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Summer Student Program More Accessible

IQALUIT, Nunavut (April 5, 2004) – This year's Government of Nunavut summer student employment program will be just a mouse click away with the introduction of on-line application forms.

"When you want to attract young people it only makes sense to use a tool that many students are very familiar with – the World Wide Web," says Human Resources Minister LouisTapardjuk

The employment program will run from April 5 to Sept. 3.

As in previous years, the program targets beneficiaries of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement, northern students and high school students.

"All levels of society need to commit to acquiring the skills we need to increase our independence and prosperity. This program is designed to provide some of those skills. I encourage as many students as possible to apply, whether on-line or with written application forms," said Tapardjuk. "Not only will you earn income, but you'll gain valuable work experience."

The electronic application form can be obtained and forwarded directly from the Government of Nunavut website at www.gov.nu.ca under the tab Job Opportunities, Summer Student Employment Program (SSEP 2004.)

Last year's successful program employed 141 students, including 98 beneficiaries. All Government of Nunavut departments participated in the program providing jobs throughout Nunavut.

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