



JOHN TUGAK

Prospector and Explorer
KIVALLIQ REGION

John William Tugak is a Prospector from Nunavut within the Kivalliq Region. In June 2013, he took a prospecting course in Arviat. Since he does a lot of hunting, he wanted to take this course and learn more about geology.

In January 2017, he received three mineral exploration agreements with Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated. This included the Fat Lake and Turquetil Lake gold properties and the Heninga Lake base metal property. His first field season had highly positive results at Fat Lake where out of 46 samples the highest grab sample assayed at 9.6% Au content (96,524 ppm). These positive results led to an option agreement on Fat Lake property with Agnico Eagle Mines Limited in June 2017 and they have recently commenced drilling on the property.

John also actively promoted his Turquetil Lake property which resulted in signing a mineral purchase agreement with Zimtu Capital Corporation in November 2017. Zimtu planned to conduct reconnaissance exploration followed by advanced exploration.

In 2018, John conducted prospecting and sampling efforts at the Heninga Lake property and is in discussions with potential investors

on another option agreement. He remains hopeful a deal is near as it will continue to advance the economies of the communities of Arviat and Whale Cove. In other work with his daughter Corrine Tugak, they are working to advance the Spi Lake base metal project. John is very committed to advancing the wealth of people in the Arviat-Rankin region. In 2018 he was awarded prospector of the year by Nunavut Mining Symposium. John sincerely believes that exploration and mining in Nunavut has great potential to create much needed jobs and business opportunities. His ongoing mission to create jobs for his people. He has been successful in his field of finding old mineralized showings by reading old assessment reports and hand drawn maps from NUMIN website (<http://nugeo.ca/pages/en/index.html>), identifying high quality prospects, prospecting properties, and promoting properties to exploration companies for further advancement. John works closely with geologists, NGO's and governments to advance his projects.