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QIKIQTANI INUIT ASSOCIATION

The Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA) is the Regional Inuit Association for the Qikiqtani Region of Nunavut and is a Designated Inuit Organization under the Nunavut Agreement. We work closely with our partners as well as different levels of government to represent Inuit in the Inuit Nunangat - the Inuit homeland.

QIA is constructing an Inuit Research and Training Centre in Pond Inlet, Nunavut. The Centre is a \$34 million project enabled through funding from the Mary River Project, CanNor, NRCan, Indigenous Services Canada, and Nunavut Tunngavik Inc.

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QIA's vision for the Inuit Research and Training Centre is to empower Inuit through building capacity and making education more accessible. We envision a future with greater access to university-level programming that brings knowledge directly to our people, at the heart of where we live.

The Inuit Research and Training Centre will offer Inuit training and post-secondary opportunities, allowing for students to learn while staying connected to their culture, environment, and families.

As the first facility of its kind in the High Arctic, the Centre will revolutionize access to university-level programming, ensuring Inuit can pursue educational opportunities without leaving their homeland.



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Our Inuit Research and Training Centre located in Pond Inlet, Nunavut will be opening in 2026 and offers:

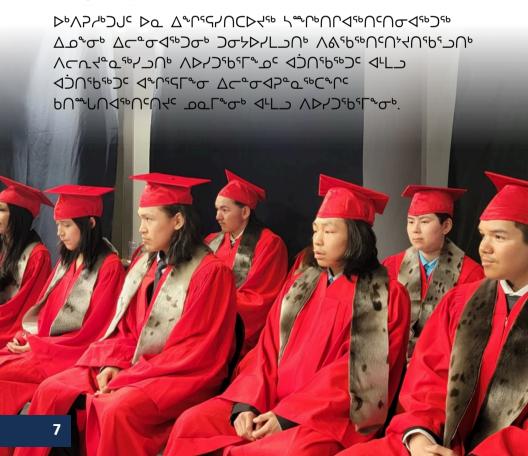
- Over 2,880 sqft of flexible classroom space with video conferencing, smart technology and highspeed internet
- Full-service cafeteria
- Onsite dormitories for up to 33 people with a student lounge and study space
- · Laboratory facilities
- · Heavy equipment simulators
- Up to 2,390 sqft of meeting and event space
- Highly energy efficient building designed with offgrid capabilities
- A location with a unique learning environment with cultural, environmental and regional factors to enhance education



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The Centre intends to host in-demand programming and skills development in areas such as:

- the conservation economy
- · Inuit governance
- · mining and trades
- Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit
- science and research

Through partnerships, the Research and Training Centre can expand to offer university education and training in highly needed professional fields such as:

- medicine
- · engineering
- information technology

This initiative empowers Inuit students with culturally rooted, home-based learning that connects them to their community and traditions.



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The Qikiqtani Inuit Association invites universities, institutions, and organizations to partner with us in creating a transformative learning experience for Inuit students.

Together, we can provide innovative programming that reflects Inuit knowledge, values, and aspirations while ensuring access to high-quality education is available to Inuit, in their home territory.

By partnering with us in this important work, your contribution to building a brighter future for Inuit is guaranteed.

Together let's build and foster education success and a culturally sustainable future for generations to come!









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