

# SUPPLEMENTAL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

## COMMUNITY CONSULTATION AND INVOLVEMENT

Community Hamlet office and Hunters and Trappers Organizations in Pond Inlet, Grise Fiord and Resolute Bay were contacted by email on January 18th, 2018. These emails provided background on our project, plans for our upcoming 2018 program, and notification of northern-specific scholarships available for youth in their communities. Following this initial outreach, SOI will follow up with key contacts in the community to build programming closer to the expedition date. Through our permitting process with CWS, we often end up working indirectly with co-management committees.

Students on Ice expeditions have routinely visited Pond Inlet and Resolute Bay in the past. In Pond Inlet we work closely with Parks Canada to coordinate our visit to Sirmilik National Park. As in previous years, Parks Canada also facilitates the invitation of Pond Inlet Elders and community members onboard the SOI vessel. In Resolute Bay, we have visited the Polar Continental Shelf Project facility with participants and staff.

As a youth-centered expedition, some of our main community involvement comes from encouraging youth from northern communities to join our program and engaging with our alumni network in communities during our journey.

## EMAILS AND RESPONSES

**Resolute Bay Hamlet Office (hamletsao@xplor.net): Sent January 18, 2018** *Hello Mike, I hope this finds you well.*

*My name is Emma Arsenault and I am the Expedition Coordinator at Students On Ice. Firstly, thank you for welcoming SOI to Resolute Bay during our 2017 Arctic expedition. Even though we only had a short window to visit before setting sail, our students and staff greatly enjoyed their time in your community- being in Resolute Bay for the opening of Qausuittuq National Park was truly special!*

*I'm writing to introduce myself and to let you know that Resolute Bay is the final stop on our upcoming 2018 Arctic expedition. We will be disembarking the MS Ocean Endeavour on the morning of August 6th, 2018 and flying back to Ottawa the same day. Although our flight times have not yet been confirmed, we're hoping our schedule will enable us to spend some time in Resolute Bay. Can I reach out to you closer to the date to explore programming options? Additionally, we are planning a visit to the Prince Leopold Island Migratory Bird Sanctuary. I'm currently in the process of drafting and submitting our Nunavut Impact Review Board, Canadian Wildlife Service, Archaeology and Paleontology, Parks Canada, and QIA Land-Use permit*

*applications. Please let me know if you would like a more detailed itinerary with intended landing sites in the Resolute Bay area.*

*If you have any questions or concerns about the information I've provided above, please do not hesitate to contact me by email or by phone at 819-827-3300 x 3104. I will also be reaching out to the Resolute Bay HTA and the Polar Continental Shelf Project to inform them of our visit.*

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**Resolute Bay HTA (rbhta@qiniq.com): Sent January 18, 2018** *Hello Nancy, I hope this finds you well.*

*My name is Emma Arsenault and I am the Expedition Coordinator at Students On Ice. Firstly, thank you for welcoming SOI to Resolute Bay during our 2017 Arctic expedition. Even though we only had a short window to visit before setting sail, our students and staff greatly enjoyed their time in your community- being in Resolute Bay for the opening of Qausuittuq National Park was truly special!*

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**Resolute Bay- Polar Continental Shelf Project ([Kathleen.lysyshyn@canada.ca](mailto:Kathleen.lysyshyn@canada.ca))**

*Hello Kathleen,*

*I hope this finds you well.*

*My name is Emma Arsenault and I am the Expedition Coordinator at Students On Ice. Firstly, thank you for welcoming SOI to Resolute Bay during our 2017 Arctic expedition- our students and staff greatly enjoyed visiting the PCSP.*

*This summer, our expedition will explore western Greenland and the eastern Canadian Arctic between July 23- August 6, 2018. Our participants will include approximately 120 high-school and college/university students (1/3 of who live in the Arctic) and an 80-member staff team composed of scientists, Elders, historians, archaeologists, educators and public and private sector leaders.*

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**Pond Inlet Hamlet Office (sao@pondinlet.ca): Sent January 18,2018**

*Hello Nicole, I hope this finds you well.*

*My name is Emma Arsenault and I am the Expedition Coordinator at Students On Ice. Firstly, thank you for welcoming SOI to Pond Inlet during our 2017 Arctic expedition- getting to participate in the announcement of the Tallurutiup Imanga marine conservation area was truly special for both students and staff!*

*I'm writing to introduce myself and to let you know that our upcoming 2018 Arctic expedition is planning to visit Pond Inlet on July 30, 2018. As in years past, we hope to work with organizations and individuals in the community to build programming. Can I reach out to you closer to the date to explore programming options?*

*Additionally, we are planning a visit to the Bylot Island Migratory Bird Sanctuary. Currently, I'm in the process of drafting and submitting our Nunavut Impact Review Board, Canadian Wildlife Service, Archaeology and Paleontology, Parks Canada, and QIA Land-Use permit applications. Please let me know if you would like a more detailed itinerary with intended landing sites in the Pond Inlet area.*

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**Pond Inlet HTO (htopond@qiniq.com): Sent January 18, 2018**

*Hello Natasha, I hope this finds you well.*

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**Grise Fiord Hamlet (gfsao@qiniq.com): Sent January 24, 2018**

*Hello,*

*I hope this finds you well.*

*Thank you for taking the time to speak with me briefly on the phone! My name is Emma Arsenault and I am the Expedition Coordinator at Students On Ice.*

*Students on Ice was established in 2000 with the mandate to educate the world's youth about the importance of the Polar Regions, to support their continued growth and to inspire initiatives that contribute to global sustainability. This summer we will be exploring the eastern Canadian Arctic and western Greenland August 8-23, 2017 with approximately 120 high-school and college/university students (1/3 of who live in the Arctic) and approximately 80 scientists, historians, archaeologists, Elders, artists, explorers, educators, innovators, experts, and public and private sector leaders.*

*I'm writing to introduce myself and to let you know that our upcoming 2018 Arctic expedition is hoping to visit Grise Fiord in early August of 2018. We hope to work with organizations and individuals in the community to build programming. Can I reach out to you closer to the date to explore programming options?*

*Additionally, we are planning a visit to the Nirjutiqarvik National Wildlife Area. Currently, I'm in the process of drafting and submitting our Nunavut Impact Review Board, Canadian Wildlife Service, Archaeology and Paleontology, Parks Canada, and QIA Land-Use permit applications. Please let me know if you would like a more detailed itinerary with intended landing sites in the Grise Fiord and Devon Island area.*

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**Response: January 24, 2018**

*Thank you for sharing. I will forward this message to the SAO.*

*I just wanted to let you know that you had wrote the wrong email for the SAO, that is why your email was bouncing back. Her email is gfsao@qiniq.com and you wrote gfoa@qiniq.com.*

*This expedition sounds exciting and fun! It would be really nice if a student from here is on that ship. My Common-Law Terry Noah went to Students On Ice a while ago. They went to Antarctica with another local Jason Qaapik.*

*I hope all goes well ☺*

*Best regards,*

*Tamera Kakee Community Welless Coordinator Hamlet of Grise Fiord*

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**Grise Fiord HTA (gfiviq\_hta@qiniq.com): Sent January 18, 2018**

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**Response: March 5, 2018**

*Hi Emma,*

*We discussed your planned expedition at a meeting on Thursday March 01, 2018 and the board did not have any comments, niqjutiqavvik is handled by other committees also so what they decided the board is in support of it. Thank you for taking the time to inform us of you plans.*

*Have a god trip,*

*Terry Noah*

*Manager, Iviq HTA*