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WHAT IS THE MOST POSITIVE THING ABOUT NAIN?

Everything...where it is (close to the North and to the land) and the way it is isolated, on its own.

There is still a sense of community, but not as strong as it was, and we got to get back to that.

Our culture... it is clear & people ask about it when they come here.

Young people. They will have more knowledge & the chance to change things.

Now we can hunt and gather things we couldn't before 'cause there's more time and chances to go.

*I don't know (laughs)...
Weather like this. Spring.*

People here are happy sometimes.

People get along with each other, sense of community is still here.

Once you're from here, your always form Nain, for better or worst.



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ARE THERE PROBLEMS WE SHOULD HAVE DISCUSSED?

Violence, theft. The kids are out of control, the adults are just drinking and no one cares what happens to kids or what their kids does to other people.

Young people getting in trouble with the law; children are out on the street all night. And sniffing, they're doing it again. And suicide, 'cause nobody talks about it until it happens.

Money in general.

Money, support. Lots of people coming to Nain, and we got to pay for all the new prices and it don't work out for folks here.

Suicide. Nobody is talking about it, especially young people suicide, but it could happen again at any time.

Environment change.

Parenting, we need people to do better parenting.

Borrowing skidoo and how come we don't have a way to get that going here.

Suicide.

Kids without clothes, underage drinking and drugs.

Family separating and kids going out of town.

Losing pride, self-esteem problems, racism, dealing with the suicides that keep happening and gets everyone down.

Suicide and counseling, need to go out of town to see a counselor and that's crazy. Who can go out of town when they really need help right then?

No, I deal with problems myself.

Justice system. Problem is with how slow it is. Community justice is a joke cause they don't do nothing. The parents come in and stare down the town and then no one does anything.

Sexual assault (kids and women... it is a big problem here and no one wants to talk about it). There's lots of sexual assault here and people just have to see that person over and over again.

Feeling safe. A lot of people don't feel safe here anymore.

Trust... Issues about trust lead to alcohol. People are afraid to get help and so they just keep drinking. Nobody trusts each other here.

Suicide. Year and year of being on assistance is deadly to your mind.