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R E L E A S E

3rd Youth Parliament to be Televised Across Nunavut

IQALUIT, Nunavut (November 19, 2010) - The Honourable Paul Okalik, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Nunavut, today announced that the 3rd Nunavut Youth Parliament will be televised live across the territory on local co-op channels.

“Our Youth Parliament provides a unique and enjoyable opportunity for young Nunavummiut to learn about the democratic process,” said Speaker Okalik. “Experiences such as this can serve to inspire youth to pursue careers in public service.”

The proceedings will be held in the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly on Thursday, November 25, 2010, starting at 1:30pm (EST). Nunavummiut are invited to watch the leaders of tomorrow as they bring forward their concerns and raise issues that affect Nunavut youth.

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 proceedings will be formally opened by the Honourable Edna Ekhivalak Elias, Commissioner of Nunavut.

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