

RESPONSE TO PETITION

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Petition tabled by Mr. Edward Picco on February 14, 1996

Response by the Honourable Mr. Charles Dent
Minister of Education, Culture and Employment

The Relocation of Programs from Nunatta Campus

The Minister has reviewed and supports the process used by the Board of Governors of Nunavut Arctic College to relocate programs from Nunatta Campus to campuses in the Keewatin and Kitikmeot. The decision for relocation of programs was based on extensive regional and community consultation, student concerns and staff issues, the examination of other related issues, and a program relocation study.

The relocation of programs is consistent with the present direction of the Government of the Northwest Territories to decentralize programs and services. The Minister of Education, Culture and Employment has approved the transfer which will be accomplished with no additional funding. The College is carrying out this transfer with the least amount of disruption to staff and students. The staff employed at Nunatta Campus who do not wish to relocate will be assisted to find alternate employment. First year Management Studies students currently enrolled at Nunatta Campus will complete their second year of study in Iqaluit.

