Logistics and Administration

Quarterly Report



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Logistics at the Western Arctic Research Centre

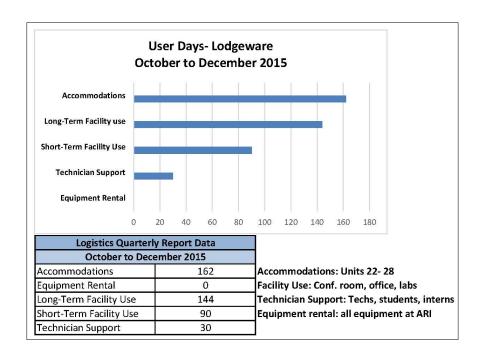
WARC provides a wide range of support to researchers on an annual basis, as well as to aboriginal groups and organizations, businesses, government departments, high schools, and the Aurora College. WARC also provides support to other communities in the Beaufort Delta region.

WARC provides affordable accommodation to researchers. Rates include daily, weekly and monthly fees and vary depending on whether the user is a Student, Canadian, or Non-Canadian. Each house includes a full kitchen, bath, laundry services, a living room and six beds. Other features include basic cable television, wireless internet, and a front deck with a barbeque. At our facility, we have a shared research office space, with up to 10 individual desk spaces, three labs (a Clean Lab, a Teaching Lab and a Wet Lab), a classroom, and two meeting spaces, the conference room and the meeting room.

We have a large selection of equipment that is also provided on an annual basis. Big items include a boat with or without a motor, snow machines, and toboggans. Smaller items include camping equipment, cold weather gear, ice augers, and frost depth throbs. A detailed list of the support that we provide can be found on our website at http://nwtresearch.com/logistics/fee-schedule.

User Days of Support

Below is a graph and table that records the number of user days for equipment, Technician Support, facility use (i.e., conference room, meeting room, classroom), long-term users (i.e., leases and logistical support), short-term facility (i.e., lab space), and accommodations:

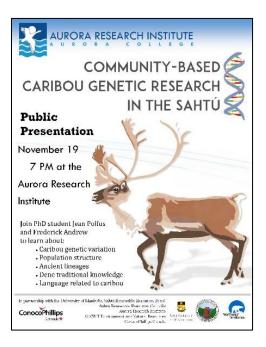




Activities of Note

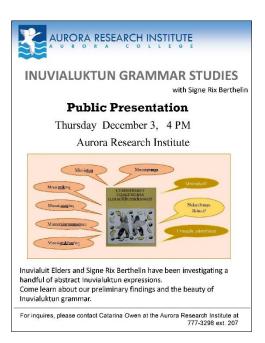
Conoco Phillips Speaker Series

Jean Polfus is a doctoral candidate at the University of Manitoba. She is working an ecological research project that will generate a permeable interface between science and society. She is committed to developing an approach to conservation that respects the lives and experiences of people that depend on natural resources for their livelihood. On November 19, 2015, Jean and Fred gave a public presentation of their findings to the community.



Presentation- Signe Rix Berthelin Title: Inuvialuktun Grammar Studies

Signe Rix Berthelin is a PhD candidate from the Norwegian University of Science and Technology. Her research contributes to the body of recorded knowledge about Inuvialuktun by collecting and systematizing Elders' knowledge about complex and important aspects of the Inuvialuktun dialects. On December 03, 2015 Signe gave a public presentation which consisted of abstract Inuvialuktun expressions.



General Logistics Support

A total number of 14 requests came from user groups. Some requests were for facility use, some were for accommodations. Below is a summary of each visit ARI supported:

	Principal Researcher	Affiliation	ARI Support
1	Susan Nykoluk	MDA Geospatial Services	Conference Room
2	Signe Rix Berthelin	Norwegian University of Science and Technology	Accommodations
3	Laurie Chan	University of Ottawa	Accommodations
4	John Hockman	Arctic Energy Alliance	Accommodations
5	Noor Johnson	Smithsonian Institute	Accommodations
6	Jeremy Brammer	McGill University	Accommodations
7	Anne Kokko	Industry, Tourism and Investment	Conference Room
8	Chris Tourangeau	Department of Tranportation	Conference Room
9	Carmen Edwards	Parks Canada	Conference Room
10	Carie Hoover	Department of Fisheries and Oceans	Accommodations
11	Angulalik Pedersen	Polar Knowledge Canada	Office Space
12	Stu Niven	Department of Transportation	Wet Laboratory
13	Wayne Horowitz	Hebrew University	Accommodations
14	Franz Krause	Tallinn University	Accommodations