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## Education Week 2012: Student Video Project Celebrates Diversity in Learning

**IQUALUIT, Nunavut (April 23, 2012)** - Nunavut Education Week is from April 23 to 27, 2012. To engage students and highlight the diverse learning opportunities available, the Department of Education invites students to produce a short video that supports the theme, *Learning is Everywhere*.

“Providing a positive learning experience is a team effort,” said Minister of Education, Premier Eva Aariak. “Schools, early childcare facilities, District Education Authorities, and teachers working with parents can help our children gain the skills, attitudes and knowledge needed to earn their high school diploma and develop as individuals who are able to serve their families, community and the world.”

Education Week is an annual event that celebrates the dedication and commitment of Nunavut educators. Supportive learning environments, built by partnerships between parents, Elders, volunteers, early learning centers, schools, institutions, employers and District Education Authorities, inspire excellence among learners and educators. They also promote personal and community well-being.

“Education Week 2012 will give our students an opportunity to express their creativity by filming their learning experiences,” said Aariak. “Their films will show Nunavummiut how we are working to develop an education system based on Inuit culture combined with the latest technology.”

The deadline to submit video entries is May 18, 2012. A committee of government officials and individuals from the film industry will choose footage from the contest entries to create one video that promotes education in Nunavut.

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