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Oral Question 390-19(2) Introductory Trades Program in Inuvik

This letter is in follow-up to the Oral Question you raised on October 21, 2020 regarding the programming that will be offered at Aurora College's Inuvik campus for the winter semester.

At this time, COVID-19 continues to limit what programming can be delivered safely face-to-face. As we are still in Phase 2 of Emerging Wisely, the delivery of programs and courses such as introductory trades programs is dependent on the review and approval of the Office of the Chief Public Health Officer (OCPHO). The College continues to work closely with the OCPHO.

A list of Aurora College programs available across the three campuses can be found at <http://www.auroracollege.nt.ca/live/pages/wpPages/ProgramsByLocation.aspx>.

I am pleased to advise that Aurora College is coordinating a five-week Environmental and Wildlife Monitor Training program in partnership with the Gwich'in Tribal Council beginning February 11, 2021. These types of co-investment partnerships ensure the College is able to be responsive to community and regional training needs.

Thank you for your questions and interests in this matter.

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