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MEMO

TO:	School Leaders	CC:	Executive Directors Superintendents of Schools
FROM:	Katharine Bartlett Director, Educator Development		
DATE:	November 2020		
RE:	Course Offering – Orientation to Teachin Awareness and Trauma-Informed Practic	_	rut with a Focus on Cultural
IRGENT	⊠ FOR YOUR REVIEW □ PLEAS	SE REPLY	☐ PLEASE RECYCLE

Dear School Leaders,

Educator Development will be offering *Orientation to Teaching in Nunavut with a Focus on Cultural Awareness and Trauma-Informed Practice* twice this winter.

Course Description:

This online course will provide new or new-to-Nunavut educators with information and resources about education and teaching in Nunavut. Educators will explore the history of Nunavut, Inuit values, cultural competence, and trauma-informed teaching. Throughout the course, educators will engage in discussions and use a blog to record their professional learning. There will be weekly conference calls to provide support as you work through the course. The anticipated workload for this course is 1-3 hours per week.

Course Dates:

This course will be offered twice:

- January 11 to February 12, 2021
- February 22 to March 26, 2021

Selection Criteria:

As this course is intended for new and new-to-Nunavut educators, the length of time teaching, and teaching in Nunavut, will be a consideration for acceptance in this course.

Application Process:

Interested educators need to follow the steps on the attached application form and return it to EDUK-12@gov.nu.ca before November 20, 2020.

If you have any questions, please contact EDUK-12@gov.nu.ca

Sincerely,

Katharine Bartlett Director, Educator Development



Orientation to Teaching in Nunavut

with a Focus on Cultural Awareness and Trauma-Informed Practice

STEP 1: The teacher (or principal) completes the Personal Information and Dates Applied For sections.

Name		
School		
Community		

School		
Community		
Role		
Email (work)	Phone number (work)	

Dates Applied For

Personal Information

Select	Dates	Course name		
	January 11 to February 12, 2021	Orientation to Teaching in Nunavut with a Focus on Cultural Awareness and Trauma-Informed Practice		
	February 22 to March 26, 2021	Orientation to Teaching in Nunavut with a Focus on Cultural Awareness and Trauma-Informed Practice		

STEP 2: The teacher discusses their request with their principal. Both the teacher and principal complete the Selection Criteria section.

Selection Criteria

The teacher and principal must complete the chart below. Decisions about course acceptance are based on this information and the recommendation of each individual's supervisor.

	Teacher	Principal (Superintendent / DG if the Applicant is a Principal)
# of years teaching in Nunavut # of years teaching in total		
Inuit educator		
Shown a demonstrated ability to lead		
Has achieved satisfactory performance reviews		

STEP 3: The principal completes the Principal Recommendation section and then returns this form to the teacher.

Principal	Recommendation	(please check one)
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Principal	
Signature	