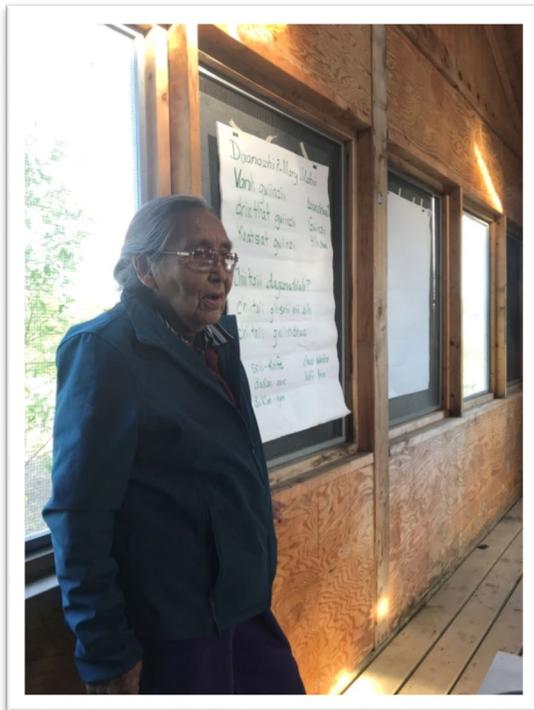


Education Leadership Program 2020 Information Package



ELP Photos – Department of Education, Culture and Employment

Inuvik, NT - July 1 to July 11

Important Dates

May 30, 2020: Deadline to apply for ELP & NWTTA PD funding.

July 1, 2020: Participants must arrive at the Aurora College residence building in Inuvik by 5 pm (right beside Aurora College).

An ELP staff member will be there to check you in when you arrive.

ELP participants are responsible for arranging their own transportation to Inuvik.

Dinner will be available from 5:30pm to 6:30pm in the Aurora College foyer on Canada Day, July 1. A short welcome and information session will follow dinner.

July 2–July 11: Education Leadership Program course days (no late arrivals or early departures).

July 11, 2020: The ELP finishes at noon on July 11, 2020. This allows for afternoon plane departures. **ELP participants are responsible for their own transportation from Inuvik.**



Locations

The 2020 Education Leadership Program (ELP) begins with dedicated time focused on Indigenizing education and engaging in cultural experiences alongside Gwich'in and Inuvialuit Elders. You will spend 2 days on the land at locations near Inuvik. In past years, participants have travelled by boat to Reindeer Station and by van to Gwich'in Territorial Park for on the land learning. Plans are in progress for similar experiences in 2020. As these arrangements are finalized, more detailed information will be shared with ELP participants. Following day trips on the land, the ELP will change venues and moves to **Inuvik** for an additional seven days taking place at Aurora College (July 5 - July 11 at noon).



The 10 Days of the ELP

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

All participants are required to arrive at the Aurora College residence in Inuvik by 5 pm on Wednesday, July 1. **Participants are responsible for arranging their own travel to Inuvik** and are asked to report to the residence upon arrival. You will be welcomed by an ELP staff member, who will help you get settled and can answer any questions you may have.

THURSDAY, JULY 2

ELP will begin at Aurora College with activities and sessions that will help orient participants to the experiences and learning that will take place over the 10-day program.

FRIDAY, JULY 3 and SATURDAY, JULY 4

Breakfast will be provided between 6:45 am and 7:30 am in the foyer of Aurora College. ELP participants will be transported from Aurora College to on the land locations, which are still being determined at the time of this writing.

SUNDAY, JULY 5 – FRIDAY, JULY 10

All ELP sessions, meals and snacks will be at Aurora College. Breakfast will be served from 7:00 am – 8:00 am. Sessions will begin at 8:00 am and will finish by 4:30 pm daily, with a one hour break for lunch, as well as, nutritional breaks in the morning and afternoon.

FINAL DAY - SATURDAY, JULY 11

After breakfast and a morning classroom session, the ELP will be officially over at noon. Participants will receive lunch, check-out of the residence, and make their way home. Participants are required to remove all garbage from their assigned residence room before departing. Please ensure that your small room refrigerator is emptied. **Participants are responsible for arranging their own travel from Inuvik.**



Baggage

Once you arrive at Aurora College campus in Inuvik, settle into your residence room and unpack, we suggest you organize a smaller bag to take along the “on the land” day trips on July 3 and 4.



For day trips:

Pack a small bag or backpack with the necessary belongings you will require for day trips on the land.

It is recommended that this bag be packed the night before and ready for the morning of July 3.



For Inuvik:

Rooms at the Aurora College residence will be assigned to you from July 1 to the morning of July 11.

You may leave your belongings in your room. Rooms are locked with a key that will be assigned to you.

Recommended items to pack for day trips on the land:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hat | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seasonal jacket | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comfortable outdoor clothing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water bottle | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hiking boots or running shoes (closed-toe shoes) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bug repellent | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any necessary medications | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rain gear | | |

Optional Items for day trips on the land:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rubber boots | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sun glasses | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fishing equipment |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimsuit and towel | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bug jacket | |

Items for Inuvik:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Towel and facecloth | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All personal toiletries | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water bottle |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any necessary medications | | |

Note: All bedding in the residence is provided and freshly laundered (full set of sheets and a pillowcase, pillow, mattress protector, pillow protector and comforter).

What to expect in Inuvik



The community of Inuvik is situated on the Mackenzie Delta and is accessible by road and air. With a population of 3,400, Inuvik functions as the central hub of the Beaufort-Delta region.

The following excerpt and photos are shared, with permission, from the Town of Inuvik website:

Inuvik (place of people) is the homeland of the Inuvialuit and Gwich'in peoples as well as the residence for a wide variety of other people and cultures. A place of rich diversity, Inuvik is located on the Mackenzie Delta - Canada's largest fresh water delta, close to the Arctic Ocean, with a spectacular view of the Richardson Mountains.

Inuvik is nestled between the treeless tundra and the northern boreal forest, and overlooks the incredible maze of lakes and streams of the Delta. Whether you are looking for northern arts and culture, remote rivers and wilderness, a chance to see arctic wildlife, a place to do business or just to relax and enjoy the Midnight Sun - Inuvik is your destination.

Inuvik has a lot to offer and is also the starting point for travel to other northern communities. With air and road transportation, access to Inuvik is convenient and offers adventure and great scenery. The Dumpster Highway is an unforgettable driving experience that crosses the Arctic Circle and traverses mountain ranges and river crossings.



Aurora College - Aurora Campus

While in Inuvik, participants will attend ELP sessions at Aurora College. The campus is located at 87 Gwich'in Road, Inuvik, NT. Participants and staff will have access to the Aurora College computer lab. For those wishing to bring their own laptop, wireless Internet is available. Cell phone service is also available in the community of Inuvik. We will utilize three classroom spaces for daily home group sessions. We will also use a larger classroom for our daily plenary sessions when the full group is learning together.



Aurora College – Aurora Campus, Inuvik

Accommodations

While in Inuvik, participants will stay at the Aurora College residence located 60 metres from the entrance to the Aurora College campus building. All rooms are single occupancy and are nicely equipped with a single bed, a desk, a wardrobe and a small refrigerator. Bedding is provided (pillow, sheets and comforter); however, **you must bring your own towels, toiletries and other personal items.** Washrooms with showers are shared and located in each hallway. The residence building is a two-storey structure.



Regular residence room – Aurora Campus, Inuvik

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are catered and provided in the foyer of the Aurora College campus building. Nutritional breaks are provided between sessions at the location of instruction.

The front doors of the residence are locked every day from 11pm to 8 am. Your assigned key will unlock the door after hours. There is a direct line call button to the Residence Supervisor on call at the front door. Laundry facilities are available on the main floor of the residence building and there are two comfortable lounges located in the residence. The ELP team will ensure there is laundry soap available.



Program Costs

The cost for the program (excluding travel) is as follows for each participant:

- Accommodations and Meals: \$25 per day (x 10 days) = \$250
- Course Fee: \$800
- **TOTAL: \$1050**

Tuition Fees and Residence/Food Costs:

GNWT NWTTA Members:

- ECE will invoice directly to the NWTTA PD office for these amounts (used against \$2,500 eligible total).

YCS & YK1 NWTTA Members:

- Consult with your Superintendent to determine if any ELP costs can be paid by your employer.
- Inquire whether you have PD funds available.
- ECE will invoice directly to your district office if funding amounts are available.

Other Costs (travel costs, accommodations en route and other eligible costs):

GNWT NWTTA Members:

- Receipts for travel costs to and from Inuvik and other eligible costs must be submitted to the NWTTA office (used against remaining available from \$2,500 in total).

YCS & YK1 NWTTA Members:

- Receipts for eligible travel costs to and from Inuvik and other eligible costs must be submitted to your YCS or YK1 office upon your return from ELP if you have been approved for funds to attend the ELP.

Reimbursements

Reimbursement opportunities are available for ELP participants who are NWTTA Members; however, each collective agreement outlines different entitlements.

GNWT NWTTA Members:

Contact Adrien Amirault at the NWTTA to apply for Professional Development funding to attend the ELP prior to May 30th, 2020 @ ph. 1-867-873-5759 or pd@nwttta.nt.ca.

Submit ELP reimbursement forms with eligible receipts directly to Adrien Amirault at the NWTTA PD office via email, fax or mail during or after ELP completion.

YCS & YK1 NWTTA Members:

Contact your district offices to request/apply for ELP funding or to access your Professional Development funding.

Submit all eligible receipts directly to your respective district offices after returning to Yellowknife to recover ELP funding or your PD funding for any eligible costs.



Further Information:

Once the May 30, 2020 ELP application deadline passes and we have confirmed the list of participants for Phase 1, further, more detailed information will be shared via email with all registered participants.

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Any questions regarding ELP attendance, programming or logistics may be directed to:

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Canadian North	https://canadiannorth.com
Aklak Air	http://aklakair.ca
North-Wright Airways	https://north-wrightairways.com
Air North	https://www.flyairnorth.com (YK to Ottawa, Ottawa to YK – July and August only)
Northwestern Air Lease	https://nwal.ca
Air Tindi	https://www.airtindi.com
Westjet	https://www.westjet.com
Air Canada	https://www.aircanada.com

