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## Standing Committee Announces Schedule for Public Hearings on Nunavut Arctic College

**IQALUIT, Nunavut (September 28, 2005)** – The Legislative Assembly's Standing Committee on Health and Education today announced its schedule for public hearings on Nunavut Arctic College.

In March of 2005, the Legislative Assembly passed a motion empowering the Standing Committee to hold public hearings and consultations on the role of Nunavut Arctic College. The Standing Committee will be visiting a number of communities across Nunavut to listen to what Nunavummiut have to say about Nunavut Arctic College, its programs and services.

Arviat MLA and Standing Committee Chair David Alagalak said, "These hearings will provide an excellent opportunity for elected MLAs to hear directly from their constituents on this important institution for our communities."

The Members of the Standing Committee include Levi Barnabas, MLA for Quttiktuq, Joe Allen Evyagotailak, MLA for Kugluktuk, Patterk Netser, MLA for Nanulik and Hunter Tootoo, MLA for Iqaluit Centre.

The Committee will be visiting Kugluktuk on October 15, Cambridge Bay on October 17, Coral Harbour on October 18, Arviat on October 19, Rankin Inlet on October 20, Arctic Bay on October 22, Pangnirtung on October 24 and Iqaluit on October 25. Times and venues for the meetings will be announced shortly.

A discussion guide for the use of the public has been prepared by the Standing Committee. It is available upon request from the Legislative Assembly and can be downloaded from the Assembly's website at http://www.assembly.nu.ca

Committee Co-Chair Levi Barnabas said, "We look forward to listening to what people have to say, and reporting our findings and recommendations to the Legislative Assembly."

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