

Future Consultation Plans for Scientific Research Project of Anthony Zerafa

With the exception of the seasonally occupied McGill Arctic Research Station (MARS), Axel Heiberg Island is uninhabited. The nearest Inuit community to MARS is Grise Fiord on Ellesmere Island, approximately 382km to the southeast. Although Grise Fiord is closer, the Inuit community of Resolute is more easily accessible to me because travel to Axel Heiberg Island requires first going through the Polar Continental Shelf Program on Cornwallis Island. I therefore would be very eager to give a talk or talks in Resolute about my research, although preferably after I have had at least one field season. While I do not have the funds to employ a research assistant this year, I would certainly be open to employing an individual from Resolute in future years if my project is able to gain sufficient funding.