

March 4, 2024

Adam Arreak Lightstone, MLA  
Legislative Assembly of Nunavut  
926 Sivumugiaq St  
Iqaluit, NU, Canada X0A 3H0

Dear Mr. Lightstone:

I am writing to you as my representative in the Legislative Assembly. Attached you will find a petition with 165 signatures asking that, "we the undersigned call on the Legislative Assembly of Nunavut to advocate for the inclusion of male figure skaters at the 2026 Arctic Winter Games." I want to thank you for signing the petition and am asking you to share this petition with your colleagues.

This year, the Iqaluit Skating Club is sending two figure skaters to the Arctic Winter Games to represent Nunavut. If male figure skaters were included, Nunavut could have fielded a team of four skaters.

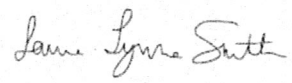
The Arctic Winter Games Policy Manual includes a Sport Selection and Participation Policy. The policy states that, "The Arctic Winter Games program will support balanced participation among genders," and: In making its decision on which sports will be included in a particular set of games the AWGIC will consider factors including the following:

- a) Direction from political leaders
- b) Consultation with permanent member jurisdictions
- c) Input from Sport Technical Meetings that are held at each set of Games
- d) Input from member jurisdictions, including Information on participation trends in participating jurisdictions
- e) Impact on sport development in participating jurisdictions, and impact on the future of the Arctic Winter Games Program
- f) Participation levels and trends in previous editions of the AWG
- g) Participation limits with respect to the total size of the games, hosting capacity, and the games financial framework
- h) Equitable access to AWG program among genders
- i) The marketability of the events within a particular host region
- j) Capacity of the Host jurisdiction with respect to facility and geographical limitations
- k) The Arctic Winter Games International Committee reserves the right to cancel any sport or sport category that will not have a minimum of four different Units participating.

Figure Skating is currently a female-only sport at the Arctic Winter Games. The Arctic Winter Games is an important sporting event for Nunavut's youth as it allows athletes to connect with others who share their passion for their sport and the northern communities they live in. Male figure skaters should have the opportunity to experience the Arctic Winter Games.

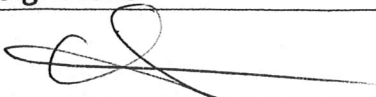
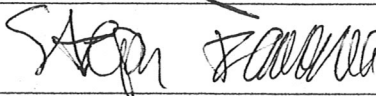

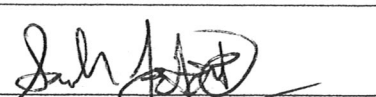
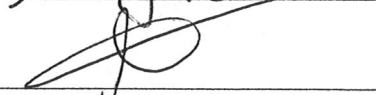


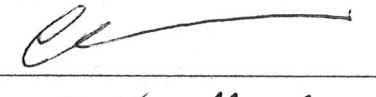


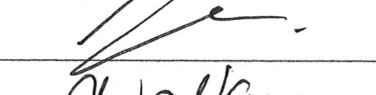
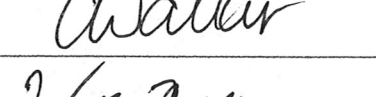
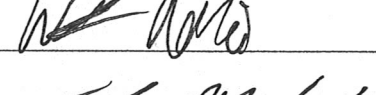
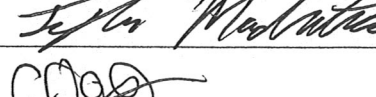

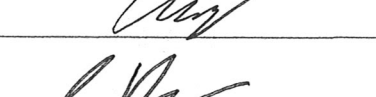

Thank you again for supporting the petition.

Yours sincerely,

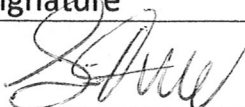
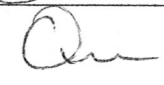

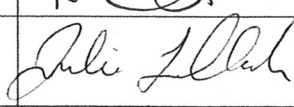
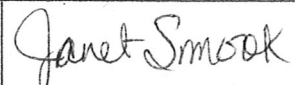
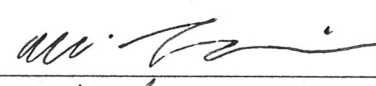
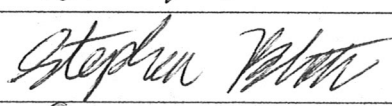
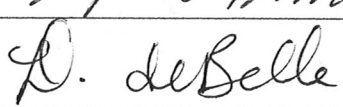
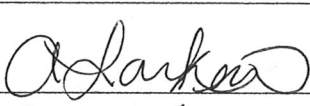
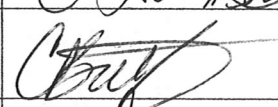
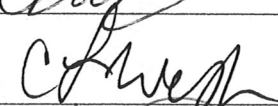

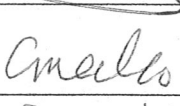
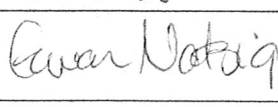
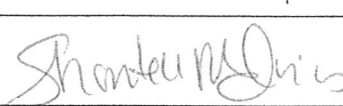
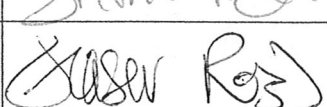

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Laura-Lynne Smith

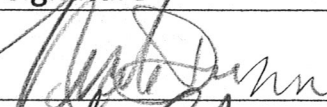

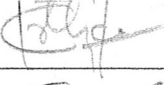

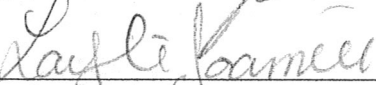
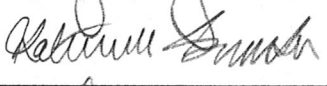


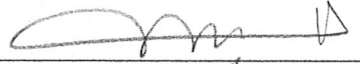
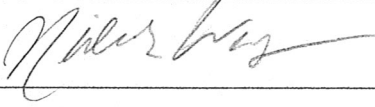
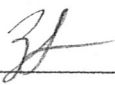
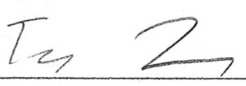
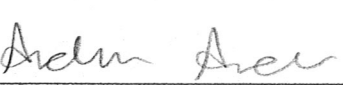
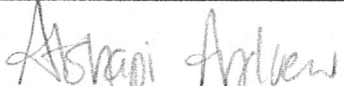
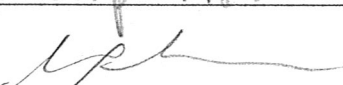
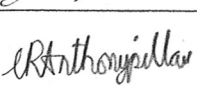
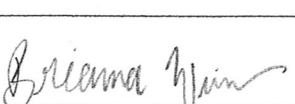
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1	Alex Storring		204-613	20 Feb 2024
2	Steph Isherwood		4056	20 Feb 2024
3	Mitch Bacon		5308 #1	20 Feb 2024
4	Sarah Foster		901	Feb 20 2024
5	Adam Hawrylin		901	"
6	Genny Frick		207-613	20/2/24
7	STEVE McGeer		139a.	2024/02/20
8	Chris Wilson		1645 Happy Valley	2024 02/20
9	Daniel Morton		5102	2024 02/20
10	Gemma Benall		1621	2024 02/20
11	Jason McKinnon		108-622	2024 02/20
12	Ainsley Walker		5322	2024 02/20
13	Willis Norrie		4014-13	2024 02/20
14	Tyler MacIntyre		5213 #2	2024/02/20
15	Connor Egg		691-1	2024/2/20
16	Isarah McKinnon Philip		5320	20 Feb. '24
17	Cooper Keavn		<del>5195-1B</del> 1-5195B	20 Feb/24

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1	Sonia Romanazzo		302-165 Nipisa St.	02/19/24
2	Quy Truong		302-165 Nipisa St.	02/19/24
3	Kelly Esford		304-165 Nipisa St.	02/19/24
4	Julie Tulloch		Iqaluit	02/19/24
5	Janet Smock		Iqaluit	02/19/24
6	Alli McKinnon		Iqaluit	02/19/24
7	Stephen Bramston		306-1036 Mivik St, Iqaluit	02/19/24
8	Danielle deBelle		108-622 Iqaluit	02/19/24
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11	Cathy Welsh		2638 Nanuk Cres	02/20/24
12	<sup>Margon</sup> Em Hofstede		1104-312 Iqaluit	02/20/24
13	Caroline Meeko		615-304 Iqaluit	02/23/2024
14	Gwendolyn Natsiq		Iqaluit	02/23/24
15	Shontell MacInnis		118-2696 Tulugaq St. Iqaluit	02/23/ 24
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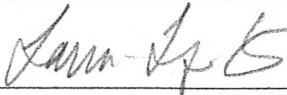

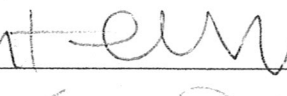
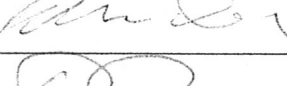

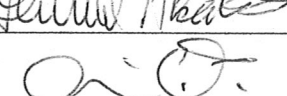

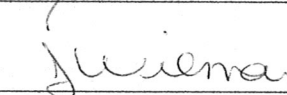
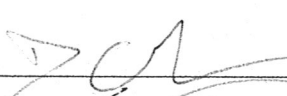

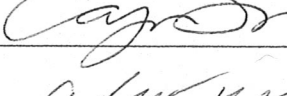
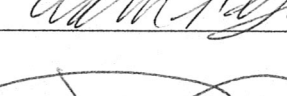

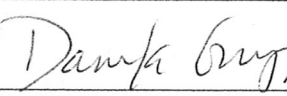



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2	Sidhan Moss		House 613 IQ AWIT	16/02/24
3	Kethika Kulleperuma		1104 C	16/02/24
4	Sol Tagak		450 Atungauit	Feb/16 2024
5	Layli Joamie		5211 Nirukittug Nunba Creek	Feb/16 2024
6	Katrina Smith		2520 Paungag	Feb/16 2024
7	Adam Lightstep		5090 Pingu ST	11
8	Amy Traub		5062	16/02/24
9	Housseem Gaaloul		5316	16/02/24
10	Nicholas Wagner		5062	16/02/24
11	Zachary Legault		2691	16/02/24
12	Tara Leeming		2221	16/02/24
13	Andrea Andersen		5308	16/02/24
14	Atsrapit Andrew		5308	16/2/24
15	Monika Polakowska		4102	16/2/24
16	Chamila Anthonypillai		935	16/2/24
17	Brianna Winsor		5123 - 18	16/02/24

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2	Andrea Bryn	Andrea Bryn		
3	Jackie Egeesak	Jackie Egeesak	5187D Iqaluit	Feb 16 2024
4	Amy Dow	Amy Dow	659-D Pitki Larp Iqaluit	Feb 16, 2024
5	Kelsey Comley	Kelsey Comley	A-5157 Qajisavvik Iqaluit	Feb 16, 2024
6	William Tikfay	William Tikfay	E-517 Qullig CRT Iqaluit	Feb. 16 2024
7	Chris Lewis	Chris Lewis	4033 Iqaluit	Feb 16, 2024
8	Amy Sawikataaq	Amy Sawikataaq	Iqaluit, NU	Feb 16 2024
9	Hayley Roberts	Hayley Roberts	303-1104A Iqaluit NU	Feb 16 2024
10	Ceporah Kilabuk	Ceporah Kilabuk	C2109 Iqaluit	Feb 16 2024
11	L/W/N MATTE	L. Matte	2636 NNU IQALUIT	Feb 16/24
12	Christine Senkow	C. Senkow	Iqaluit, NU	Feb 16/24
13	Mark Witzorey	Mark Witzorey	Iqaluit, NU	Feb 16/24
14	MIA MANOCCHIO	Mia Manocchio	IQA	Feb 16/24
15	Mardene Letkeman-Holt	M. Letkeman-Holt	IQA	Feb 16/24
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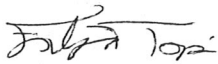

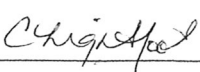
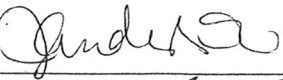
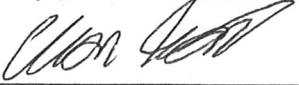

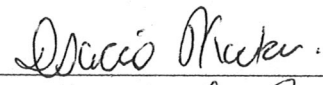
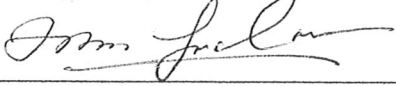
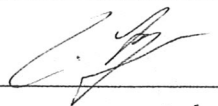



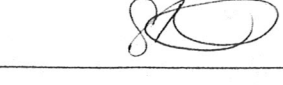
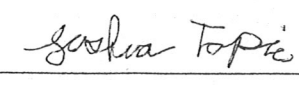
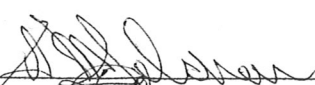
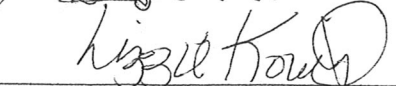
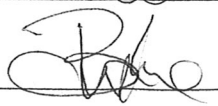
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4	JASAN DAVID		C-067 PREAUGAA	02/17/24
5	Louis-Philip Pothier		3310 NIAQUNGIASIORIAQ	24-02-17
6	David Akook Jr		2707 B Tuktut St	24-02-17
7	Annie Cyr-Parent		4080 Anuri St	24-02- 17
8	Shannon Hessian		Iqaluit	24.02 19
9	Jennifer Wilman		IG	24,02,19
10	DAN GREEN		2511 Iqaluit	2024 02-19
11	Spencer Dewar		4039 Anurist	2024-02-19
12	Caryn Smith		5113-16 Iqaluit	2024- 02-20
13	Adam Ferguson		2625-1E Iqaluit	20/02 2024
14	Kathleen Hansen		Iqaluit Nunavut	24/02/2024
15	Vincent Normilov		Iqaluit	20/02/2024
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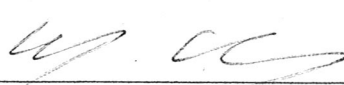

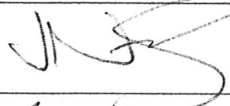
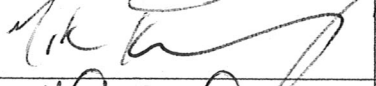

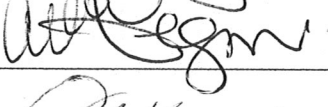
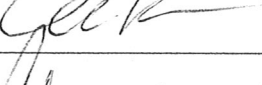

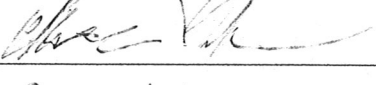
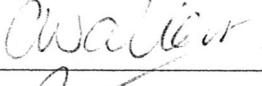
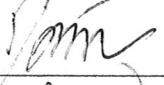
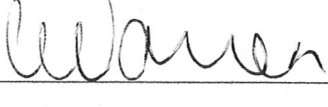
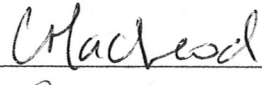
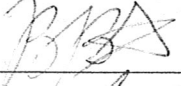
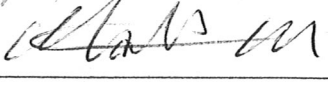

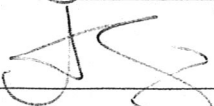
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2	Shawn Innuksuk		304 906 Iqaluit, NU	Feb, 20 2024
3	Sydney Rowinski		G-8127 Iqaluit, NU	Feb 20 2024
4	Chantel Emittaut		1085 Miwik Street	Feb 20 2024
5	Matilda Pinksen	MP	5320 D Gullig St.	Feb 20, 2024
6	Pamela Hesk		535 Qajisoruk Rd	Feb 20 2024
7	Virian Malag		1080	Feb. 20 2024
8	Melissa Attagutsiak	MATTAWTSIAK	4045	Feb 20 2024
9	Ernest Austria		2221	Feb 21 2024
10	VEDRAN CUNDORIC	Vedran Cundoric	4059 G	Feb 21 2024
11	Jessica Spoor		4096	Feb 21 2024
12	Krystal H Sheard		5010 Pinguq # 2	Feb 21 2024
13	Samson Matthews		5010 Pinguq # 2	02/21/2024
14	Sabrina Guzman		201-4096A Apur CRT	21 Feb 2024
15	Dan Martin		2456 Paurngaq	204-995- 2844
16	Rodney MacIntyre		5320 - F Gullig Court	905-505- 5134
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1	Elizabeth Topic		2130-B Joanice Court	Feb 16/24
2	Melissa MacKenzie		5159B	Feb 21/24
3	Catherine Lightfoot		5183	Feb 21/24
4	Jennifer Anderson		5124A	Feb 21/24
5	Andrew McPatrick		303-4100	Feb 21/24
6	JOHN Topic		2130-B	Feb 21/24
7	Isaac Kueker		942-B	Feb 21/24
8	JOHN GRAHAM		3036	FEB 21
9	Christopher Ledger		2691-3	Feb 21
10	Jamrod Selkirk		168	Feb 21
11	Victoria T. Ineak		5198	Feb 21/24
12	Melissa Guimond		3053	Feb 21/24
13	Sarah Akulukjuk		464	Feb 21 2024
14	Jashua Topic		Frobisher inn	Feb 21 2024
15	Wende Holmboe		House 3034	Feb. 21 24
16	Lizzie Kowaluk		1104-C #3	21/02/24
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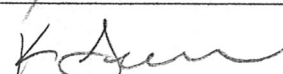


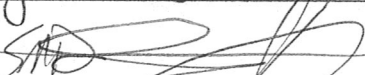
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1	Sam Fleming		2025A	Feb 21 <sup>st</sup> 2024
2	SADIE PINKSEN		5320 D	"
3	JON NEELY		2692-I	"
4	Mik Karanagh		5173 #17	"
5	Hilary Casey		D-5322 Quillig Ct.	"
6	Allison Seguin		5164A Qajisarvik	"
7	Alex Farmer		"	"
8	Lou Kamermaus		98 Munters Grimsby ONT	"
9	Isaac Freda		5164A Plateau	"
10	Hinsley Walker		5322	"
11	Daniel Murton		5102	"
12	Casey Warren		5014	"
13	CATE MACLEOD		2216B	Feb 22nd
14	Brigitte Bilodeau		5064 B	Feb 22nd
15	Natalie Marzulli		356-111	"
16	Valerie Kosmenko		D-5320 Quillig Ct.	Feb. 23/ 2024
17	MISSY ELLSWORTH		2730 F TASILIK ST.	Feb 25 2024

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1	Andrew Tagak Jr.		Box 1987 Igloolik NU	Feb 24, 2024
2	Simaiya Tagak		Box 1987 Igloolik NU	Feb 24
3	Jane Tagak		2412 Ave Okilik Igloolik, NU	Feb 24
4	Quintin Bedate		2412 Ave Okilik Igloolik, NU	Feb 24 2024
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6	Kaleigh Tagak		P.O. Box 1987 Igloolik, NU	Feb 24 2024
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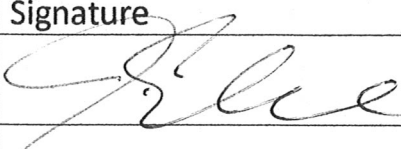
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1	Andrew Tucker		18-5123 Gassaring St.	Feb 16 2024
2	Christina Clow		1680 A Inguayait Dr.	Feb. 16 2024
3	G. Delong		2659 ABE OREBIT St.	Feb 16 2024
4	Tejpal Panesar		5002- C	Feb 6, 2024
5	Katie Green		6-416 Road to Narsarsuaq	Feb. 16 2024
6	Nathan Link		6-416 Road to Narsarsuaq	Feb 16: 2024
7	Jaclyn MacDonald		2549 Povungaq Cres.	Feb. 16 2024
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2	Haleemah Rahman		2102 Joarnielauq	22/02/24
3	Christina Beland		2537 Paurngaqua	22/02/24
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5	Suzie Allings		535	22/02/24
6	Marygalek Oshon Beggs		359 Palarspa Dr.	Feb 23/24
7	Okry Ikemike		961 QS	Feb 23/24
8	Andrew MacKinnon-Crutch		622	02-23-2024
9	Cortesia Boothe		961	Feb 23/24
10	Samantha Morales		961	Feb 23/24
11	Tessa Pretty		<del>735</del>	Feb. 27/2024
12	Aneeka Anderson		4096A	Feb. 27, 2024
13	Colby Hickey		5071	Feb 27 2024
14	Rhea Monteiro		4104 - 411	Feb, 27 2024
15	Todd Galway		711-359	Feb 27 2024
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