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R E L E A S E

Standing Committee to hold public hearings and consultations on Nunavut Arctic College

IQALUIT, Nunavut (March 17, 2005) - The Legislative Assembly has unanimously adopted a motion to empower the Standing Committee on Health and Education to hold public hearings and consultations on the long-term role, operations and effectiveness of Nunavut Arctic College. The Members of the Standing Committee are:

- David Alagalak, MLA for Arviat;
- Levi Barnabas, MLA for Quttiktuq;
- Hunter Tootoo, MLA for Iqaluit Centre;
- Patterk Netser, MLA for Nanulik; and
- Joe Allen Evyagotailak, MLA for Kugluktuk

Standing Committee Chair David Alagalak said, "All MLAs agree that life-long learning is key to a better future for many of our constituents. These hearings will provide an opportunity for students, educators and concerned Nunavummiut to speak directly to their elected representatives on this important issue."

The Standing Committee anticipates holding its hearings in the fall of 2005, and reporting its findings to the House in early 2006. Detailed information on the Committee's hearings and how Nunavummiut can get involved will be announced after the Legislative Assembly reconvenes in April.

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