

## News Release

## On-line Casual Employment System Launched

**IQALUIT, Nunavut** (February 15, 2007) – The Government of Nunavut has launched an on-line registration system for casual employment to help match applicants with available casual job opportunities within the government.

"We are very pleased to launch this new system," said Minister of Human Resources Louis Tapardjuk. "We have been using a paper process which can be slow and cumbersome. The new system will make it easier for applicants to manage and update their profiles on-line as they develop skills and experience."

The new system, developed jointly by the Department of Human Resources and the Department of Education, was adapted from the Nunavut Community Skills Information System. The system will make it faster to match applicants with available job opportunities.

"Our new on-line employment registration system will make government employment opportunities more accessible to Nunavummiut," said Minister of Education Ed Picco.

"The system will help us determine our training needs and support career development planning for individuals."

The system is being piloted in Iqaluit before being used throughout the territory. Those interested in participating in the pilot can register online at: <a href="mailto:gntempiobs.ca">gntempiobs.ca</a>.

"During this time of fiscal restraint it is important to help Nunavummiut take full advantage of available employment opportunities," said Tapardjuk. "A casual position is one entry point into our government that can lead to permanent employment and this system improves access to that opportunity."

Public internet access is available at the Employment Readiness Centre and the Iqaluit Library and staff at these sites are willing to assist clients with registering.

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