



Quqshuun Ilihakvik School  
Gjoa Haven, NT  
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Dear Mr. Ningark,

This is to inform you that Quqshuun Ilihakvik has been generously granted an exchange trip this year, with the sponsorship of Visions Canada. Ten students from our senior school will be travelling to Oakville, Ontario, this coming March, and ten students from Oakville will return to Gjoa in April. Our students and staff are very excited about this opportunity for travel, sharing, and learning, and look forward to introducing the Ontario youth to Canada's north and to Inuit culture.

Since Gjoa Haven is a part of your legislative riding, Visions Canada has asked us to make your office aware of our upcoming exchange. We are confident that you share our gratitude to Visions for making this experience a reality for our students.

We will be working, over the next two months, to fundraise approximately \$3000.00 for the April visit of our Ontario partner school. We plan on taking the students out on the land for a few days, and on running cultural games and events throughout the week of their visit. If you would like to contribute any funding to this worthwhile cause, it would be greatly appreciated and would be of direct benefit to this group of Nunavut youth. We thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Rosie Kununak  
John Lumby  
Bonnie Stewart

Quqshuun Ilihakvik Exchange Coordination Committee

