



# News Release

## Minister of Education hires assistant deputy ministers

**IQALUIT, Nunavut (December 6, 1999)** – Education Minister James Arvaluk is pleased to announce that Naullaq Arnaquq and David Omilgoitok have been hired as assistant deputy ministers of Nunavut’s Department of Education.

“I am very pleased to have Naullaq Arnaquq and David Omilgoitok as assistant deputy ministers,” Minister Arvaluk said. “They are both very dedicated and experienced individuals and their post-secondary qualifications will greatly benefit our department.”

Ms. Arnaquq is currently the Department of Education’s director of early childhood education and school services. She has extensive experience in program development, as well as promotion and integration of Inuit history and culture into the educational system.

Ms. Arnaquq acquired her Bachelor’s Degree through the Nunavut Teacher Education Program and McGill University and she is currently working on a Master’s Degree in Business Administration through St. Mary’s University in Halifax. She will assume the position of assistant deputy minister of school support and operations on Dec. 13, 1999.

Mr. Omilgoitok has been the regional superintendent of education in the Kitikmeot Region since 1997. He was responsible for income support, student financial assistance, career development, apprenticeship, the Nunavut Unified Human Resource Development Strategy, public service career training, libraries, oral traditions and cultural enhancement and regional administration programs.

Mr. Omilgoitok holds a diploma in business administration from Northern Alberta Institute of Technology and is an alumnus of Banff School of Advanced Management. His new position, as the assistant deputy minister of adult programs and field operations, is effective Dec. 10, 1999.

These positions were created through restructuring within the Department of Education.

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