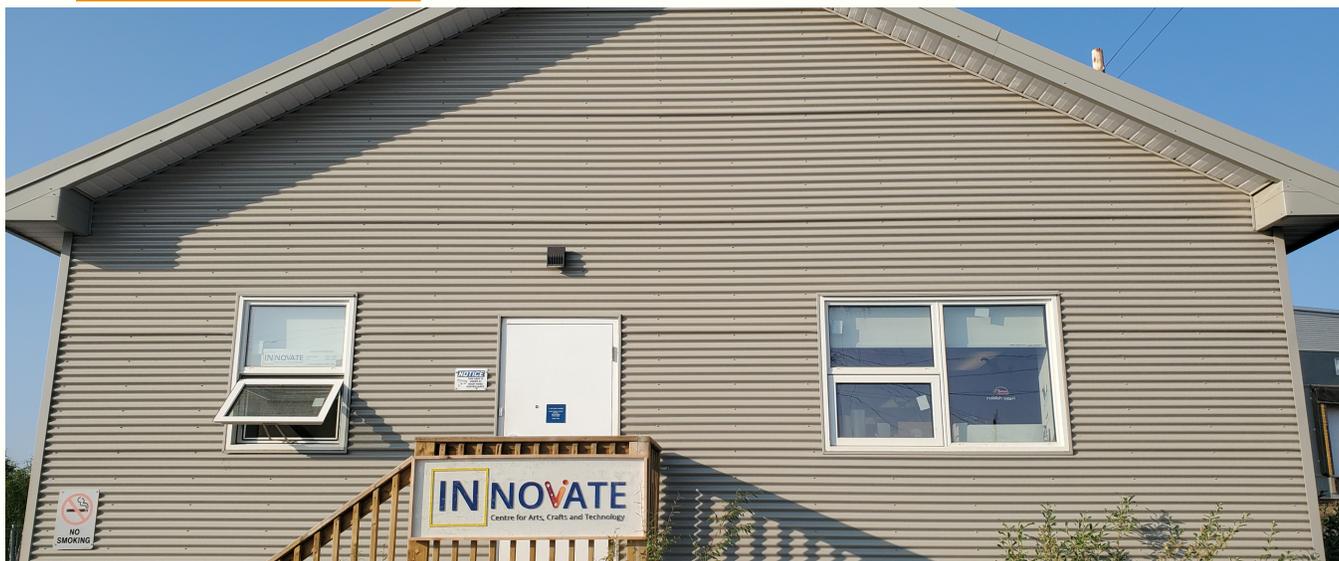




NOVATE

Centre for Arts, Crafts and Technology



Allow us to re-introduce ourselves: The INNOVATE Centre for Arts, Crafts and Technology

In June 2021, INNOVATE (formerly the Arts, Crafts and Technology micro-manufacturing Centre, ACTMC) re-introduced ourselves with our new name!

The name INNOVATE, Centre for Arts, Crafts and Technology was chosen by the board (which includes members representing the Inuvialuit Regional Corporation, Gwich'in Tribal Council, Aurora College and Government of the Northwest Territories).

The new name reflects our **mission** is to provide a well-equipped facility and empower every individual with tools and techniques to create innovative, unique products that enable them to generate a livelihood and bring about socio-economic development in the region.

Our Partners



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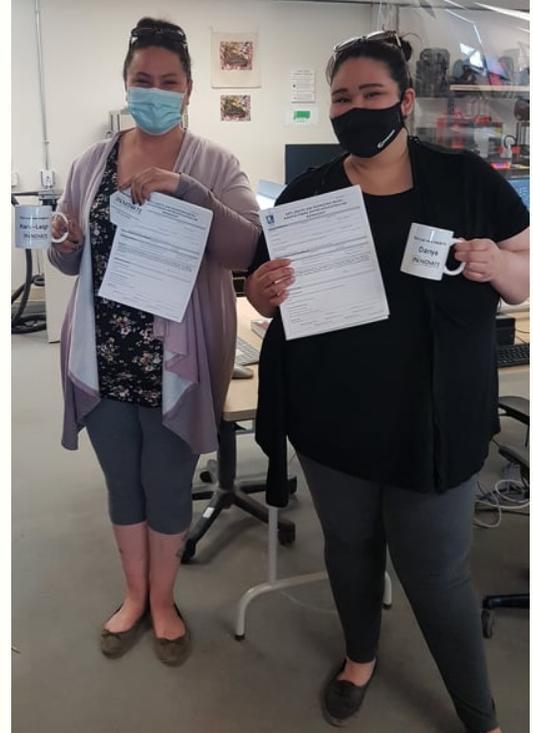
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June 2021 Open House a Success! Planning underway for Fall 2021 Open House

On June 26, 2021, INNOVATE opened our doors (by appointment; remaining compliant with public health orders) and offered the public a chance to tour the centre and take home a custom made product. We were happy to share our passion for technology and art with 21 attendees, and hope to be able to welcome more during our upcoming Fall Open-House (stay tuned to our Facebook page for details). Among the open house guests was the Inuvik Drum reporter! You can read about the centre here: <https://www.nnsi.com/news/inuviks-actmc-rebrands-as-innovate/>

One lucky guest won an INNOVATE one-month membership!



GIVEAWAY WINNERS

April 2021 Facebook Giveaway

Prize: One Month INNOVATE Membership and \$100 worth of supplies

Winners:

Laska Nerysoo

Sharla Greenland

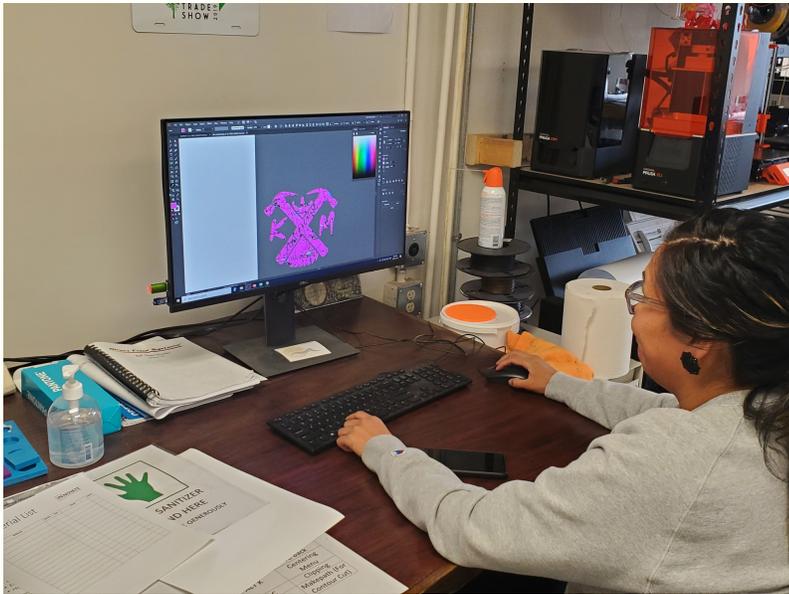
June 2021 Open House Giveaway

Prize: One Month INNOVATE Membership

Winner:

Laurence Carter

Congratulations!



FEATURED MEMBER: Sarena Wright

Sarena Wright, owner of TomiQuinn Kreationz (<https://www.facebook.com/tomiquinnkreationz>), was a familiar face at INNOVATE this summer as she prepared t-shirts, hoodies, mugs and more for the Tetlit Gwich'in Band Council's celebrations of the 100th anniversary of the signing of Treaty 11.

A big **THANK YOU** to Richard Nerysoo (right) and the Tetlit Gwich'in Band Council for contracting an INNOVATE commercial member to create all their swag!

Looking for NWT-made swag for your organization, event, or group? Contact us at innovate@nwtresearch.com and we'll share your request on our job board!

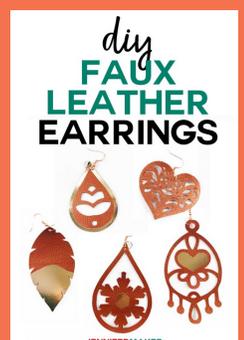


TECH TIPS

YouTube can be a great resource for inspiration and how-to videos to learn some of the technology at INNOVATE.

Check out this video tutorial about how to make faux leather earrings using the cricut (we have ALL the supplies needed to create the earrings made in this video):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=crleeSdTozs>



JULY IN REVIEW



In July 2021, the **Inuvialuit Regional Corporation (IRC)** hosted **staff workshops at INNOVATE**. IRC staff created one of a kind mugs using sublimation technology.

INNOVATE workshops are great for team-building! Corporate or group workshops can be customized to suite your organizations needs!

Contact us at innovate@nwtresearch.com or **867-678-0866** for more information



Members at the **INNOVATE Center for Arts, Crafts, and Technology** prepared for the **Great Northers Arts Festival (GNAF)**. Laska Nerysoo, owner of Designs by Laska made use of the sublimation printer to produce a small line of custom drinkware and cosmetic bags she showed at GNAF.

<https://www.facebook.com/designsbylaska>



LOOKING FORWARD

INNOVATE Center for Arts, Crafts and Technology Fall Open House

September 2021

Stay tuned to our Facebook page for more details!

Check out our next newsletter (September 2021) to learn more about INNOVATE staff, board, and how you can get involved!

143 DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Thinking about Christmas gifts? Holiday Cards? Commemorative Ornaments? INNOVATE can help!

Hobbyist memberships are available at a cost of \$75 per month (you can sign up for as little or many months as you wish). Commercial memberships (along with priority access to machines and technician support) cost \$150 per month. GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE.