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Youth Parliament to be Televised Across Nunavut

IQALUIT, Nunavut (May 7, 2008) - The Honourable Peter Kilabuk, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Nunavut, today announced that the 2nd Nunavut Youth Parliament will be televised across the territory on local community television stations.

“What these students are doing is a wonderful example to other youth who may aspire to take part in future youth parliaments,” said Speaker Kilabuk.

The proceedings will be held in the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly on Thursday, May 8, 2008, starting at 1:30pm (EST). People across Nunavut will be able to tune in and watch the leaders of tomorrow as they bring forward their concerns and raise issues that affect Nunavut youth.

“Our Youth Parliament also gives them real life experience in articulating issues of concern, which they will be able to pursue in their adult lives,” Speaker Kilabuk added.

The Youth Parliamentarians are enrolled in high schools from across Nunavut. Students submitted applications to participate in the Youth Parliament through their respective schools, and were selected to represent Nunavut’s nineteen constituencies.

The televised proceedings will be opened by the Honourable Ann Hanson, Commissioner of Nunavut.

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