



## News release

### Minister of Education appoints interim president of Nunavut Arctic College

**IQALUIT, Nunavut (October 9, 2001)** – Education Minister Peter Kilabuk announces the appointment of Bruce Rigby as Interim President of Nunavut Arctic College, effective October 6, 2001.

“I am pleased that Mr. Rigby has agreed to step in and am confident that he will provide direction for the College during this important period of transition,” Minister Kilabuk said. “Decentralization is a key element in the successful establishment of the Government of Nunavut, and Nunavut Arctic College plays a role in building capacity within the public service through education. It is important that the College maintain momentum and continuity while we go through the recruitment process.”

Mr. Rigby, who is currently Executive Director of the Nunavut Research Institute, brings with him many years of senior management experience with the College and senior management experience with Parks Canada. He will work at the College’s headquarters in Arviat.

Mr. Rigby will hold the position until a new President is appointed. The search is expected to take three to six months to complete.

-30-

For more information, contact:

Louise Walker  
A/Manager, Communications  
Government of Nunavut  
☎ (867) 975-6000  
☎ (867) 975-6099  
email: [lwalker@gov.nu.ca](mailto:lwalker@gov.nu.ca)