-Dec-04 Government of Canada Contributes \$9 Million Toward Mackenzie Valley  
Protected Areas Action Plan
- 29-Dec-04 Innovation and Knowledge Fund Supports Six Yukon Projects

## 2005

- 14-Jan-05 Public Private Relationship Creates \$4 Million in Funding to Support  
Preliminary Mackenzie Gas Project Planning
- 15-Feb-05 Funding enables economic Partnership Opportunities for Several Yukon  
First Nations
- 19-Feb-05 Kwanlin Dun First Nations Signs Historic Land Claim and Self-Government  
Agreements (includes backgrounders)
- 09-Mar-05 New Chair Appointed for MacKenzie Valley Land & Water Board
- 10-Mar-05 Minister Scott announces New Chair for MacKenzie Valley Environmental  
Impact Review Board
- 17-Mar-05 INAC Supports Four Yukon Investments in Northern Economic  
Development Projects
- 29-Apr-05 Ministerial Statement: Statement by the Honourable Ethel Blondin-Andrew,  
Minister of State (Northern Development) on the Government of Canada's  
Involvement in the Mackenzie Gas Project (Includes backgrounder)
- 14-May-05 Canada, Local Union 310 and First Nations Sign Partnership Agreement
- 18-July-05 \$500 Million MacKenzie Gas Project Socio-Economic Fund
- 30-Aug-05 Minister Scott Reappoints Chair for Gwich'in Renewable Resources Board
- 23-Sept-05 Minister Scott Appoints Ross Leef to Yukon Environmental and Socio-  
Economic Assessment Board
- 22-Oct-05 Carcross/Tagish First Nation Signs Agreements (includes backgrounder)
- 12-Nov-05 Youth Gather From Across Territories at *Youth Taking Charge!*
- 15-Nov-05 INAC and GNWT Announce \$2 Million Investment in Geoscience in the  
Northwest Territories
- 17-Nov-05 Statement by the Honourable Anne McLellan, Deputy Prime Minister, on  
Canada's Ongoing Commitment to the Mackenzie Gas Project (includes  
letters to pipeline proponents & from Minister Scott to Premier Handley)
- 24-Nov-05 Minister Welcomes Newly Appointed Yukon Commissioner

## 2006

- 14-Mar-06 Electronic Gateway Launched to Showcase Aboriginal Communities and  
Tourism
- 06-Mar-06 \$1 Million Announced for Geoscience Projects I Yukon (includes  
backgrounder)
- 21-Apr-06 Funding Announced for 2007 Canada Winter Games Host Society to  
Market's Canada's North

22-June-06 NWT Environmental Audit Released to Public (includes backgrounder)  
18-July-06 Government of Canada and the Yukon Fund Municipal and First Nation  
Infrastructure Projects (includes backgrounder)

**2007**

05-Nov-07 Government of Canada Invests in Projects to Strengthen the Prosperity of  
Yukon