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## Pangnirtung to Host Legislative Assembly

**IQALUIT, Nunavut (May 7, 2002) -** The Members of the Legislative Assembly of Nunavut have selected Pangnirtung to be the host community for a fall sitting of the Legislative Assembly.

"It is extremely important for as many Nunavummiut as possible to have an opportunity to witness the proceedings of their Legislative Assembly at work and I am very pleased that the Members have decided to continue bringing the Assembly to communities outside of the capital," said Speaker Kevin O'Brien.

Pangnirtung MLA Peter Kilabuk expressed his happiness at the decision to bring the Assembly to his home community, "I am confident that the people of Pangnirtung will rise to the challenge of hosting the Assembly and will present a warm welcome to our Members and staff during their first sitting in the Qikiqtani outside of Iqaluit."

The Legislative Assembly held sittings in Rankin Inlet during February of 2000 and in Cambridge Bay during May of 2001. Dates for the Pangnirtung sitting will be announced shortly.

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