Two Inukjuak students participate in the ArcticNet Arctic Change Meeting in Québec City on December 11-15, 2017

The ArcticNet Network of Centres of Excellence holds its annual scientific meeting each year in December. **Special efforts have been made in 2017 to bring youth from the four Inuit Regions in Canada.**

The Nunavik Marine Region Wildlife Board (NMRWB) in partnership with ArcticNet and Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) offered the chance for two students from Nunavik to attend the International Arctic Change 2017 conference in Québec City from December 11-15, 2017. **From Inukjuak, Lizzie-Tina Nowkawalk Echalook and Savaana Weetaluktuk were selected to attend the meeting.**

> "It was a great opportunity for the participants for gathering and sharing their projects. And having a chance to meet people from other places and to know a little bit about them, they were so many (in a good way). We didn't get to meet all of them but probably every person got to know someone or more than one."

This international meeting brought together Arctic researchers, graduate students, Northern community representatives, government, industry partners, and stakeholders from all fields. During this busy week, Lizzie-Tina and Savanna attended presentations on a variety of topics related to the Arctic, discussed issues, challenges and opportunities for youth living in Northern communities, and made connections and friends with people across Canada and abroad. Over 1400 participants attended the meeting.

Nakurmiik! Thank you!

Some of the students who were selected to attend the meeting. From left to right: Savaana Weetaluktuk (Inukjuak), Lizzie-Tina Nowkawalk (Inukjuak), Kate Snow (Inuvik), Mia Otokiak (Ikaluktutiak), Jordan Takkiruq (Gjoa Haven), Brent Puqiqnak (Gjoa Haven), Keith Nimiqtaqtuq (Gjoa Haven).

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