

## "Lender of Northern Opportunity"

## **Board of Directors**

## Elijah Evaluarjuk

Elijah was born and raised in Igloolik He went to school there at the Attagutaaluk School.

Back in the 70's Elijah volunteered on the recreation committee where they organized and ran recreation activities for the community. Elijah's late father opened a hotel in 1970. Elijah started working for his father in 1985 as the hotel manager. With the passing of his father in 2002, Elijah became the owner and operator of the same hotel. In 1990 Elijah and some other members of the community started the Savik Enterprise construction company.

Elijah went into local politics and first became elected as a Hamlet councilor in 1998. In 2000 Elijah was elected as Mayor of Igloolik and was reelected in 2002.

Elijah has been a volunteer board member with the Baffin Business Development Corporation since 2000 to present. From 2005 to 2011 Elijah also sat as board member with the Nunasi Corporation and Norterra. Over the last few years Elijah has been part of the Economic Development Committee and this year is on the Planning and Lands Committee for the Hamlet of Igloolik.

Most recently, Elijah started a joint venture with other investors to start an airline and shipping company.

Elijah enjoys playing music and is a member of a local band where they have participated in various music festivals.