



News release

Public Works and Services Minister officially opens new Government office building in Pond Inlet

POND INLET, Nunavut (January 10, 2001) – Public Works and Services Minister Manitok Thompson is in Pond Inlet today to officially open the new Government of Nunavut office building for decentralized positions.

“ I am pleased to have the opportunity to open the new Government office building today,” Minister Thompson said. “The Department of Public Works and Services has worked diligently with the community of Pond Inlet and other government departments to ensure that many of the new employment opportunities were open to local residents.”

Minister Thompson is co-hosting the opening ceremonies along with Jobie Nuturak, MLA for Tunnunig, and the community of Pond Inlet. Human Resources Minister Kelvin Ng and Sustainable Development Minister Olayuk Akasuk are also attending the event.

To date, 25 positions within Public Works and Services and Sustainable Development have been relocated to Pond Inlet, with further positions scheduled to relocate during the next phase of decentralization.

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