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Legislative Assembly of Nunavut Exhibits Collection of Historical Photographs

IQALUIT, Nunavut (August 12, 2002) - The Legislative Assembly of Nunavut invites Nunavummiut to view and help identify individuals in an exhibition of black and white photographs taken at the Churchill Vocational Centre between 1964 and 1973.

The exhibition features 52 photographs selected from a collection of 450 photographs donated to Baker Lake's Itsarnittakarvik: Inuit Heritage Centre. The photographs document the nine-year operation of the Vocational Centre, which provided academic, trade and job training for between 1,100 and 1,200 Inuit youth from Eastern Nunavut and Nunavik.

An exhibition book for visitors to identify friends and relatives featured in the exhibit is available at the Legislative Assembly building in Iqaluit. The exhibition book will be returned, along with the photographs, to the Inuit Heritage Centre for inclusion in an online photo archive (<http://www.bakerlake.org>) and CD-ROM featuring the complete collection of photographs.

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