



Taloyoak, Nunavut (May 31, 2011)

The Inukshuk (*a compilation of rocks*) has served the people of the Arctic for centuries as a tool for hunting, as landmarks, as a compass for travelers, or just as a reassurance to other human beings that they are not alone. It has now become the most recognized symbol of the Canadian Inuit people.

Mr. Edwards, your words of admonition and council has been a tool for many of us in our pursuit for happiness and a better quality of life. Your pep talks in our morning devotions have guided us through many of life's challenges. Your words of encouragement and praise over the years have given us the confidence we needed to just keep on going even when our destination was not in sight.

Your children are all over this world and we have all taken a part of you with us. You have placed a mark on all of us that is as unique to all Jagoites as the Inukshuk is unique to the people of the North.

Thanks for instilling that quiet confidence in all of us so that we could have faced all of life's challenges. You are our Inukshuk.