



May 11, 2017

Honourable Paul Quassa  
Minister responsible for  
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Dear Minister Quassa:

I am writing with respect to your Letter of Expectation for 2017-2018 dated April 18, 2017. The Board of Governors (Board) wishes to acknowledge your continued support and willingness to meet and discuss various matters.

The College continues to support the HR Strategy and its senior management team has been engaged in this process. In particular the College has been working closely towards implementing our Inuit Employment plans. Through the College's programs, the Board is hopeful that more Nunavummiut, in particular Inuit, participate in the GN's workforce.

The College has benefited from the Inuit Language Implementation Fund (ILIF) and will continue to implement the *Uqausivut Comprehensive Plan* for the benefit of Nunavummiut. We are extremely excited to be able to utilize ILIF funding for Inuit Language Revitalization and programs aimed at our Centre of Excellence for Language and Culture.

With respect to accountability and financial management reporting, the College has for the last several years met its responsibilities and does not expect this to change. What has changed is an increase in the level of involvement and engagement by the Board.

As previously communicated to you, the Board expects that governance of the College will be more appropriate at the Board level. I am pleased that our vacant positions were filled this year, and I look forward to working with the Board in meeting your expectations during 2017-18.

The Board recognizes that it has a significant role to play in *Sivumut Abluqta: Stepping Forward Together* and looks forward to continuing to contribute to self-reliance and optimism through education and training.

Yours sincerely,

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Chairperson