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## Official Symbols of Nunavut Display to be unveiled this week

**IQALUIT, Nunavut (October 20, 2000)** – Speaker of the Legislative Assembly Kevin O'Brien invites Nunavummiut to join in an unveiling ceremony for the Official Symbols of Nunavut Display at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 21, at the Legislative Assembly Building.

In May of this year, the Legislative Assembly passed a motion designating official symbols for the territory. Three new pieces of art featuring the Canadian Inuit Dog, the Rock Ptarmigan and the Purple Saxifrage will be unveiled to the public for the first time during the event.

The pieces, created by Paul Malliki from Repulse Bay, Emily Illuitok from Kugaaruk, Ruben Komangapik from Iqaluit and Allyson Symmie from Ottawa will be placed on permanent display in the Legislative Assembly Building.

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