



## News release

### Premier Okalik thrilled to host Her Majesty The Queen during 2002 visit

**IQALUIT, Nunavut (September 26, 2001)** - Premier Paul Okalik said he is delighted that Her Majesty The Queen and His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh will visit Nunavut next year.

“I am very pleased to have the opportunity to host Her Majesty The Queen and His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh on their first official visit to Nunavut,” Premier Okalik said. “This will be an excellent opportunity to showcase the wonderful hospitality of Nunavummiut and some of the best of what Nunavut has to offer to visitors.”

Her Majesty The Queen and His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh will visit several Canadian jurisdictions from October 4 to October 15, 2002.

Premier Okalik said plans for the visit to Nunavut are currently in the works and the Department of Canadian Heritage will publish a more detailed itinerary of the entire Canadian visit at a later date.

Any inquiries related specifically to the Nunavut portion of the visit should be directed to Annette Bourgeois at the contact information below.

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