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TITLE: Before Igloolik: Exploring Iglulingmiut Settlement and Subsistence in the Early 20th Century

### OBJECTIVES OF RESEARCH:

The "Before Igloolik" ethnoarchaeological project is aimed at uncovering the long-term effects of climate change and colonialism on Inuit life around northern Foxe Basin, Nunavut. While work in 2019 will focus on the large premodern hunting camp of Uglit, the 2018 field season focused on the recent-historic archaeological site Avvajja, which is situated on Inuit Owned Land approximately six kilometers northwest of Ham Bay, Igloolik Island. The site consists of 12 historic semi-subterranean sod houses, two historic ice-block house foundations, an indeterminate number of heavily-disturbed (previously-excavated) Paleo-Inuit houses, a single undisturbed Tuniit house, and an historic/modern wooden church. The overall condition of the site is fairly good, considering the relatively high amount of traffic it receives from the nearby community.

### TERMS & CONDITIONS:

The holder of the licence will be bound by the terms and conditions of the Nunavut Impact Review Board Screening Decision Report and the Department of Culture & Heritage archaeological sites terms and conditions. These terms and conditions will form part of this licence.

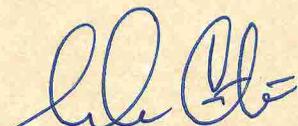
### DATA COLLECTION IN NU:

DATES: July 15, 2019-August 26, 2019

LOCATION: Avviajja

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