

"As the youngest jurisdiction in the Confederation, we appreciate the support and encouragement from our provincial and territorial colleagues," Taptuna said. "We strongly believe that dealing with the social and economic needs of Nunavummiut through education, ongoing academic and vocational opportunities, and developing our mineral and other resources will help Nunavut achieve standards equal to or better than Canadian averages."

Earlier this summer, Premier Taptuna met with Greenland Premier Aleqa Hammond in Nuuk, hosted the Western Premiers' Conference in Iqaluit and attended the Ontario government's forum on infrastructure at the invitation of Premier Kathleen Wynne.

"These meetings have been excellent platforms to raise Nunavut concerns and issues, and also demonstrate our unique territorial factors," Taptuna said.

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