

B.08 Nunavut Arctic College Priorities

Governance and Organization

Nunavut Arctic College

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- **Iliqusiit- Culture: Building a Culturally Responsive College**

The Board of Governors wishes to ensure that Inuit language and culture are the foundation for adult learning at Nunavut Arctic College. The Board welcomes partnership opportunities with communities, schools, regional Inuit associations and *Piqqusilirivvik*. The Board values the participation of Elders in the learning of its students. The Board of Governors considers the establishment of bilingual learning environments to be an urgent need and supports the development of bilingual learning materials.

- **Sannginiq-Strength: Strengthening College Systems and Operations**

The Board of Governors recognizes its duty to oversee the management of Nunavut Arctic College in the best interests of both the College and Nunavummiut at large, while recognizing its accountability to the Minister. Arctic College works with the Public Agency Council to maintain accountability and address any issues raised by the Auditor General. Arctic College is forming partnership committees with GN departments to coordinate adult learning and training activities in Nunavut.

- **Pitsiasimaniqpaq-Excellence: Achieving Academic Excellence**

The Board of Governors supports appropriate academic standards for all programs. The Board values entrance standards that recognize the different abilities and accomplishments of adult learners and exit standards recognized by employers and the College's post-secondary partners. Recognition of Prior Learning will be incorporated into all programs. All programs are expected to provide appropriate Inuit content, community access, and transition-to-work experiences; and undergo periodic quality review and meet acceptable performance standards.

- **Nunaliit-Communities: Improving Programs and Services to Communities**

The continuing need for more adult learning opportunities accessible in the communities is found in *Tamapta/CLC: Building our future together, Pinasuaqtavut*, and the 2006 Report by the Standing Committee on Health and Education. The Nunavut Adult Learning Strategy further identifies literacy and adult basic education as a strategic priority so that Nunavummiut can be fully engaged in adult learning.

(Source: Nunavut Arctic College Business Plan 2012-2015)