

Logistics and Administration

Quarterly Report



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Logistics at the Western Arctic Research Centre (WARC)

WARC provides a wide range of support to researchers on an annual basis. In addition to researchers, WARC provides support to aboriginal groups and organizations, businesses, government departments, high schools, and the Aurora College.

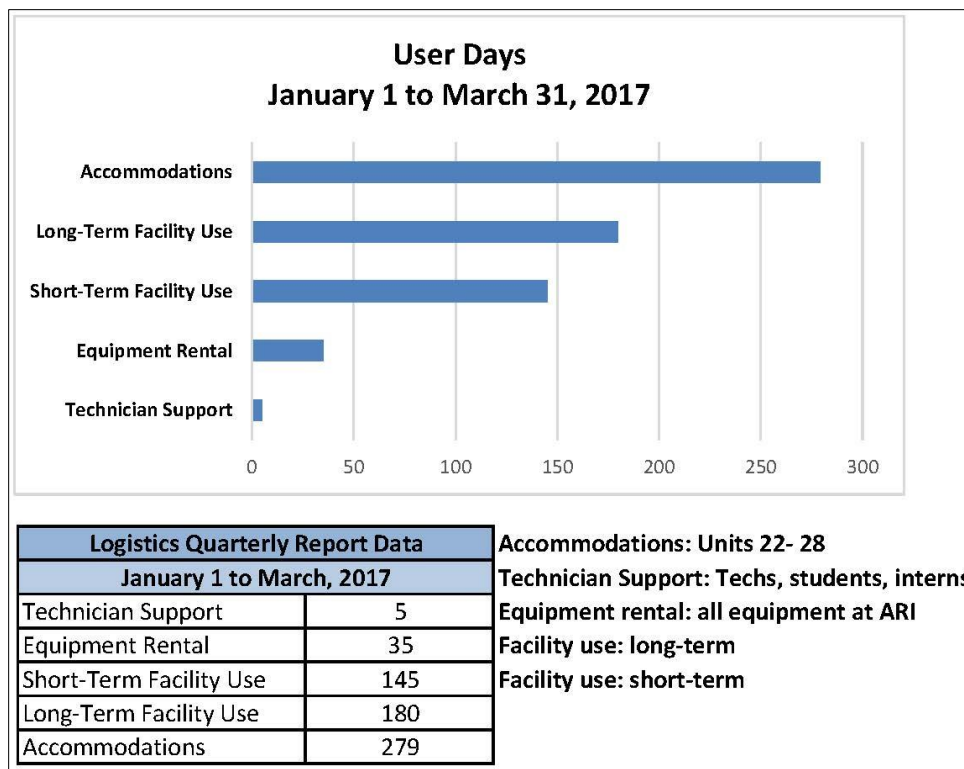
WARC has four row house units that provide affordable accommodation for up to 24 researchers. Rates include daily, weekly and monthly fees that vary depending on whether the user is a Student, Canadian, or Non-Canadian. Each house includes a full kitchen, bath, laundry services, a living room, and six beds. Other features include basic cable television, wireless internet, and a front deck with a barbeque.

The main facility includes 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, two meeting spaces, the conference room, and a small meeting room.

WARC has 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 probes. 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 (conference room, meeting room, classroom), long-term users (leases and logistical support), short-term facility (lab space), and accommodations.

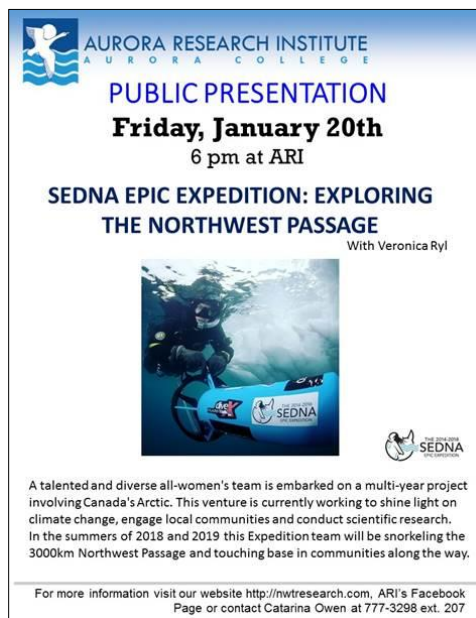


Activities of Note

Presentations

Veronica Ryl gave a presentation on the “Sedna Epic Expedition: Exploring the Northwest Passage.” A total of 25 people attended this presentation. Please see the link, <http://www.sednaepic.com/> to view individual profiles of the team, specific expeditions, and more.


Steve Kokelj (Geological Survey, Department of Industry, Tourism, and Investment) gave a public presentation about permafrost in the Inuvik region. A total of 35 people attended this presentation.



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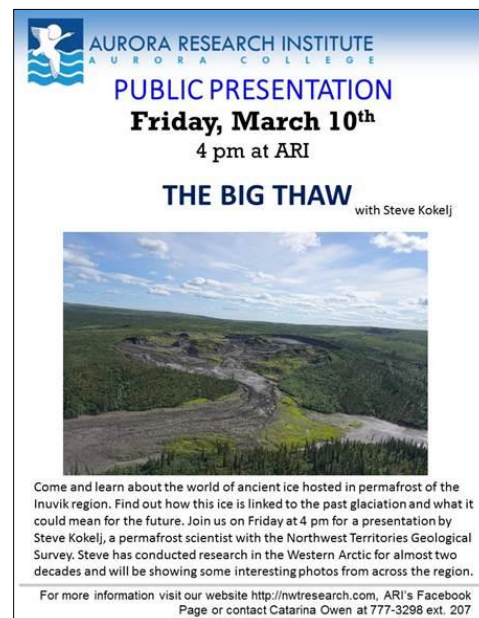
PUBLIC PRESENTATION
Friday, January 20th
6 pm at ARI

**SEDNA EPIC EXPEDITION: EXPLORING
THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE**
With Veronica Ryl



A talented and diverse all-women's team is embarked on a multi-year project involving Canada's Arctic. This venture is currently working to shine light on climate change, engage local communities and conduct scientific research. In the summers of 2018 and 2019 this Expedition team will be snorkeling the 3000km Northwest Passage and touching base in communities along the way.


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PUBLIC PRESENTATION
Friday, March 10th
4 pm at ARI

THE BIG THAW
with Steve Kokelj



Come and learn about the world of ancient ice hosted in permafrost of the Inuvik region. Find out how this ice is linked to the past glaciation and what it could mean for the future. Join us on Friday at 4 pm for a presentation by Steve Kokelj, a permafrost scientist with the Northwest Territories Geological Survey. Steve has conducted research in the Western Arctic for almost two decades and will be showing some interesting photos from across the region.

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Public Tour

One tour was led by Jonathon Michel (Manager, Scientific Services) on March 9, 2017. 4 people attended. The group was from the Yukon.

Elders

9 elders from the Long Term Care program came to the Research Centre on March 13, 2017. They were shown a video, entitled “Gwich’in Legends.” This was coordinated by Catarina Owen (Communications and Outreach Coordinator, Aurora Research Institute).

General Logistics Support

23 Logistical Support Request Forms were received from user groups, including: 22 requests for accommodations, 6 requests for facility space (laboratory, research office and conference room), 8

requests for equipment (boat with motor, boat, fire arm, satellite phone, etc.) and 2 other request such as Technician Support, airport pick-up/drop-off and access to ARI fridge/freezer and storage space.