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Public Service Announcement

Fire in Kinngait under investigation by the Nunavut Fire Marshal's Office

Start Date: March 24, 2026
End Date: March 25, 2026
Kinngait, Nunavut **45 sec**

The Nunavut Fire Marshal's Office (NFMO) is investigating a structure fire that occurred in Kinngait on March 19, 2026.

Local fire crews responded to a fire in a two-story building. The fire was contained by the Kinngait Fire Department, and no injuries were reported.

Firefighters worked in challenging cold weather conditions but were able to safely contain the fire and remove equipment stored in the building.

The NFMO is working with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) as part of the investigation. The cause of the fire has not yet been determined, and there is no information at this time to suggest criminal activity.

A fire marshal will be in the community next week to complete an in-person investigation.

Nunavut Emergency Management has been in contact with the hamlet and remains available to provide support.

For more information about fire safety, visit the Government of Nunavut website.

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