

## **Public Service Announcement**

## **Uqausirmut Quviasuutiqarniq Scavenger Hunt** commences on Nunavut Day

Start Date: July 3, 2025 End Date: August 31, 2025

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The Department of Culture and Heritage is launching the Uqausirmut Quviasuutiqarniq Scavenger Hunt on Nunavut Day, July 9, 2025.

The theme is *Nunarait Nunavummi*, the plants of Nunavut. To celebrate Inuktut and the beautiful plants of our territory, we are inviting Nunavummiut to participate in the scavenger hunt. Here are the details:

- The scavenger hunt is open to Nunavummiut aged six and up.
- There are two categories: age six to 13, age 14 and up.
- The hunt starts on July 9, 2025.
- The deadline is August 31, 2025.
- Participants must 'hunt' for plants on the tundra, take a photo, and research about them.
- All photos submitted must be original and taken by the participant.
- Prizes include niksik, kakivak, unaaq, qilauti, qulliq, ulu / pana kit with ipiksauti and a bike.
- One winner per region and per category will be selected. There will be a special grand prize for one outstanding submission per category.
- Children under the age of 14 will require parental or guardian supervision.

To participate, please submit your photos and findings to the appropriate age group on the GN website: 6 to 13 Age Group, 14+ Age Group. We encourage families across the territory to take this opportunity to go out on the land and share their knowledge about *Nunarait Nunavummi*.

For more information, please visit the Government of Nunavut website or email <a href="mailto:uqausivut@gov.nu.ca">uqausivut@gov.nu.ca</a>.

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