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Inuit Uqausinginnik Taiguusiliuqtiit

Nominations Call for Inuit Uqausinginnik Taiguusiliuqtiit Board Members

The Honourable Pamela Hakongak Gross, Minister of Languages, is seeking three individuals to serve on the Inuit Uqausinginnik Taiguusiliuqtiit (IUT) Board of Directors, one with expertise in the North Baffin dialect, one in the Sanikiluaq dialect and one in Inuinnaqtun.

IUT is responsible for making decisions about language use, development, and standardization. Furthermore, IUT makes recommendations to the public and organizations, as well as creates directives that the Government of Nunavut must adhere to.

Interested individuals must have:

- excellent fluency in Inuktitut
- traditional or academic expertise concerning the history, diversity, status, use, teaching, development or needs of the Inuit Language, or the willingness and ability to consider and apply such expertise
- personal knowledge of more than one regional variant or dialect of the Inuit Language or the willingness to consider and respond to such knowledge, and
- the capacity to assist the IUT in performing its duties and exercising its powers.

Nominations will be accepted from members of the public and from organizations. Deadline for nominations is **September 8, 2023**. For more information or to request a nomination form, please call 867-975-5547, or contact Maggie Veevee at mveevee@gov.nu.ca.

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