

NUNAVUT HISTORY AND GOVERNANCE – 2-DAY FACE TO FACE AGENDA

Course Description:

A survey of the high points in Nunavut's incredible history, this course is a primer in Nunavut governance and culture, with strong emphasis on the Nunavut Agreement (NA). Ideal for all GN employees, it enables participants to better understand the structure of the Government of Nunavut, as well as the functions of its departments and the roles of the numerous boards, agencies, and other organizations created under the NA.

This course is customized to respond to the daily realities of the Nunavut workplace. Every element of Nunavut History and Governance is designed specifically with the Inuit participant in mind, including Nunavut-specific examples, guest presenters, group learning opportunities, and evaluation methods that maximize the potential for successful learning.

By the end of this workshop, participants will:

1. Review major milestones in Nunavut history from pre-contact to the present;
2. Review the key current and future drivers of Nunavut's economy;
3. Understand the origins, key provisions, and impact of the Nunavut Agreement (formerly Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA));
4. Review the mandates of Nunavut Tunngavik, Regional Inuit Associations, and Nunavut's Institutions of Public Government;
5. Understand the mandates of key boards and agencies under GN jurisdiction, and their linkages with and accountability to the GN;
6. Understand the implications of the Nunavut Language Act for the Government of Nunavut (GN) and the private sector;
7. Review the key stages in the devolution of power from the federal government to the territories.