

Summary of public consultations and future consultation plans

Please see below for a listing of all meetings with local residents during 2014-2016.

There have been no concerns from our meetings that were noted. The main feedback has been queries about opportunities for paid work; this has been done in small ways to date with a contract to the Paulatuk HTC (not in Nunavut, but plans in Nunavut are similar) to deploy and recover an ice buoy. As CROW involves working with the Rangers, payment for their services comes through DND and we are working with DND to create a mechanism for payments to potentially flow from DFO to DND and then to the Rangers when their CROW tasks take more effort than what DND would normally cover.

Future plans are to continue to engage hamlet administration, college and school teachers and students, Rangers and junior Rangers whenever we are visiting the communities. This engagement is dual-purpose – to explain and receive feedback about the field programs and why they are useful ways of understanding the ocean around the communities, and to receive ideas about directions for future observations: locations of interest, and ways to gather the data with local involvement.

Record of consultations:

2014-02-07: visit to Kugluktuk High School, principal Hayden George arranged 2 class presentations on oceanography and the Ranger work, about 40 students total.

2014-02-08: Meeting with Rangers in Kugluktuk; discussion of sampling plans and observations of changes – belugas seen near Kugluktuk

2014-02-08: Meeting with Rangers in Paulatuk, discussion of science plans and hands on with the instrumentation

2014-02-10: presentation to Danielle Frechette's environmental science class (4 students) on monitoring the ocean near Kugluktuk

2014-02-10: Meeting with Paulatuk HTC; discussion of relevance of CROW to changes in sea-ice affecting travel

2014-02-13: Meeting with Tuktoyaktuk Rangers and Mayor to describe field program and hear feedback.

2014-02-14: Outreach at Helen Kavik School in Ulukhaktok; presentations to science classes and contact with junior Rangers with intention of continuing local sampling. Discussions with locals about flaw lead in ice near the community limiting travel. And 2014-02-17

2015-03-25: Meeting with Willy Aglukak of the Gjoa Haven HTO about seal studies being carried out locally and the oceanographic sampling work of CROW. Discussed changes in fish and whale abundance.

2015-03-26: Meeting with Adam Ukuktunnuaq and Gjoa Haven Rangers to describe science program, and receive feedback.

2015-03-27: High school presentations in Brooke Boutilier Gjoa Haven. Another chat with Willy Aglukak at the HTO about summer sampling from small boats in Chantry Inlet.

2015-03-30: Discussion with Jorgen Aittaok of CB KIA about conditions around Unahitak Pass in the Finlayson Islands.

2015-03-31: Meeting with Baba Pedersen and Kugluktuk Rangers to discuss science program, sampling plans and get feedback.

2015-04-01: High school presentation at Kugluktuk High School. Some interest in involving students in science activities.

2015-04-02: Met with Barbara Adjun and Johnny Nivingalok of the HTO in Kugluktuk. Discussion of seals and other studies that focus on them. Discussion of contract with HTO for local residents to carry out river water sampling.

2016-03-07: Kugluktuk High School presentation to Michael Valk's science class and day out on the ice with Michael and 2 students.

2016-03-08: Meeting with Baba Pedersen and the Kugluktuk Rangers to discuss sampling plans and present results from 2015.

2016-03-09: Presentation the Gjoa Haven High School science class with Brooke Boutilier

2016-03-09: visit to Willy Aglukak at the Gjoa Haven HTO but limited to dropping material for summer sampling in Chantry Inlet as they were very busy.

2016-03-12: meet with Jimmy Evalik and Cambridge Bay Rangers to discuss sampling pans and results from 2015.

2016-08-04: Mike talk with [Howard Greenley of the CB HTO Board](#) about CROW work in the area and possibilities for work for local residents.