



News Release

Canada – Nunavut Business Service Center launched in Iqaluit

(IQALUIT, March 08, 2000)- The Honourable Peter Kilabuk, Minister of Sustainable Development, Government of Nunavut, and the Honourable John Manley, Minister of Industry, Government of Canada, announce the launch of the Canada–Nunavut Business Service Center (C-NBSC) and web site in Iqaluit.

“The ability of communities to develop our local economies depends on the information they have about small and alternative business opportunities, and the government programs and services that are available,” Minister Kilabuk said. “This initiative demonstrates how the federal and territorial governments can work together to give businesses and organizations the support they will need to take full advantage of our economic opportunities in Nunavut.”

Minister Kilabuk and Roger Gallaway, MP Sarnia-Lampton, representing Minister Manley, will attend the launch Friday March 10 at the Nunavut Trade Show in Iqaluit.

The Canada-Nunavut Business Service Center will provide a one-stop information service for small and home-based businesses and organizations, linking the business community in Nunavut to the largest and most comprehensive data sources in the country. The Center will provide immediate access to information on business planning, marketing, trade promotion, government programs and regulations and organizational development. Service will be available in person and by phone toll free 1-877-499-5199 or fax 877-499-5299 and email at nunavut.cbosc@nt.sympatico.ca

The Canada-Nunavut Business Service Center will be located at the Baffin Business Development Center/Department of Sustainable Development offices at Noble House, Iqaluit. Centers in Kugluktuk and Rankin Inlet will open later this Spring. The web site is located at www.cbosc.org/nunavut1

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