



## News Release

### Daycare review interim report released

**IQALUIT, Nunavut (June 6, 2000)** – Education Minister James Arvaluk released the interim report on daycare operations in Nunavut, compiled in response to concerns raised by daycare operators in Iqaluit

The Early Childhood and School Services Division of the Department of Education compiled the report. The deadline for the final report has been extended to July 30 in order to continue research, verify funding figures and receive additional information from daycare centres.

“The interim report contains a database of information from 27 of the 30 licensed daycares in Nunavut. This is a 90% return rate,” Minister Arvaluk said. “The interim report also identifies a number of common issues that are concerns to the centres.”

The final report will be available to the public.

The final report will include the following:

- Identification and examination of the key issues facing daycares,
- Summary of the interim report and clarification of statistics and responses to questions arising from the interim report,
- Best practices information in Nunavut,
- Conclusion and recommendations to daycares, Government of Nunavut and other concerned parties and organizations.

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