Logistics and Administration

Quarterly Report



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Logistics at the Western Arctic Research Centre

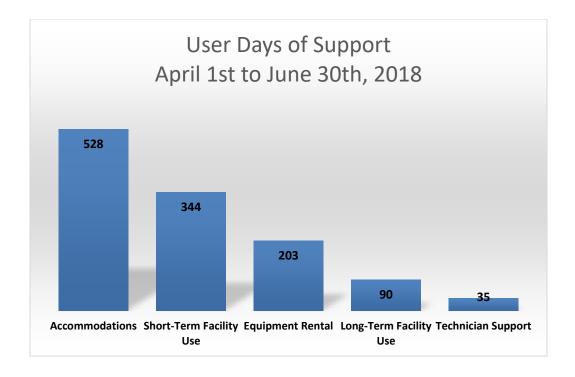
WARC provides a wide range of support to researchers on an annual basis, as well as to indigenous groups and organizations, businesses, government departments, high schools, and the Aurora College. WARC also provides support to other communities in the Beaufort Delta region.

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.



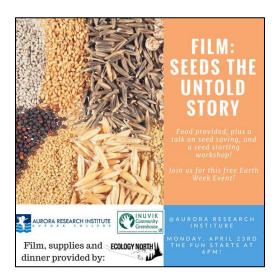


Activities of Note

Public Presentation

Presenters: Ray Solotki and Annika Trimble

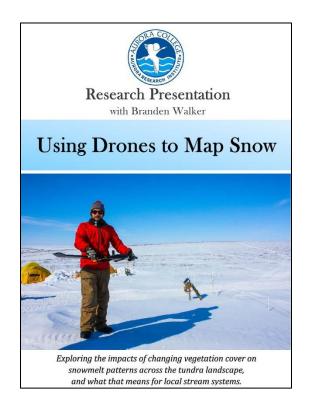
Title: Seed Starting Workshop and Movie (Seeds: The Untold Story)



Public Presentation:

Presenter: Branden Walker

Title: Using Drones to Map Snow





Summer Speaker Series

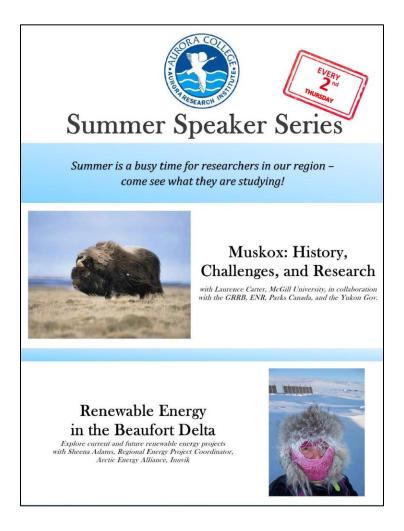
Public Presentation:

Presenter: Laurence Carter, McGill University

Title: Muskox: History, Challenges, and Research

Public Presentation:

Presenter: Sheena Adams, Arctic Energy Alliance Title: Renewable Energy in the Beaufort Delta



Outreach Activities: Mangilaluk School (Tuktoyaktuk) Career Fair, ages 6- 18 Grades 1- 12, 168 participants

East Three Elementary School Ages 5- 11, grades K- 6, hosted by Annika Trimble



Activities included Robotics Exploration, LittleBits, Snap Circuits, Cubelets- structures and stability; 108 participated.

Girl Guides, Brownies and Sparks

Ages 5- 17, hosted by Annika Trimble

Activities include Conductivity and circuits; energy from the sun and you and me, 3D printing bear tracks and photogrammetry; 21 participants.

General Logistics Support

Here is a breakdown of Logistical support provided between April 1st and June 30th, 2018: 28 requests for accommodations, 10 requests for facility space (laboratory, research office and conference room), 16 requests for equipment (boat with motor, boat, fire arm, satellite phone, etc.) and 6 other request such as Technician Support, airport pick-up/drop-off and access to ARI fridge/freezer and storage space.