

## Info at NIRB

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Hello Talia,

as promised, here is further detail on our community contact in pond Inlet.

During June 2016, I spoke with Christianne Lafferty from Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada, she indicated that there should be interest in our proposed lake survey around Pond Inlet owing to the developments in the region. She provided two contacts in Pond Inlet:  
Shelly Elverum and Trevor Bell.

I reached out to both contacts via e-mail during October 2016. I received an initial response from Shelly, indicating she would follow-up further, but despite several reminder e-mails from myself, I have not heard further from Shelly.

I contacted Jamal Shirley (Nunavut Research Institute and Nunavut Arctic College) during March 2017, he suggested we contact Tim Anaviapik-Soucie who is leading community based water quality research in pond Inlet. During March we carried out community engagement activities in Iqaluit (lecture to Arctic college, and public lecture through NRI) and have discussed a potential biomonitoring course this fall.

As recommended by Jamal, we contacted Tim. I have e-mailed Tim, and also e-mailed several of his collaborators to ask if they can provide additional contact information for Tim, and we also attempted to contact him via his community monitoring facebook page. To date we have not received any response.

I contacted the Mayor's office in Pond inlet during June 2017 and provided a brief summary of our proposed study. To date I have not had a response .

We have not had any response or contact indicating significant negative concerns from the community in Pond Inlet.

Regards, Julian