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## Legislative Assembly of Nunavut to Showcase Major Collection of Baker Lake Sculpture.

**IQALUIT, Nunavut (March 4, 2002)** - The Legislative Assembly of Nunavut invites Nunavummiut to view an exhibition of Baker Lake sculpture entitled, An Inuit Perspective: Baker Lake Sculpture on display at the Legislative Assembly of Nunavut from March 4 to May 24, 2002.

The exhibition features 34 sculptures selected from the Art Gallery of Ontario's Samuel and Esther Sarick Collection. The exhibition includes works by renowned Baker Lake artists such as Luke Iksiktaaryuk, John Kavik, Josiah Nuilaalik and Miriam Qiyuk.

The exhibition, which opened in Baker Lake on July 1, 2001, is now touring nationally under the auspices of the AGO, with the support of the Department of Canadian Heritage. The Iqaluit presentation is further supported by the Nunavut's Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth.

An opening reception will be held Monday March 4, at 7:00 pm in the Foyer of the Legislative Assembly Building in Iqaluit. Special guests from Baker Lake will include Inuit Heritage Centre Manger, David Webster and artist Josiah Nuilaalik.

The exhibition is organized by Itsarnittakarvik: Inuit Heritage Centre, Baker Lake, Nunavut in collaboration with the Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto. The exhibition is guest curated by Marie Bouchard of Winnipeg.

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