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**Special Committee to Review the *Education Act*
holding public consultations across Nunavut**

IQALUIT, Nunavut (April 7, 2015) - The Legislative Assembly's Special Committee to Review the *Education Act* will be travelling across Nunavut to hold public consultations on the legislation which guides the implementation and administration of Nunavut's education system, the *Education Act*. The Special Committee will be in Baker Lake on April 20; in Kugluktuk on April 21; in Pond Inlet on May 11 and in Iqaluit on May 12. Details on times and venues will follow at a later date.

The Members of the Special Committee to Review the *Education Act* are George Hickes (Chair), Simeon Mikkungwak (Co-Chair), Pat Angnakak, the Honourable Paul Quassa and Joe Savikataaq.

Section 202.1 of the *Education Act* provides that the Legislative Assembly's review of the statute "shall include an examination of the administration and implementation of the Act, the effectiveness of its provisions and the achievement of its objectives and may include recommendations for changes" to the legislation.

To date, the Special Committee has received a number of submissions on the *Education Act*. Following its public consultation tour, the Special Committee will be inviting witnesses to appear before the Committee from May 13 - 14, 2015, to discuss key issues raised throughout the review process. A detailed schedule for these appearances, which will be held in the Chamber of the legislative Assembly and televised live across Nunavut, will be issued at a later date.

Special Committee Chair George Hickes said, "I look forward to hearing the views and opinions of Nunavummiut on how effectively Nunavut's *Education Act* guides the delivery of Nunavut's education system. The input that we receive from individuals and organizations will assist the Special Committee in developing its final report, including recommendations for potential amendments to the legislation."

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