



News Release

Youth camps encourage interest in science and technology careers

IQALUIT, Nunavut (February 9, 2000) - The Department of Sustainable Development is partnering with educators and industry groups to encourage more young people to pursue careers within the science and technology field.

The Department will help fund a project to create a framework for science camps for Nunavut. Government agencies, educators and industry will work together to develop a curriculum for outdoor science camps. These outdoor science camps will allow students to experience science and technology with a hands-on approach.

A working group will develop science modules, which will focus on wildlife and earth sciences, to assist teachers, leaders and students.

The working group will hold its first meeting on February 13 in Iqaluit. Teachers, elders and resource people from several agencies will draft the details for the new science camp framework. The project will continue over the winter to be piloted in Nunavut schools by the spring.

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