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## **General Election to be held on February 16, 2004**

**IQALUIT, Nunavut (March 13, 2003)** - The Commissioner of Nunavut, the Honourable Peter Irniq, was advised today, consistent with section 17 of the Nunavut Act, that the next election in Nunavut will be held on February 16, 2004.

Members of the Legislative Assembly of Nunavut discussed the election timing during Full Caucus on Wednesday.

"Holding the election early next year ensures that we have sufficient time to complete a number of important matters from our first mandate before the dissolution of the Legislative Assembly," Caucus Chair Jobie Nutarak said. "We have several important bills on the agenda, in addition to the upcoming fall review of the capital estimates."

"Over the coming year, information will be issued to voters and potential candidates," House Leader Kelvin Ng added.

Elections Nunavut will administer the general election.

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