

Arctic Research Resources

At Adventure Canada, we believe that education is a lifelong process. The following resources are intended to expand and enhance your regional knowledge before your expedition.

- **AARA Inc.** (aarainc.nl.org): The Amina Anthropological Resources Association Incorporated (AARA Inc.) is a not-for-profit organization that researches, preserves, and promotes archaeology, cultural heritage and artistic resources in Newfoundland, Labrador and the Arctic.
- **Arctic Climate Change, Economy and Society** (access-eu.org): ACCESS will evaluate the latest Arctic climate change scenarios and establish their impacts on marine transportation (including tourism), fisheries, marine mammals, and the extraction of hydrocarbons in the Arctic for the next three decades with particular attention to environmental sensitivities and sustainability.
- **Arctic Institute of North America** (arctic.ucalgary.ca): Canada's first and longest-lived Arctic research institute; to advance the study of the North American and circumpolar Arctic through the natural and social sciences, the arts and humanities and to acquire, preserve and disseminate information on physical, environmental and social conditions in the North.
- **Arctic News** (arctic-news.blogspot.ca): blog dedicated to exploring the way climate change is unfolding in the Arctic, with content sourced from a wide variety of authors.
- **ArcticNet** (arcticnet.ulaval.ca): ArcticNet brings together scientists and managers in the natural, human health and social sciences with their partners from Inuit organizations, northern communities, federal and provincial agencies and the private sector. The objective of ArcticNet is to study the impacts of climate change and modernization in the coastal Canadian Arctic.
- **Ayalik Fund** (ayalikfund.ca): The Ayalik Fund aims to give Inuit youth a boost as they navigate modern adolescence in the challenging environment of the North. They believe that if youth are provided adequate support and guidance during these critical developmental years, a young person has a much greater

- likelihood of growing his or her self-esteem and confidence, learning how to set and achieve personal goals, and flourishing.
- **Bear Witness** (bearwitness.ca): We all bear witness to what is going on around us and to our planet. Through knowledge, learning and experience, it's Bear Witness positions us to recognize our collective responsibility to do something to ensure the planet's protection and future.
- **Canada's Arctic Foreign Policy** (<https://tinyurl.com/yarkxo42>): Canada's vision for the Arctic is a stable, rules-based region with clearly defined boundaries, dynamic economic growth and trade, vibrant Northern communities, and healthy and productive ecosystems. The statement articulates Canada's priorities with respect to sovereignty, economic and social development, environmental protection, and governance in the Arctic region. It details the ways Canada will show leadership and work with others to demonstrate responsible stewardship and to build a region that is responsive to Canadian interests and value
- **CBC North** (cbc.ca/news/canada/north): news specifically pertaining to Canada's North—the Yukon, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, and northern Quebec.
- **Dorset Fine Arts** (dorsetfinearts.com): helpful information about artists and artwork in the North
- **Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada** (<https://www.canada.ca/en/indigenous-northern-affairs.html>): Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) continues to renew the nation-to-nation, Inuit-Crown, government-to-government relationship between Canada and First Nations, Inuit and Métis; modernize Government of Canada structures to enable Indigenous peoples to build capacity and support their vision of self-determination; and lead the Government of Canada's work in the North.
- **INTERACT** (eu-interact.org): A main objective of INTERACT is to build capacity for identifying, understanding, predicting and responding to diverse environmental changes throughout the wide environmental and land use envelopes in the Arctic.
- **International Arctic Science Committee** (iasc.info): The International Arctic Science Committee (IASC) is a non-governmental, international scientific organization. The Founding Articles committed IASC to pursue a mission of encouraging and facilitating cooperation in all aspects of Arctic research, in all countries engaged in Arctic research, and in all areas of the Arctic region.
- **International Arctic Social Sciences Association** (iassa.org): The IASSA's objectives are to: promote and stimulate international cooperation and to increase the participation of social scientists in national and

international Arctic research; to promote communication and coordination with other research organizations; to promote the active collection, exchange, dissemination, and archiving of scientific information in the Arctic social sciences; and to facilitate culturally, developmentally, and linguistically appropriate education in the North.

- **International Study of Arctic Change** (arcticchange.org): The International Study of Arctic Change is an Arctic an open-ended, international, interdisciplinary Arctic environmental change program initiated in 2003 by the International Arctic Science Committee (IASC) and the Arctic Ocean Sciences Board. ISAC encompasses pan-Arctic, system-scale, multidisciplinary observations, synthesis and modelling to provide an integrated understanding of Arctic change and projections of future change.
- **Inuit Art Foundation** (inuitartfoundation.org): publishers of Inuit Art Quarterly; a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting the work of Inuit artists across Canada.
- **Inuit Art Society** (inuitartsociety.org): organization dedicated to the support and appreciation of the culture, art forms, and artists of the Arctic.
- **Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami** (itk.ca): a non-profit organization representing over 60,000 Inuit. Their mandate involves the preservation of Inuit culture and language, and advocacy for the population's benefit before the Government of Canada.
- **Marine Protected Areas, Canada** (<https://tinyurl.com/ybyazf4s>): Learn about WWF Canada's conservation efforts in Canadian oceans.
- **Nunatsiaq News** (nunatsiaqonline.ca): weekly newspaper with a focus on Northern affairs based in Iqaluit, NU.
- **Nunavut News** (nunavutnews.com): News relevant to and written by Northerners.
- **Nunavut Arts and Crafts Association** (nacaarts.org): NACA is an arts and crafts association that supports and promotes the development and growth of Nunavut's arts and crafts sector through advocacy, communications, artist development, education, and marketing.
- **Parks Canada Nunavut** (facebook.com/parkscanadanunavut): On behalf of the people of Canada, Parks Canada protectst and presenst nationally significant examples of Canada's natural and cultural heritage, and fosters public understanding, appreciation, and enjoyment in ways that ensure the ecological and commemorative integrity of these places for present and future generations.

- **Qikiqtani Inuit Association** (qia.ca): The Mission Statement of QIA is to safeguard, administer, and advance the rights and benefits of the Qikiqtani Inuit; and to promote Inuktitut, the Inuit language and Inuit traditions, environmental values, self-sufficiency, and economic, social, and cultural well-being in an open and democratic forum.
- **Scott Polar Research Institute** (spri.cam.ac.uk): SPRI's mission is to enhance the understanding of the polar regions through scholarly research and publication, educating new generations of polar researchers, caring for and making accessible its collections (including its library, archival, photographic, and object collections), and projecting the history and environmental significance of the polar regions to the wider community for public benefit.
- **Sedna Epic Expedition** (sednaepic.com): Team Sedna aims to create citizen ocean scientists in Nunavut, while empowering youth, girls, and young women to become the next generation of Inuit leaders to tackle climate change and societal change in the Arctic.
- **Students on Ice** (studentsonice.com): An award-winning organization offering unique educational expeditions to the Antarctic and the Arctic. Their mandate is to educate the world's youth about the importance of the polar regions, support their continued growth and inspire and catalyze initiatives that contribute to global sustainability.
- **The Explorers Club** (explorers.org): The Explorers Club promotes the scientific exploration of land, sea, air, and space by supporting research and education in the physical, natural and biological sciences. Adventure Canada and the Explorers Club have collaborated to create the Young Explorers Program.
- **Tradition and Transition** (traditionandtransition.org): organization with a mandate to strengthen traditional Inuit knowledge and research being done in Nunatsiavut in order to ensure the continuing vitality of Labrador Inuit culture.