

# Education Through Work and Travel

MEET  
NEW  
FRIENDS



SHARE  
YOUR  
CULTURE

I will  
Graduate  
High School!

TRAVEL



LEARN  
NEW  
SKILLS



EARN  
SCHOOL  
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NYA Backgrounder **2019**

# VISION

HEALTHY, CONFIDENT  
YOUTH LEADERS  
CONTRIBUTING TO  
VIBRANT  
COMMUNITIES  
AND A BRIGHT  
FUTURE

I CAN

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I WILL

# CREATING OPPORTUNITY

Canada's North is one of the country's fastest growing regions. It offers great potential for continued progress in areas such as resource development, environmental protection, the arts, and eco-tourism. This growth has created new opportunities for residents to become involved in the corporate, public, and non-profit sectors. Unfortunately, many Northern youth face obstacles that prevent them from taking full advantage of the benefits these opportunities provide.

Northern Youth Abroad (NYA) is a not-for-profit charitable organization that serves to enhance student participation and success in education, career development, and community leadership. Our programming enables Northern youth to become full participants in the ongoing development of Canada's North.

NYA offers three core programs - the Canadian Program, the International Program, and NYA Next. Each program operates over a ten-month period and is highlighted by a five to six-week summer placement in southern Canada or internationally.

## MISSION

Northern Youth Abroad seeks to foster leadership, cross-cultural awareness, individual career goals, and international citizenship in the youth of the north. The organization promotes success in education by providing life-changing experiences through volunteer work and travel.

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## Guiding Principles

Pursue excellence in experiential-based education for youth living in the Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

Be a culturally-relevant and welcoming organization where Participants develop a greater awareness and appreciation of their own culture while learning about others.

Be supportive of the personal growth of Participants and responsive to the needs of the youth that we serve.

Understand and promote the concept that leadership development can have different approaches for different Participants.

Serve as an instrument to connect Participants and Alumni, creating a network of confident leaders and volunteers.

Take measured risk to select Participants reflecting the diversity of Northern youth and providing them with tailored support.

Provide a safe and supportive atmosphere that takes each Participant out of their comfort zone, through travel, and invests in each Participant's individual growth.

Enable Alumni to play a role in every aspect of the organization.

Be a northern-focused organization.

Promote a culture of friendship and fun.

Take a team-based approach to organizational leadership.

Strive to create an atmosphere where all stakeholders feel valued, engaged and connected.

Be always collaborative, never competitive.

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“My research found that Northern Youth Abroad provides an experience to northern youth that might otherwise be unavailable due to geographic and socioeconomic barriers and has been successful in helping hundreds of Northern youth achieve success. The program has a positive impact on its participants in the areas of cross-cultural learning, volunteerism and job training, high school credit attainment, leadership and community development, and self-confidence and self-esteem. In essence, all aspects of the youth’s lives were affected, with transformative and life-long impacts evident over time.”

**Dr. Carrie Bourassa**

First Nations University of Canada

Highlighted by Indspire as an “Educational Best Practice” in their Nurturing and Capacity study

# OUR STORY

Northern Youth Abroad is a registered not-for-profit charitable organization that cultivates youth leadership, individual career goals, cross-cultural awareness, and global citizenship amongst youth from Nunavut and the Northwest Territories aged 15-22. The program strengthens the self-identity and cultural understanding of its Participants and enhances their participation and success in the school system by providing a life-changing and life-directing experience relevant to the needs and aspirations of Northern youth.

Originally piloted in 1998 as the Nunavut Youth Abroad Program (NYAP), our organization has grown steadily over the years. In January 2005, the organization expanded its programming into the NWT. In 2006, it underwent an official name change to Northern Youth Abroad. In our first year, we selected 10 Participants from approximately 20 applications. In 2017, we selected 57 Participants from both Nunavut and the NWT from nearly 250 applications.

NYA meets a growing imperative for initiatives that enhance the confidence and world-view of Northern youth. Our programming is designed to encourage and enable youth to grow into and seize these opportunities. Many northern communities and their youth face challenges associated with high percentages of school dropouts, suicide, drug and alcohol abuse, teenage pregnancy, and limited opportunities for travel. Having limited access to education and training options magnifies these challenges. Research has demonstrated that many successful Northern youth share the common experience of travel and encountering life outside of their community for a period of time. It was based on this research that a group of northern educators came together to develop NYA. While there are national travel and exchange programs, these programs often experience difficulties in recruiting and retaining northern youth because they are structured for youth living in the south.

NYA is different. What had been lacking until the program's creation was a significant and permanent education and leadership program specifically designed to meet the unique needs of Northern youth.



# OBJECTIVES

## Success in Education

Hands-on learning experience promotes continued or renewed engagement in the secondary school system with emphasis on setting and achieving educational goals.



## Global Citizenship

Participants are challenged to become active and contributing global citizens.



## Improved Self-Confidence

By traveling and living away from home independently, but with numerous supports available, participants build significant confidence in their ability to face and overcome obstacles, and persevere to achieve personal and career goals.



## Community Development

Encouraging Participants to get involved and bring new energy and leadership skills back to their communities.



## Leadership Development

Progressive opportunities to take on more responsibility are provided and encouraged. Facilitated by training in group dynamics, decision-making and conflict resolution.



## Cross-Cultural Awareness

Strengthening Participants own cultural identity and views through living and sharing in another.



## Global Education

Building community-based solutions through exposure to the factors that influence the lives of people wherever they live.



## Job Training

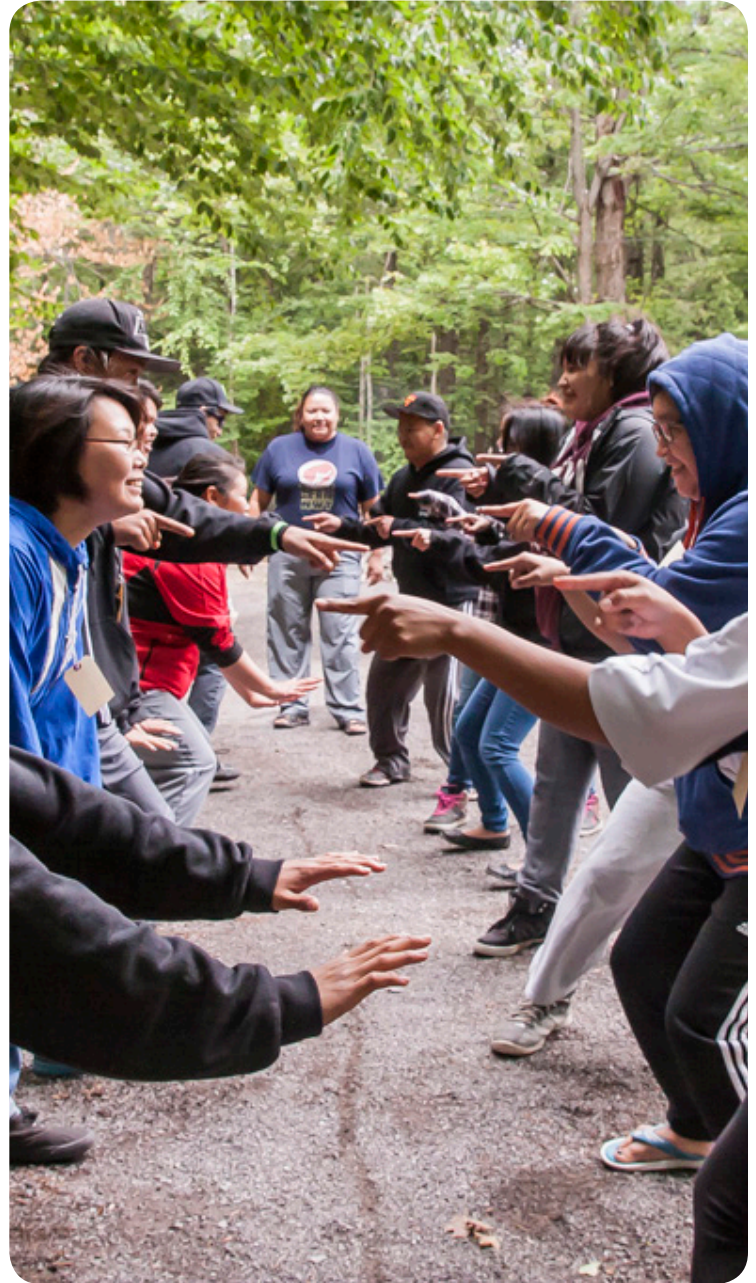
Providing opportunities to acquire career skills and job training while exploring a chosen field of interest, helping to define and inspire career goals and aspirations.



# OUTCOMES & IMPACT

Our objective, through the completion of one or more of our programs, is for each Participant to strengthen their ability to:

- Earn high school credits and continue on the path to complete high school
- Commit to living a healthy lifestyle
- Know how to set and achieve short, medium and long term goals and why this is important
- Increase their self-confidence and independence
- Feel confident being away from home
- Know who they are, have self-respect, and feel worthy and competent
- Gain work experience and career awareness
- Develop job skills
- Build leadership capacity
- Learn about other cultures, while sharing their own
- Determine how they can contribute to their community, and become more engaged
- Be interested in volunteerism, and understand the importance of volunteerism
- Understand what a healthy relationship is and how to build them with people in their lives
- Recognize their role as a global citizen
- Be resilient, think critically, problem solve and make good decisions



“Over the summer I really improved my confidence and leadership skills. NYA has challenged me and helped me think about what I want in the future.”

**Angela Amarualik**  
Igloodik, NU



**Jacqueline Gon Behchoko, NWT**

“ Through the completion of the program, I have become a better leader and person. I have learned that teamwork is important as well as individuality, which is both part of growing up. Also, dedicating my volunteerism to improving the lives of others has become very appealing to me; it has inspired me to making positive changes in my community and culture. ”

“ I am forever grateful for NYA and the people behind it. The program helped me expand my horizon, explore new places in Canada and overseas and develop practical skills that I continue to use in my life today. NYA taught me that volunteering is valuable, rewarding and builds a sense of community. Hooray for NYA! Qujalivunga ilitsinni! ”

**David Joanasi Cape Dorset, NU**



“ I don't think I would be where I am in life right now if it weren't for NYA. I have traveled so much since I was a participant, and what I've learned at NYA can be incorporated into my every day life. Thank you so much for giving me the opportunity to travel and learn and grow as a person! ”

**Colleen Nakashuk Pangnirtung, NU**

**Brandon Estemba-Sangris Ndilo, NWT**

“ Being part of Northern Youth Abroad has opened my eyes on many levels; I have made long-term friendships, gained valuable skills, and also essential life skills. NYA has prepared me for college in so many ways. ”





# HIGHLIGHTS & SUCCESS



The high school graduation rate is approximately 30% in Nunavut and 45% in the NWT. **Northern Youth Abroad Alumni have a high school graduation rate of over 80%.** Our programming works to provide Northern youth with the confidence and skills they need to define and achieve their education and career goals. Since 1998, NYA's programming has made a difference in the lives of 485 alumni, helping them to achieve their educational and individual career goals. A growing number of Alumni have continued on to post-secondary education, where NYA has continued to support Alumni through post-secondary support initiatives, such as our alumni bursary and support programs.

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## 506

program Alumni have successfully completed one or more of NYA's core programs

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## +4700

high school credits have been earned by Alumni through completion of NYA programs

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## +75,000

volunteer hours have been completed by NYA Participants

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## 63

Alumni bursaries have been awarded to alumni enrolled in post-secondary education

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This is a particularly exciting time for our organization as we currently have the first Alumna Chair of the organization's Board of Directors in Karen Aglukark. There are three additional Alumni who currently serve amongst NYA's Board of Directors. This major accomplishment highlights the unique opportunity for those who have participated in the program to help shape its future. Maintaining relationships with Alumni and keeping them engaged with NYA and the goals they set for themselves through our programs is a top priority for NYA. There are a number of opportunities available to alumni - such as facilitator roles, board members, staff members, mentors, and ambassadors - ensuring sustained engagement within our organization.

# CANADIAN PROGRAM

The Canadian Program is NYA's first and largest offering. The program is 10-months in length and is highlighted by a six week placement in one of the 10 southern provinces. Participants are paired, and stay with a host family while completing a volunteer work placement that aligns with their career interests. Participants earn up to 9 high school credits for their efforts while building a variety of skills in a supported environment. Returning youth have a clearer sense of their identity and of their own interests, skills, and career objectives.



## TIMELINE

### January - June

Participants work on a series of assignments with the help of a Mentor in their home communities. These assignments focus on preparing Participants for their travel experience and challenge the youth to become active members within their community and engage in volunteer initiatives.

### July

Participants fly to Ottawa for a week long Orientation Camp before traveling to their host communities. While at camp the Participants engage in facilitated training sessions covering a range of topics including: communication, problem solving, and conflict resolution. These sessions provide Participants with the skills necessary to build positive relationships with other Participants, their host family, and their volunteer work placements.

### July - August

Participants travel in pairs to their host communities where they stay the next 5 weeks with their host family while completing their volunteer work placement.

### August

Participants travel back to Ottawa for a 5 day Re-Orientation debriefing camp before traveling home. Re-Orientation focuses on reflection and how to set and achieve goals for the future. There are sessions on college options and how to keep positive momentum going forward once returning home.

### August - December

Participants worked on a series of debriefing assignments back in their home communities. These assignments focus on reflection and Participant's next steps.

## AREAS OF FOCUS

Earning High School Credits

Cross Cultural Learning

Volunteerism

Job Training

Career Exploration

Leadership Development

Increased Self-Confidence

Increased Self-Esteem

Community Development

Support of Healthy Lifestyles

Path to High School Graduation

## PARTICIPANT BENEFITS

9 High School Credits

Minimum 150 hours of hands on work experience

A unique opportunity to experience a new culture

Sessions on Career Planning and Goal Setting

Workplace Safety, First Aid, and Swim2Survive Training

Increased communication, independence, and confidence

The ability to share culture and traditions

# INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

International Participants travel as a group to a foreign country where they work with our in-country partners, completing local volunteer initiatives while engaging in cultural exchange with local indigenous populations. Participants build a multitude of new skills, learn to work and live as a team, increase independence, experience international travel, and increase their understanding of global citizenship. Cultural exchange and immersion in local settings is an important component of the International Program as it provides Participants the opportunity to explore the similarities and differences between their own culture and that of their placement communities.



## TIMELINE

### February - June

Participants work on a series of assignments with the help of a Mentor in their home communities. These assignments focus on preparing Participants for their travel experience and challenge the youth to become active members within their community and engage in volunteer initiatives.

### July

Participants fly to Ottawa for a week long Orientation Camp where they engage in facilitated training sessions covering a range of topics including preparation for travelling abroad, understanding international citizenship, teamwork, and group living. Participants serve as role models to Canadian Program Participants and answer questions they may have about the summer ahead.

### July - August

Participants travel to a foreign country where they spend the next 6 weeks contributing to local volunteer initiatives and engaging in cultural exchange. Activities completed will include: engaging in service learning workshops focused on conservation and permaculture; completing inter-cultural workshops with local NGOs; and taking part in experiential land based excursions.

### August

Participants travel back to Ottawa for a 4 day Re-Orientation debriefing before traveling home. Here, they engage in sessions that focus on debriefing their experience, planning next steps, and working on how to set and achieve future goals.

### August - December

Participants work on a series of debriefing assignments back in their home communities. They are also streamlined into our alumni support initiatives for youth looking for next steps after high school.

## AREAS OF FOCUS

- Earning High School Credits
- Cross-Cultural Learning
- Leadership
- Teamwork and Group Living
- Volunteerism
- Increased Self-Esteem
- Global Citizenship
- Increased Self-Confidence
- Governance
- Community Development
- Support of Healthy Lifestyles

## PARTICIPANT BENEFITS

- 9 High School Credits
- Sessions on post-secondary options
- 150 hours of volunteer experience
- Presentation and public speaking practice
- Cultural awareness
- An understanding of global citizenship
- Participating in community development initiatives
- Wilderness First-Aid training

# NYA NEXT

NYA Next works to promote goal setting and achievement, educational opportunities, personal growth, cultural awareness and career preparation. The program addresses NYA's desire to build more diverse offerings, emphasize goal setting and achievement, and tailor to each Participant's interests and needs. The bulk of the summer placement for NYA Next takes place at Algonquin College in Ottawa. Here, Participants learn about construction and building - while also engaging in volunteer work, service learning, and a multitude of group activities throughout the city.



## TIMELINE

### February - June

Participants work on a series of assignments with the help of a Mentor in their home communities. These assignments focus on preparing Participants for their travel experience and challenge the youth to become active members within their community and engage in volunteer initiatives.

### July

Participants fly to Ottawa for a week long Orientation Camp where they engage in facilitated training sessions covering a range of topics including: goal setting and attainment, teamwork, and group living. Participants serve as role models to the Canadian Program Participants and answer questions they may have about the summer ahead.

### July - August

Participants travel to Algonquin College where they spent the next 5 weeks living in the college's residence while completing a construction and trades course taught by college instructors. Each Participant works one on one with our Personal Learning Coach to craft a "Personal Learning Project" of their own design. The group also take part in several volunteer activities with local organizations and complete two out trips - one a camping trip and the other to a large city.

### August

Participants travel back to Ottawa for a 4 day Re-Orientation debriefing camp before traveling home. Here, Participants engage in sessions focusing on debriefing their experience, planning next steps, and working on how to set and achieve future goals.

### August - December

Participants work on a series of debriefing assignments back in their home communities. They are also streamlined into our alumni support initiatives for youth looking for next steps after high school.

## AREAS OF FOCUS

- Earning High School Credits
- Goal Setting and Attainment
- Career Pathfinding
- Teamwork and Group Living
- Career Skill Building
- Volunteerism
- Increased Self-Esteem
- Increased Self-Confidence
- Support of Healthy Lifestyles

## PARTICIPANT BENEFITS

- 8 High School Credits
- 50 hour course on construction and trade skills
- Workshops focused on personal development
- Exploration of career pathways
- Preparation for post-secondary options
- 150 hours of volunteer experience
- Presentation and public speaking practice
- Exploring avenues for personal success working one on one with our Participant Achievement Coach

# ALUMNI SUCCESS

Maintaining relationships with Alumni and keeping them engaged with NYA and the goals they set for themselves through the program is a top priority for NYA. There are a number of services and opportunities NYA offers to Alumni that promote this priority.



## ALUMNI SUPPORT

### Alumni Bursary

Each year NYA offers a number of \$500 bursaries to deserving Alumni who are pursuing full time post-secondary education. NYA awards bursaries in order to assist with the financial burden of attending a college or university program, and to reward Alumni's ambition and commitment to education and personal success.

### Post-Secondary Support

NYA is dedicated to ensuring a successful and sustainable transition to post-secondary education for our Alumni. We have garnered experience in all aspects of aiding with this transition and continue to make great efforts in trying to support Alumni undertaking post-secondary education in any way possible.

### Discretionary Fund

The NYA discretionary fund is allocated to provide help when and where it is most needed. It ensures that every Alumni has access to the tools and resources that will support their success.

## ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT

NYA has a multitude of position available to alumni to ensure sustained and rewarding engagement within our organization, including:

- Alumni Facilitators
- Alumni Mentors
- Alumni Staff Members
- Alumni Board Members
- Alumni NYA Ambassadors

## ALUMNI RECOGNITION

### Outstanding Alumni Award

This award is presented to an NYA Alumnus or Alumna who demonstrates leadership and active volunteerism, contributes to their community, has set and achieved personal goals since being an NYA Participant, demonstrates a positive lifestyle, and is a positive role model for other northern youth. This award serves to reward exemplary alumni members for their accomplishments, and highlights them as leaders and role models to our extended network of northern youth.

# CONTACT US

NYA has five full-time staff members, a northern-based Board of Directors, and many dedicated volunteers throughout the Northwest Territories, Nunavut and southern Canada. NYA's Board of Directors contains a strong contingent of well-respected northern educators and alumni who guide the organization from an experienced perspective.



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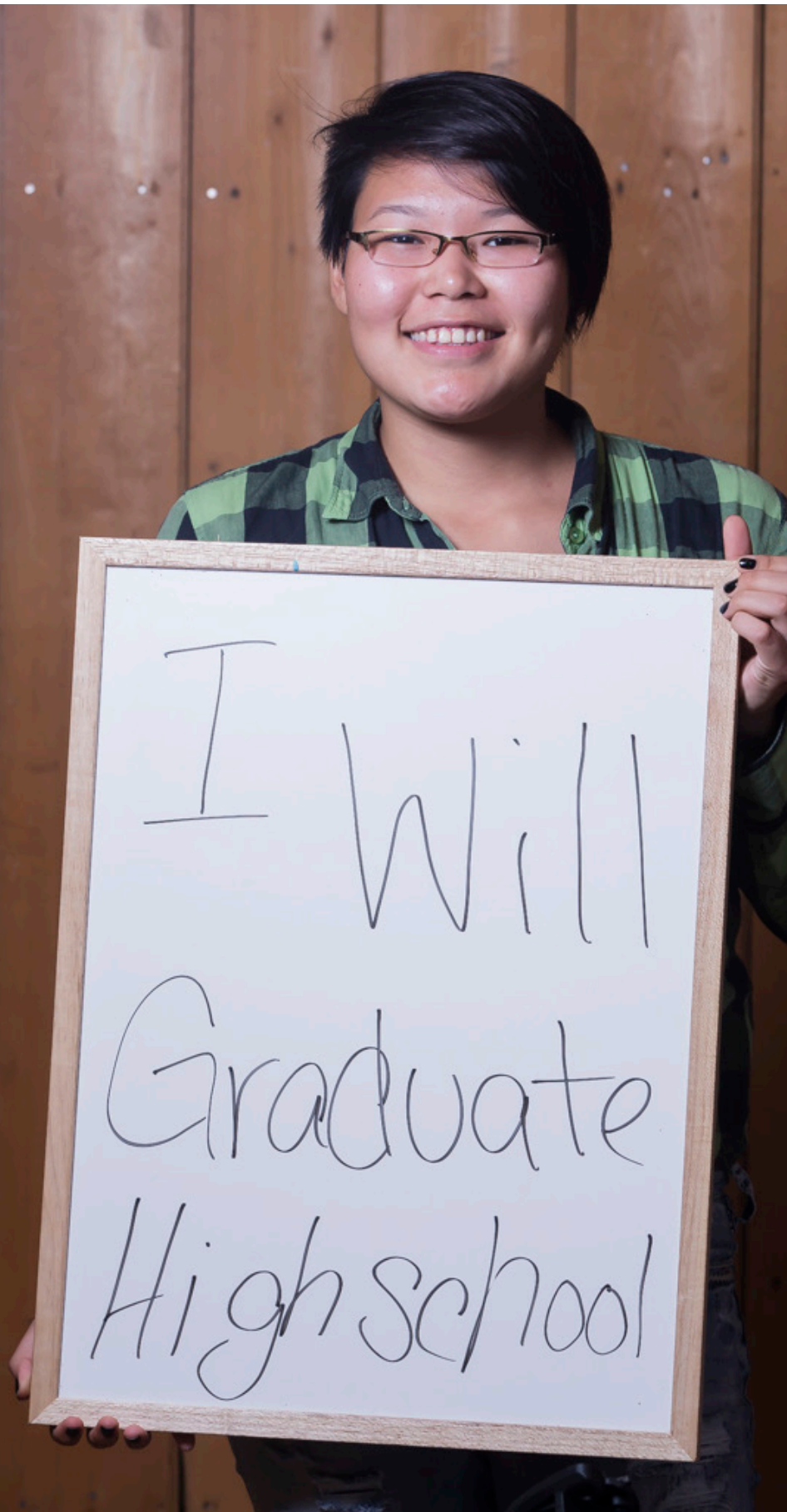
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# ALUMNI

## NUNAVUT

### **Arctic Bay, Nunavut**

Priscilla Allurut (1998), Giene Kigutikakjuk (1998), Theresa Barnabas (1999), Don Oyukuluk (2007), Jaypiti Olayuk (2011), Jacqueline Arnauyumayuq (2012), Nick Muckpa (2012), Sasha Eecheak (2012), Andrew Iyerak Akikulu (2013), Napassi Joseph (2013), Stacy Shappa (2013), Mickey Iqaqrialu (2014), Donathan Kigutikakjuk (2016), Kathleen Akikuluk (2016), Rick Jr Oyukuluk (2016)

### **Arviat, Nunavut**

Mariah Illungiyayok (2002), Eric Okatsiak (2002), Bernice Niakrok (2001), JoEllen Pameolik (2000), Jocelyn Malla (Ukutak) (1999), Nancy Gibbons (1999), Roxanne Baker (1998), Meda Suwaksiork (2000), Brian Suwaksiork (2000), Myles Nipisar (2003), Alanna Copland (2003), Nathan Amarudjuak (2003), Terrance Ibluak (2003), Thomas Aggark (2004), Gara Mamgark (2004), Amos Irvok (2005), Jon Pameolik (2005), Amber Tagalik (2006), Karen Aglukark (2007), Adam Pingushat (2008), Tracy Kanayok (2008), Michelle Malla (2009), Dorean Arloo (2009), Brian Jr. Sulurayok (2010), Chantelle Kablutsiak (2010), James Koomak (2011), Melissa Ulayok (2011), Anne Renee Angalik (2012), Joshua Alagalak (2013), Elizabeth Aglukark (2014), Robert Jr. Isluanik (2015), Mahasi Nateela (2015)

### **Baker Lake, Nunavut**

Nadia Arauaq (2002), Abbygail Noah (1998), Charlene Mannick (2003), Diane Iyago (2004), Candace Kashla (2004), Mary Jane Arnauyok (2004), Emma Kreuger (2005), Siobhan Iksiktaaryuk (2005), Ryan Paungrat (2005), Russell Forsey (2005), Jordan Cooper (2006), Melody Peryouar (2006), Paula Rumbolt (2006), Robyn Tunguaq (2006), Steven Oovayuk (2007), Kevin Iksiktaaryuk (2007), Cassandra Noah (2007), Delma Kayuryuk (2007), Oliver Scottie (2008), Tammy Kinnowatner (2008), Paula Piryuaq (2008), Donovan Nagyougalik (2009), Alma Itkilik (2009), Alannah Ikinilik (2009), Trina Qaqqaaq (2010), Rahabi Angoyuaq (2011), Malachi Kashla (2011), Christopher Tootoo (2012), Bobbi Jo Sweetland (2013), Kaytlyn Niego (2014), Rahabi Nattak (2015), Sally Paungrat (2015), Sandra Mautaritnaaq (2015), Chance Mannik (2016), Christopher Atutuvaa (2017), Victoria Piryuaq (2017)

### **Cambridge Bay, Nunavut**

Bryan Nakayok, Craig Kakolak (2001), Darcy Evetalegak (2008), Logan Kaniak (2008), Chelsea Klengenberk (2009), Benjamin Kaniak (2010), Cassel Kapolak (2010), Alyssa Ekpakohak (2013), Pearl-Mae Howard (2017)

### **Cape Dorset, Nunavut**

Ola Pootoogoo (2002), Juanisi Jaw (2002), David Joanasie (2002), Serge Lampron (2003), Josie Taukie (2005), Wakta Pootoogoo (2005), Uiviru Tapaangai (2004), Lisa Jaw (2006), Makittu Takpanugai (2006), Taukie Taukie (2006), Louisa Pootoogoo (2007), Peter Ottokie (2009), Aggeuq Ashoona (2011), Okalik Timilak (2012), Liveena Toonoo (2012), Rosemary Rowsell (2013), Carmen Rowsell (2014), Lilly Parr (2015), Lorian Parr (2016), Naomie Parr (2017).

### **Chesterfield Inlet, Nunavut**

Billy Inukshuk (2002), Douglas Aggark (2007), Billy Amarok (2008), Abraham Kadluk (2010), Scott Sammurtok-Walters (2011), Mason Tautu (2014)

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## **Clyde River, Nunavut**

Kathy Iqalukiuk, Jeffrey Kooneeliusie, Carmen Tasugrat (2005), Nashook Palituaq (2007), Jeffrey Palituaq (2007), Shawn Sivugat (2008), Mikki Noah (2008), Jayko Sangoya (2009), Joanna Panipak (2009), Sackiasie Keyoota (2011), Eric Illauq (2016)

## **Coral Harbour, Nunavut**

Clayton Nakoolak (2001), Collin Eetuk (1998) Randy Kataluk (2004), Vicki Gibbons (2003), Arthur Angootealuk (2008), Elena Kataluk (2009), Jupie Angootealuk (2011), Bernard Angootealuk (2012), Katelyn Kalai (2014), Devin Bruce (2015), Chris Eetuk (2016), Joellen Netser (2017)

## **Gjoa Haven, Nunavut**

Simon Hiqiniq (2003), Kevin Tungiliq (2004), Angela Nuliyok- Rudolph (2005), Susie Kununak (2006), Valerie Kogvik (2006), Kimberly Ukuqtunnuaq (2008), Amber Eleeheetook (2009), Angus Hiqiniq (2009), Kaitlyn Porter (2011), Brandon Tarrajuk (2011), Jacob Tirqtaq (2011), Oliver Porter (2012), Garrett Ameralik (2013), David Jr Porter (2014), Gibson Porter (2014), Leanne Beaulieu (2014), Paul Aaduk (2015), Michael Jewell (2016)

## **Grise Fiord, Nunavut**

Monica Kiguktak (2005), April Akeeagok (2005), Myna Kiguktak (2005), Arna Audlaluk (2008), Lavinia Flaherty (2009), Kristine Watsko (2010), Ooleesee Akeeagok (2011), Etuangat Akeeagok (2012), Olaf Killiktee (2014), Emily Kakkee (2016)

## **Hall Beach, Nunavut**

Christie Akearok (2001), Jeela Iqittuaq (2001), Gordon Anguilianuk (2000), Priscilla Curley (2003), Darcy Kuppaq (2009), Loretta Kadlutsiak (2012), Megan Maliki (2016), Savanna Pikuyak (2016), Wally Issigaitok (2017)

## **Igloolik, Nunavut**

Elizabeth Avingaq (2001), Frank Tapardjuk (1999), Tracy Aqatsiaq (1999), Anna Lisa Arnatsiaq (2007), Alexandra Ungalaq (2008), Curtis Taqqaugaq (2010), Tylie Arnatsiaq (2011), Cheryl Aglak (2011), Hayley-June Amaaq (2013), Monica Qattalik (2014), Paul Jr Angutiqjuaq (2014), Angela Amarualik (2015), Marcus Angutiqjuaq (2015), Pauloosie Alorut (2017)

## **Iqaluit, Nunavut**

Haali Nowdlak (2011)

## **Kimmirut, Nunavut**

Mialiralaa Judea (2001), Mialia Tikivik (2002), Mary Ikkidluak (2004), Kelly Karpik (2006), Tutuiya Qimirpik (2007), Lysee Itulu (2009), Jutanie Tapaungai (2016), Laila Onalik (2017)

## **Kugluktuk, Nunavut**

Evik Ayalik (1998), Craig Kakolak, Clifford Taletok (1999), Luke Ayaligak (2002), Jenna Kamingoak (2002), Helena Bolt (2006), Tracy Evyagotailak (2006), Robyn Atatahak (2008), Christopher Ilgok (2010), Keisha Nivingalok (2014), Saveah Ilgok (2015), Julianne Angulalik (2016), Doyle Algona (2017)

# ALUMNI

## **Kugaaruk, Nunavut**

Amy Anguti (2001), Bernice Inaksajak (1999), Norman Qavvik (2003), Bernard Amauntinuar (2005), Shavanna Oogark (2017)

## **Pangnirtung, Nunavut**

Daniel Kilabuk (2000), James Peyton (2006), Annie Karpik (2008), Danny Ishulutak (2010), Jerry Laisa (2012), Avery Keenainak (2013), Colleen Nakashuk (2014), Jeremiah Nakashuk (2017)

## **Pond Inlet, Nunavut**

Peah Aglak (2000), Janet (Krimmerdjuar) Merkosak (1998), Amy Killiktee (1999), Kenneth Arreak (2000), Cynthia Atagootak (2008), Ipellie Ootoova (2008), Ledia Pewatoaluk (2009), Dina Koonoo (2011), Jamesie Itulu (2012), Damien Kipsigak (2013), Emily Kalluk (2013), Cody Pitseolak (2014), Inuuja Chelsea Qammaniq (2015), Cara Killiktee (2016), Samuel Ootoova (2017)

## **Qikiqtarjuaq, Nunavut**

Nadia Kooneeliusie (1998), Simon Anaviapik (2010), Adam Jonah Nookiguak (2016), Annie Nookiguak (2016)

## **Rankin Inlet, Nunavut**

Sharon Owljoot, Adriana Clark (1998), Gloria Kowtak (1999), Jeff Tulugak (1999), Charlotte Kusugak (2001), Charlene Tasseor (2002), Kelli Ann McLarty (2004), Kerri Tattuinee (2004), Alicia Merkosak (2004), Daisy Panika (2005), Andrea Kowmuk (2005), Doreen Okalik (2007), Tyler Gatehouse (2009), Haley White (2010), Theresa Niakrok (2011), Art Sateana (2013), Tyson Komaksiutiksak (2013), Mindy Tatty (2014), Reuben Aliyak (2014), James Duncan (2015)

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Andrew Beveridge (2000), Rachel Siusangnark (2000), Sharon Owljoot (2001), Jonathan Siusangnark (2000), Denise Malliki (2004), Marsha Kringuk (2006), Wendy Katokra (2007), Sarah Sivanertok (2007), Lee Ann Tungilik (2007), Robin Katokra (2010), Roxanne Siusangnark (2013), Nicole Nanordluk (2014), Katey Beth Mablik (2015), Brenden Angotingoar (2017), Charmaine Putulik (2017), Susannah Mablik (2017)

## **Resolute Bay, Nunavut**

Naomie Pudluk (2002), Devon Manik (2017)

## **Sanikiluaq, Nunavut**

Johnny Mickiyuk (2000), Dora Kavik (2014), Allie Cookie (2015), Mary Audla (2015), Willie Iqaluaq (2016), Quentin Sala (2017)

## **Taloyoak, Nunavut**

Sandra Lyall (2001), Casie Totalik (2001), Nancy Aqqaq (2006), Delphine Peetooloot (2007), Peter Qayutinuak (2007), Cecile Lyall (2009), Sandra Aqqaq (2013), Hayley Totalik (2016)

## **Whale Cove, Nunavut**

William Tiktaq (2002), John Enuapik (2000), Gloria Kowtak, Maxine Angoo (2005), Rachel Misheralak (2004), Joefrey Okalik (2007), Nathan Sammurtok (2009), Jordan Mansbridge (2010), Vanessa Sheetoga (2014)

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Rosella Sewi (2006), Cyre Yukon (2006), Tracey Baton (2007), Janine Dillon (2007), Chelsea Elemie (2008), Mahalia Mackienzo (2008), Courtney Vital (2009), Kraig Tatti (2010), Garred Taneton (2012), Hannah Taneton (2012), Dillon Mackeinzo (2012), Brianna Taneton (2013), Todd Elton (2013), Dalton Takazo (2015), Ethan Baton (2015), Shaylynn Mackeinzo (2017)

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Janelle Pierrot (2005), Twyla Edgi-Masuzumi (2006), Kara Kakfwi (2010), Cora Rabisca (2013), Sarah Kakfwi (2013), Kenny Jr Shae (2014)

### **Fort Liard, Northwest Territories**

Stevie Nande (2008), Cheryl Bertrand (2009), Monica Berreault (2010), Karlene Isaiah (2012), Dallas Sassie (2017)

### **Fort McPherson, Northwest Territories**

Janelle Wilson (2005), Miranda Stewart (2007), Cheyanne Koe (2008), Brian Kimiksana (2010), Colleen Kangegana (2012), Jayme Nerysoo (2016)

### **Fort Providence, Northwest Territories**

AJ Nadli (2005), Rachel Constant (2005), Stephanie Lee Gargan (2006), Murina Sabourin (2006), Preston Sabourin Minoza (2009), Jeremy Landry (2009), Erin Nadli (2010), Lisa Bonnetrouge (2010), Lynsey Landry (2010), Jamie Norwegian (2011), Jodie Bonnetrouge (2011), Aaron Constant (2012), Nolan Bonnetrouge (2012), Brandon Constant (2013), Elvira Bonnetrouge (2013), Lisa Constant (2013), Sidney Squirrel (2013), Bobbi Lynn Gargan (2014), Morgan Elleze (2014), Christopher Canadien (2015), Logan Gargan (2015), Mikaela Vandell (2015), Shannel Landry (2015), Adam Nadli (2016), Dallas Thom (2016), Kelsey Gargan (2016), Sadeedi Gargan (2017), Jacob Gargan (2017)

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Delta McKay (2011), Tianna Simon (2012), Clair Rymer (2016)

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Sidonie Nirlungayuk (2006), Charlene Deneyoua (2009), Malorey Nirlungayuk (2009), Tonya Moreau-Betsaka (2011), Alisha Grossetete (2015), Chantel Cazon (2015), Brandon Hardisty (2016), Delainea Anderson (2017)

## **Fort Smith, Northwest Territories**

Shawney Larson (2009), Kathleen Gill (2014)

## **Gamètì, Northwest Territories**

Sam Mantla (2009), Ts'iwa Apples (2012), Lisa Ekendia (2012), Boris Eyakfwo (2013), Patricia Wedawin (2013), Jesley Gon (2014), Allison Apples (2015), Bradley Blackduck (2015), Justina Moosenose (2015), Tyreisha Rabesca (2016), Danielle Mantla (2017)

## **Hay River, Northwest Territories**

Sam Cayen (2007), Delainy Grey (2011), Cole Loutit (2012), Desiree Bouchard (2013), Skye Boucher (2017)

## **Inuvik, Northwest Territories**

Jacob Peffer (2010), Josephine Martin (2011), Hailey Verbonac (2013), Raven Firth (2013), Kyla Havtum (2015), Destiny Beaulieu (2017)

## **Kakisa, Northwest Territories**

Waylon Simba (2011), Joe Chicot (2014)

## **K'atl'odeeche First Nation, Northwest Territories**

Paul Buggins (2005), Brooklyn Cayen (2014), Talia Martel (2016), Trinity Cayen (2017)

## **Lutsel K'e, Northwest Territories**

Shania Desjarlais (2016)

## **Nahanni Butte, Northwest Territories**

Kiyana Betsaka (2011), Lory Ann Bertrand (2011), Elliot Betsaka (2016)

## **Ndilo, Northwest Territories**

Brandon Etsemba-Sangris (2010), Kyra Sangris (2010), Justina Black (2010), Jasmine Etsemba-Sangris (2012), Austin Moore (2014), Raymond Bernarde (2015), Stanley Mackenzie (2016)

## **Norman Wells, Northwest Territories**

Dayna Manual (2008), Emma Pope (2009), Heather Pope (2011)

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Heather Thrasher (2016), Shannon Green (2016)

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## **Tulita, Northwest Territories**

Melissa McPherson (2005), Nadine Menacho (2011), Napoleon Kenny (2011), Michelle Krutko (2012), Rachelle Maccauley (2017)

## **Ulukhaktok, Northwest Territories**

Bryan Kimiksana (2010), Manuk Zakkery Kudlak (2012), Rhea Klengenberg (2013), Topsy Banksland (2014), Sydne Okheena (2015), Brandon Okheena (2016), Matt Kanayok (2017)

## **Wekweeṭi, Northwest Territories**

Patrina Tom (2013), Laylu Judas (2016)

## **Whati, Northwest Territories**

Christan Beaverho (2007), Adam Nitsiza (2007), Brian Nitsiza (2007), Charlene Simpson (2007), Donovan Simpson (2008), Janelle Nitsiza (2010), Dene Coey-Simpson (2012), Dylan Moosenose (2014), Twyla Nitsiza (2014), Jacintia Flunkie (2016)

## **Wrigley, Northwest Territories**

Trent Cli (2013)

## **Yellowknife, Northwest Territories**

Kanayok Klengenberg (2009), Miranda Porter (2010), Seth Franki (2017)