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Youth Parliament to be Televised Live Across Nunavut

IQALUIT, Nunavut (November 20, 2012) - The Honourable Hunter Tootoo, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Nunavut, today announced that the 4th Nunavut Youth Parliament will be televised live across the territory on local co-op channels.

“I encourage Nunavummiut to tune in and watch the leaders of tomorrow express their thoughts on the issues facing our territory and its youth,” said Speaker Tootoo.

The proceedings of the Youth Parliament will be held in the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly on Thursday, November 22, 2012, starting at 1:30pm (EST).

“The Speaker’s Youth Parliament provides an excellent opportunity for students to learn about the democratic process and experience the role of an elected Member of the Legislative Assembly,” said Speaker Tootoo.

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

The televised proceedings of the Youth Parliament will be opened by the Honourable Edna Ekhiyalak Elias, Commissioner of Nunavut.

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