

LONG SERVICE AWARDS

On December 20, 2008 Vuntut Gwitchin Government held its first Long Service Awards ceremony to recognize the contributions made by its long serving employees. This will be an annual celebration hosted by Chief and Council.

Permanent employees were recognized for continuous uninterrupted service for each year of service, and seasonal workers were recognized for each season they returned. Recipients working outside of Old Crow eligible for the Award were invited to attend.

Employees received a Certificate of Recognition and a cheque for each continuous year of service. This year awards were presented for 3, 5, 10 and 15 years of service. Some employees have been with VGFN for many years but may have had a break in continuous service. VGG recognizes their commitment and dedication for every year served.

Awards were presented by Executive Director Lori Leduc, Deputy Chief Esau Schafer, and Councillors Kathie Nukon and Kenny Tetlich.

Recipients were:

15 YEARS: Marion SCHAFER.

10 YEARS: Megan WILLIAMS, Ida TIZYA, Paul DOEHLE.

5 YEARS: Tracy RISPIN, Peter JOSIE, Mabel TETLICH, Mary Jane MOSES, Norman LINKLATER, Robert KAYE, Dorothy FROST, Margaret KENDI, Brenda KYIKAVICHIK, Catherine MBAE, Karlos FOSTER, Rosalie ABEL, Wilfred JOSIE.

3 YEARS: Douglas CHARLIE, Kim RUMLEY, Jimmy LINKLATER, Loretta ITSI, Marla CHARLIE, Dana LORD.

Chief and Council greatly value the dedication and commitment of all employees as each makes a vital contribution in delivering programs and services to the citizens of Old Crow and Vuntut Gwitchin beneficiaries.