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**BY EMAIL**      [cprusky@arviat.edu.nu.ca](mailto:cprusky@arviat.edu.nu.ca)

Dear Mr. Prusky,

**Re:    Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan Meeting Request**

The Nunavut Planning Commission was established under the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA) to develop and implement land use plans that guide and direct resource use and development in the Nunavut Settlement Area. As stated in Article 11 of the NLCA, the Commission shall give great weight to the views of communities in the development of land use plans. In the past we worked closely with your community during the development of the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan, which we currently implement. Since 2007, the Commission has been developing a Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan, and it was made public on September 7, 2012.

The Commission will be in your community on November 6-7, 2013 to discuss the Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan and will be holding public workshops and an information session. The information session will be an open house format on November 6, 2013 between 1:15 PM and 3:30 PM. The Commission is formally inviting the high school students to the open house session. We are also interested to know if there would be an opportunity to give a presentation to your high school students on the mandate of the NPC and a brief update on the Draft Plan on November 7, 2013 between 1:15PM and 2:30PM.

We hope to see the high school students at the open house session and look forward to an open dialog with them the following day. As the Commission's Chairperson, I will attend the presentation, along with James Eetoolook, who is our facilitator during the community workshops. Commission staff will also be present to discuss the plan.

We look forward to hearing from you regarding your availability to participate at the open house session and a brief presentation at your school. If you have any questions or need additional information, the Commission's Executive Director, Sharon Ehaloak, can be contacted at 867-983-4625 or [sehaloak@nunavut.ca](mailto:sehaloak@nunavut.ca).

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Paul Quassa', with a stylized, cursive script.

Paul Quassa  
Chairperson  
Nunavut Planning Commission