

Nunavut at Five: **The Nunavut Policy Symposium**

*An Event to Celebrate the 5th Anniversary
of the Creation of the Canada's Newest Territory and its Government*

May 5 - 7, 2004
K.C. Irving Environmental Science Centre and
Harriet Irving Botanical Gardens
Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia

Tuesday, May 4th:

Participants Arrive in Nova Scotia

Pick-up throughout the day at Halifax International Airport for drive to Wolfville

Wednesday, May 5th

Morning: 8h45 - 10h30

Opening Session: Open to the Public

Location: KCIC Auditorium

Inuit Traditions: Opening Prayer, Lighting of the Qulliq, and Drum Dance

Welcome: Dr. Gail Dinter-Gottlieb, Acadia University President
Dr. Tom Ellis, Dean of Research & Graduate Studies
Ms. Stephanie Rose and Mr. Michael Aubie, Acadia Students
Dr. Cynthia Alexander, Project Coordinator
Mr. Marcel Fortier and Ms. Francine Gauthier, co-organizers of the
Making of Nunavut 2000 National Conference at Laval University

Opening Panel on "Nunavut, the First Five Years"

Moderator: Professor Graham White

Panelists:

His Honour Peter Irniq, Commissioner of Nunavut
The Honourable Willie Adams, The Senate of Canada
Mr. John Amagoalik, Former Chair,
Nunavut Implementation Commission
Ms. Eva Aariak, Language Commissioner of Nunavut
Ms. Hagar Idlout-Sudlovenick, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs
and Inuit Relations, INAC, Nunavut Regional Office

- The Political Agenda
- Public Philosophy
- Decentralization
- Political Culture
- Inter-governmental Relations
- Land Claims Agreement

10h30 – 10h50 Health Break

10h50 – 12h30

Location: KCIC Boardroom

Self-Introductions of Roundtable Participants

Roundtable Discussion: Perspectives on & Approaches to Assessing Nunavut at Five

Noon: 12h30 – 2h15

Inuksuk Unveiling Community Event: 12:45 – 1:15

Location: Corner of Main and University, Wolfville

Rain Location: Garden Room, KCIC

Inuit Traditions: Drum Dance

Commissioner of Nunavut's Presentation of the Inuksuk

Words of Appreciation:

Dr. Gail Dinter-Gottlieb, Acadia University's President

Mayor Robert Stead, The Town of Wolfville

Mayor Wayne Folker, The Town of Hantsport

Lunch for Participants in KCIC Foyer: 1:30 – 2:15

Afternoon: 2h15 – 5h30

Location: KCIC Boardroom

Roundtable on the evolution of a "Made-in-Nunavut Public Sector"

Facilitators: Cynthia Alexander and Annis May Timpson

- The Machinery of Government
- IQ and the Public Administration
- IQ and Public Policy
- Decentralization and Program Development
- Inuit Civil Servants: Sustainable Workplace Practices
- Training and Development
- Administrative and Policy Innovation

Evening: 5h30 – 8h30 'On the Land' Dinner

Location, *The Point*, 162 Avon Street, Hantsport

5h30: Pick-up Transportation from KCIC for Visitors

12 minute drive to Hantsport, on *the Bay of Fundy*

Hantsport Venue Host: Sir Graham Day

Dinner Host: Dr. Tom Ellis, Dean of Research and Graduate Studies

8h15: Transportation arranged for Visitors' return to Wolfville Inns

Thursday, May 6

Morning, 8h30-10h30

Location: KCIC Boardroom

Policy Roundtables:

- Education
- Culture and Language

10h30-10h50: Health Break

Thursday continued:

10h50-12h30

Location: KCIC Boardroom

Policy Roundtables:

- Housing
- Health

Noon: 12h30-2h30

Location: Le Caveau Restaurant, Grand Pré

Mayors' Lunch

The Mayor of Wolfville Hosts a Lunch in honour of the Mayor of Iqaluit

Afternoon: 2:30h – 5h30

Location: KCIC Boardroom

Policy Roundtable Cont'd:

- Environment
- Economic development

Evening: 7h00 – 10h00

Location: Acadia University

Acadia University's President's Reception and Dinner

Location: Clark Commons, Acadia University

Opening Prayer, Lighting of the Qulliq, Drum Dance

Master of Ceremonies: Retired Acadia Professor, Agar Adamson

Address: President Gail Dinter-Gottlieb

Special Viewing: Digital Documentary on Nunavut, Acadia University Students

Keynote Speech: Commissioner Irniq

Friday, May 7

Location: KCIC Boardroom

Morning: 8h30 – 10h30

Roundtable: Vision 2010: Advancing the Policy Research Agenda

- Contextualizing the Policy Agenda: Political and Administration Realities
- Key Factors in:
 - Generating Sustainable Research Dialogue
 - Developing Sustainable Research Networks
 - Ensuring Culturally-Appropriate and -Relevant Research

Health Break: 10h30 – 10h50

10h50 – 12h00

Roundtable continued

- Dissemination Plan
 - Documentation
 - Publications
 - Generating Interest, Deepening Knowledge and Understanding
 - Media
 - Youth
 - Academics
- Policy Research Seminars 2004-2005
- Benchmarks

Noon: 12h30 – 2h00

Location: KCIC Boardroom

Closing Lunch

Inuit Traditions: Closing Prayer and Drum Dance

Keynote Speaker: John Amagoalik, former Chair, Nunavut Implementation Commission

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