

Celebrating Kivalliq Milestones

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Nunavut Arctic College

-Where do we come from?



- ☞ Nunavut Arctic College was originally created on 1 January 1995 as a public agency, and as such is considered a territorial corporation
- ☞ The College reports to the Legislative Assembly of Nunavut, the Executive Council and to Nunavummiut through its President, Board of Governors, and the Minister responsible for Nunavut Arctic College. This approach is taken in order to maximize the effectiveness and responsiveness of the College for the present and future benefits of Nunavummiut

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-By the numbers



1,175

- ☞ This is the total number of full time learners across all campuses in 2017/18. As our programs are so varied in length and sponsorship, this has always been hard to report on

251

- ☞ Total full-time employees located in 3 campuses (Nunatta in Iqaluit, Kivalliq in Rankin Inlet and the Kitikmeot Campus in Cambridge Bay), our cultural school Piqqusilirivik in Clyde River and in our 25 Community Learning Centres located in every community of Nunavut

\$57.9M

- ☞ Nunavut Arctic College budget for 2019/20. Note that more than \$15M comes from external sources and partnerships

Our Purpose



The Student is...

The most important person on the Campus.

Without students, there would be no need for the institution.

*Not a cold enrolment statistic, but a flesh and blood human being
with feelings and emotions like everyone else.*

Not someone to be tolerated so that we can do our thing.

Students are our thing!

Not dependent on us. Rather, we depend on them,

Not an interruption of our work, but the purpose of it.

We are not doing students a favour by seeing them.

They are doing us a favour by giving us the opportunity to do so!



Family Housing & Ivvavik Daycare

Kivalliq Hall

Trades ANNEX Shop

Sanatuliqsarvik

The Kivalliq Campus

Rankin Inlet

NRI Bldg

Community Learning Centre

Storage Site

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-Where are we going?



Nunavut Arctic College is committed to working with the Government of Nunavut to achieve the objectives and priorities of Turaaqtavut: Our Goals. Nunavut Arctic College is committed to leading the support in the following priorities which have an impact on College operations:

- Putting our communities first by offering local skills and trades training that will reduce our dependence on imported labour and support employment for people with disabilities;
- Improving supports for postsecondary learners and postsecondary programs that develop the knowledge and skills that we need in Nunavut;
- Additionally, the College will continue to provide support to Government of Nunavut Departments and agencies in achieving all Turaaqtavut Mandate goals

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-How are we getting there?



The Nunavut Arctic College Board of Governors has established four strategic goals in line with the current government mandate. The Strategic Goals will be achieved through a broader context within the established Vision, Guiding Principles and Priorities set out in our mandate:

🌀 Communities: Improving Programs and Services to Communities
Regional mine training staff and infrastructure

🌀 Culture: Building a Culturally Responsive College
Piqqusilirivik

🌀 Excellence: Achieving Academic Excellence
The Centre for Excellence in Teaching & Learning (Arviat)

🌀 Strength: Strengthening College Systems and Operations
Recruitment



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The Nunavut Arctic College Board of Governors has also begun planning a 10-year Strategic Plan for the College which will involve extensive consultation with all of our communities, our regions, our partners, our staff, our faculty and of course our learners.

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Partnership with the Memorial University of Newfoundland (MUN)

- ☞ Nunavut Arctic College has entered into a new 10-year partnership with the Memorial University of Newfoundland (May 2019).
- ☞ The partnership agreement is comprised of 12 parts which outline the governance of the partnership, joint academic programming to be created through the partnership, additional learner services for Nunavut Arctic College students, faculty and professional development opportunities for college staff, and joint research collaboration.
- ☞ The agreement itself is framed with recognition of the importance of Inuit language and culture, of the need to increase access to adult education for Nunavummiut, and with the goal of promoting the employment of Inuit within Nunavut

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Partnership with the MUN - continued

- Through this partnership, we are improving the supports for postsecondary students and programs that develop the knowledge and skills we need in Nunavut, as described in the *Sivummuqaqpalliajjutivut* section of the *Turaaqtavut* Mandate. Indeed, I am also pleased to note that the mandate itself is referenced in the partnership agreement.
- This partnership would not have been possible without the assistance and guidance of the Department of Education and Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. in helping the college select Memorial University as our partner.
- Memorial University already has an Inuit Bachelor of Education and an Inuit Bachelor of Social Work. Inuktitut is studied and taught in their Faculty of Linguistics, and they have a long history of working to help stimulate economic growth in the north.

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Nunavut Teacher Education Program

- ☞ The first initiative of the 10-Year Strategic Partnership between Nunavut Arctic College (NAC) and Memorial University of Newfoundland (MUN) is the delivery of a re-focused Nunavut Teacher Education Program (NTEP), beginning last week in several Nunavut communities.
- ☞ The re-focused NTEP replaces the previous NTEP and is based on recommendations from the NTEP review that occurred in 2017-18. Learners currently enrolled in the existing program will receive a bachelor of education degree through MUN upon graduation. The re-focused NTEP will incorporate Inuktitut language and culture and will ensure graduates are well prepared to enter Nunavut's unique bilingual educational system.
- ☞ After completion of the first year of the re-focused NTEP, learners will receive a *Nunavummi Inuktitut Uqariuqsatittijiunirmut Ilinniarniq* certificate. Learners who complete the second year of the program will be entitled to a language specialist diploma and will be qualified to work in Nunavut schools. Learners who complete the 150 credits of the NTEP will be in the position to obtain a bachelor of education degree.



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Mine Training Centre

☞ Not even two weeks ago the College received this news:

“We are a united executive council, with clear goals and strong ideas for Nunavut. We are now close to halfway through our mandate, and we remain committed to accountability and ensuring the Government of Nunavut achieves the goals of our mandate,” said Premier Joe Savikataaq. ***“After a productive two days, we have specific direction to move forward and accomplish our work to benefit all Nunavummiut.”***

☞ Significant outcomes from the retreat include direction to:

Establish a Nunavut Mine Training Centre in Rankin Inlet, with engagement from industry partners in the territory.

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