

MAY 2024 MONTH IN REVIEW

Nunavut

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Laws

May 31: The GN announced that employees in the Nunavut Employees Union will receive a 9% salary increase, starting on September 30, 2024. Another 2% increase will go to employees in more senior and specialized roles (pay ranges 18-25) to allow for role progression and incentivize employees to take on additional responsibilities.

Employment Benefits

May 9: GN employees in private housing received larger paychecks this month due to [an increase in the Nunavut Household Allowance](#) from \$400 to \$1,000 per month. Eligibility for the allowance, now paid in equal installments, has also been extended eligibility to long-term casual employees with over 6 months of service.

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May 23: The GN and Indigenous Services Canada signed a \$190 million agreement to [support healthcare for Inuit in Nunavut](#), covering rising medical travel costs. The 2-year deal, retroactive to April 1, 2023, ensured seamless access to health services without out-of-pocket expenses and renewed the Non-Insured Health Benefits agreement.