

## A Message from Laurie & David Pelly

We want to express our deepest gratitude to so many of you who dropped a donation into the Ayalik Fund box during the symposium. Collectively, you will make a difference in a young life. When we add the \$2000 from you to the major corporate donation made by the Wilderness & Canoe Symposium we have very nearly sufficient funding to bring one more young lnuk down south for a self-confidence-building, life-changing wilderness adventure.

As always, we will target youth who would not otherwise have this opportunity, youth who need to know that they are valued by somebody, for whom this boost in self-esteem can indeed change the direction of their life for the better. We will make every effort to let you all know more about the young Inuk you are supporting.

Meanwhile, if you would like to keep abreast of the Ayalik Fund's progress, or read more about the youth who went on Outward Bound last year, and other news as it is posted, please add our website to your favourites. You can also pick up tidbits on the Ayalik Fund's Facebook site, including a beautiful picture of the three youths we recently sent to Encounters with Canada (please like us on FB!)

We were quite simply overwhelmed by your support and generosity – thank you!

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