

## **Outing-When the Weather Gets Warmer**

Most people in the North like to relax by being out doors in the spring. People like to get away from their regular lives and take advantage of the warm weather. It may be for a week-end, a camping or hunting trip. It may simply be a tea outing, a hike, play-time or a snowmobile ride. It may just be doing some work outdoors. Regardless of the activity, people like being out doors in the spring. Besides, the long winter days are gone and the spring is here, along with what it has to offer.

Simply being outdoors will make a person feel so much better. Breathing fresh air; viewing spectacular scenery; watching animals that are running about; being telephone free; and free from community responsibilities are all beneficial.

Having tea at an iceberg is very popular this time of the year. Icebergs are spectacular and extremely nice to look at. They are normally different shapes and sizes. Some are tall, wide, thin, dirty, clear or brittle looking. Some may be ten stories high whereas some may only be few feet tall. Many of the icebergs are grounded to the bottom of the sea making them more stable than those that are floating. The floating icebergs are dangerous. They tend to tip if the ice around it is not strong. Some of the icebergs are connected to each other under the water, making them look like two different ones from the surface. I have seen three large icebergs connected to each other. This particular iceberg stood around six stories high. I have often wondered what it would look like from the bottom! I can only imagine! Sometimes it feels like there are parts of nature and life I have not yet experienced, lived...or explored!

People like the iceberg water for drinking, tea or coffee. Iceberg water is one of the finest waters you'll ever taste in your life! Tap water is good for showers but not for drinking tea. If you want a refreshing shower, visit Clyde River. It has one of the clearest water lakes available in Qikiqtani. Tap water tastes terrible when you drink it. There's no chlorine or additives to iceberg water. Thousands of years old drinking water – it is the freshest. Far better than bottled water!

To truly enjoy your spring break, watch-free is the best way to go so time does not control you. Most people fall asleep when they are tired, not according to the clock. People eat when they are hungry, not by the time of day. You control your outing, the time does not control you. Time impacts community living, work and other obligations enough throughout the year. But, there are no clocks out on the land!

Have a great and a safe spring!

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