

Canadian Air Force C-17s, C-130s and the familiar yellow Twin Otters of the Yellowknife-based 440 Transport Squadron. Canadian Coast Guard and Royal Canadian Navy ships will be visible in Frobisher Bay before the operation starts.

Nunavut Emergency Management will enable its Territorial Emergency Response Centre (TERC) during Operation Nanook 2014, and is sending search-and-rescue first responders to assist at the York Sound training grounds throughout the exercise.

All activities during Operation Nanook are simulated. Civilian and military role-players will be present at York Sound and in Iqaluit facilities (hospitals, community centres, etc.) to simulate persons needing help, or persons assisting in the exercise. Iqalumiut may encounter military or civilian personnel with life-like injuries, however, please note these are only role-players with simulated injuries.

As well, hunters, fishers and boaters are reminded that there will be increased activity at York Sound from August 23 to 28. Although all reasonable attempts are made not to interrupt hunting, fishing and boating activities, individuals are asked to avoid these areas during these dates, if possible.

Quick Facts

- . More than 800 personnel are involved in the operation
- . Iqaluit is the base of operations for both scenarios
- . Participants of Operation Nanook 2014 will hold a Community Day near Nakasuk School on August 23, with displays, demonstrations of equipment and ship tours.

Associated Links

Learn about Operation Nanook:

<http://www.forces.gc.ca/en/operations-canada-north-america-recurring/op-nanook.page>

Learn about Joint Task Force (North):

<http://www.forces.gc.ca/en/operations-regional-jtf-north/jtf-north.page>

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