



The North West Company is a leading retailer of food and everyday products and services to rural communities and urban neighbourhoods in Canada, Alaska, the South Pacific and the Caribbean.

The North West Company acquires Kitnuna Pharmacy in Cambridge Bay, NU

Winnipeg MB, September 17, 2018 – The North West Company (“North West”) is pleased to announce the acquisition of Kitnuna Pharmacy in Cambridge Bay, Nunavut. With the addition of Kitnuna Pharmacy, North West now operates 17 community pharmacies, with the majority located in remote communities across northern Canada.

Kitnuna Pharmacy provides retail pharmacy services, including prescription drug fulfillment, home health care and medical supplies, over-the-counter products, and health consultations to clients in Cambridge Bay and across Nunavut’s Kitikmeot region.

“We are excited to welcome Kitnuna Pharmacy into our banner,” stated Tim Smith, Director, Pharmacy Operations, The North West Company. “The strong history Kitnuna Pharmacy has in the Kitikmeot, combined with North West’s reputation for delivering innovative, quality services to help people live better is an ideal fit.” added Mr. Smith.

North West’s Health Products and Services team provides a variety of offerings to improve the health of residents in underserved communities, including community pharmacy and hospital telepharmacy services, physician services, and health and wellness products.

For clients of Kitnuna Pharmacy, the initial changeover to North West ownership will be seamless, as the pharmacy will retain its current staff, including Dispensary Lead, Amy Strang, and the well-known Kitnuna name. The pharmacy phone and fax numbers will remain unchanged.

Among the early improvements North West will be making to Kitnuna Pharmacy is the relocation to a new, modern facility in a nearby location later this fall and a complementary section of over-the-counter products. North West is committed to providing the residents of Cambridge Bay and the Kitikmeot region with the best possible pharmacy experience.

Kitnuna Pharmacy is North West’s fifth community pharmacy in Nunavut, representing the strong commitment North West has to serving Northern Canada. North West now provides pharmacy services to residents of over 20 communities across Nunavut.

About The North West Company

North West is a retailer serving rural communities and urban neighbourhoods in Canada, Alaska, the South Pacific and Caribbean. We are committed to helping our customers live better by bringing them the best products and services together with a tradition of community support. North West’s Northern and NorthMart stores are the largest local private employer of Indigenous people in Canada, with over 3,000 employees and an annual payroll exceeding \$65 million.

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