



News Release

By-Election Date Set for Tununiq

IQALUIT, Nunavut (May 27, 2011) – The Cabinet of the Government of Nunavut has proposed September 12, 2011, as the date for a by-election to be held in the territorial constituency of Tununiq

The by-election was made necessary following the resignation of the former Member for Tununiq on May 16, 2011.

The Commissioner of Nunavut has confirmed the date by giving instructions through a Proclamation pursuant to section 38 of the *Nunavut Elections Act*.

The *Nunavut Elections Act* requires that an election be held as soon as reasonably practicable and not later than six months after a seat becomes vacant.

By-elections will also be held on September 12, 2011, in Pangnirtung and Iqaluit West as was previously announced on March 25, 2011 and April 29, 2011, respectively.

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