

The Bathurst Mandate Pinasuaqtavut : that which we've set out to do

Simplicity and Unity

We believe that:

Simplicity in the processes of government encourages access by all; makes the tasks more focused and more achievable; and invites participation.

Principles that will guide us are:

- Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit will provide the context in which we develop an open, responsive and accountable government;
- By developing programs and services which are fair, understandable and easy to access we will encourage public participation and create accountability;
- Every activity and expense must have a productive purpose;
- Simplicity does not mean uniformity - diversity in approach can build on unique strengths, resources and ways of doing things;
- MLA's will be respected as important sources of community opinion;
- Cooperation will be the operating standard at every level.

In 2020, Nunavut is a place where:

- The Government of Nunavut conducts its business with openness and honesty, encouraging public input;
- The structures and activities of government serve Nunavut's needs, with the most effective use of resources;
- Inuktitut, in all its forms, is the working language of the Government of Nunavut;
- Equal opportunities exist across Nunavut in areas of jobs, education, health, justice and all other services;
- An informed public has taken up the challenges and assumed the responsibilities of active community;
- Communities have seamless access to government officials, information and services.

Over the next five years, Departmental Business Plans and activities will give priority to completing these objectives:

- Remove, consolidate or integrate unnecessary government structures;
- Create a simple, timely and broadly based process for the creation and change of laws, using the forum of a Law Review;
- Allow broad public access to all laws and to government policies, forms and program information in English, French and Inuktitut in all its forms;

- Write and maintain simple and understandable policies for every government department;
- Create a single time zone;
- Recognize the need to support Nunavummiut in each age group to participate in community life and the life of Nunavut;
- Work within the land claim and with claims organizations to best use and share resources in Nunavut, while fulfilling land claims objectives and obligations;
- Develop a Nunavut business incentive policy, with our land claims partners, incorporating all the requirements of Article 24;
- Develop and implement a protocol agreement with Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated defining common goals and processes;

Work with others in Nunavut to simplify and enhance access to business support programs