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Bevington congratulates the community of Lutsel K'e and its partners for being awarded the "Arctic Inspiration Prize".

YELLOWKNIFE - Western Arctic MP Dennis Bevington proudly applauds the community of Lutsel K'e and its partners for being recognized with the "Arctic Inspiration Prize" for their comprehensive approach in protecting, managing and training community members in the administration of Thaidene Nene, the Land of the Ancestors.

"This is a proud moment for Lutsel K'e and all residents of the Northwest Territories", Bevington stated, "This award brings both national and international recognition to the outstanding potential that is possible when northern communities are given the lead to put their priorities into a sustainable action plan for future generations."

The Arctic Inspiration Prize, administered by the Inspiration Foundation, recognizes and encourages teamwork and collaboration among diverse groups and organizations, from the north and south, in addressing the causes of issues of importance to the Canadian Arctic and its Peoples.

The Thaidene Nene partners will be sharing the prestigious million dollar award with four other national winners. The money will be reinvested into the Thaidene Nene Trust Fund.

This is the first year that the Arctic Inspiration Prize has been awarded.

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