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Legislative Assembly begins Cambridge Bay Session

Cambridge Bay, Nunavut (May 17, 2001) - The Fifth Session of the Legislative Assembly of Nunavut reconvened in Cambridge Bay this afternoon.

The opening ceremony featured traditional Inuit drum dancing and throat singing, in addition to the construction of a Tent Ring of Unity, to which MLAs contributed a stone or other cultural item from their home communities.

From a new Speaker's Chair donated by Cambridge Bay's business community, the Hon. Kevin O'Brien expressed the appreciation of the House to the many local residents involved in organizing the first ever sitting of a Legislative Assembly in the Kitikmeot.

The House is expected to remain in Session until the end of May.

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