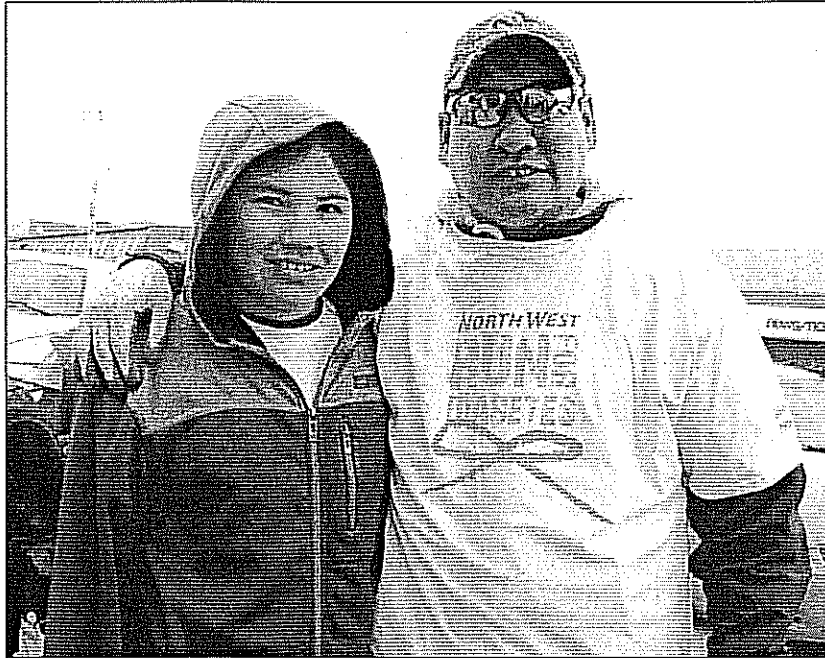


Letting their feet do the talking



Janine and John Edwards get set to hit the streets at the North West Run for Diabetes on May 18.

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More than 140 people turned out for the first North West Run for Diabetes on a cold, snowy May 18.

Sponsored by the Inuvik NorthMart, the day was a fun educational event designed to raise awareness of the condition, which is an increasing problem, particularly in the North.

NorthMart manager Mat-

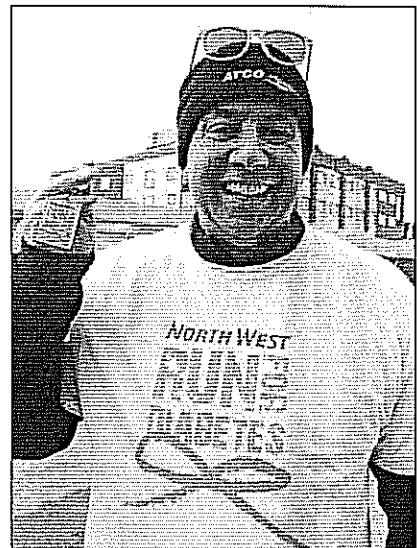
thew Clark, who is a diabetic, was extremely pleased with the turnout for the event on the streets and trails, which was a non-competitive run that didn't involve any fundraising or fees.

Each participant was given a medal for their support of the event.

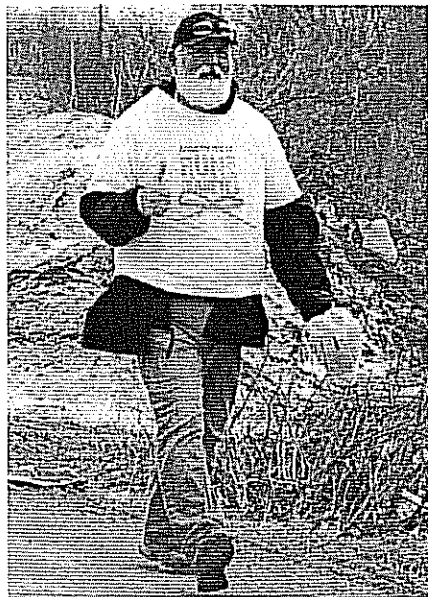
"This was just for education and to raise awareness," he said.



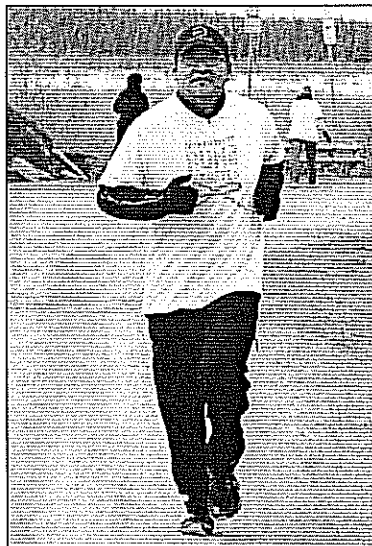
Philip Schubbs gets a little taste of victory following the North West Run for Diabetes on May 18.



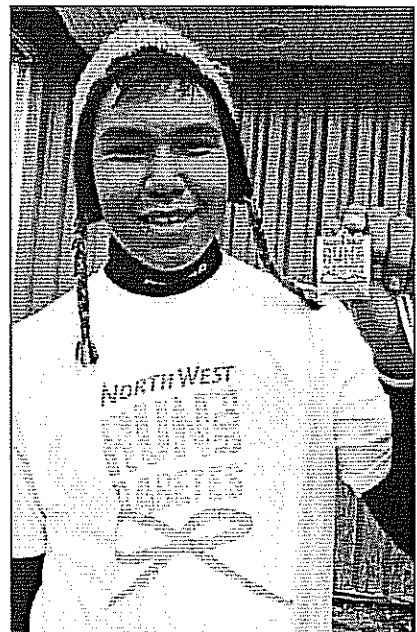
Kevin Mackay flashes a little gold after the North West Run for Diabetes on May 18.



Owen Partridge takes a hike during the North West Run for Diabetes May 18.



Boot Lake MLA Alfred Moses likely didn't run as hard during the last election as he did during the North West Run for Diabetes on May 18.



Preston Dasadel was one of the first finishers in the North West Run for Diabetes on May 18.