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TITLE: NEIGE (Northern Ellesmere Island in the Global Environment)

This project aims to continue monitoring and environmental measurements in Quttinirpaaq National Park's lakes, fiords and vicinity. The research will determine the diversity of microbial life in shallow water communities using state of the art molecular techniques, characterize the physical characteristics and processes within northern Ellesmere Island's meromictic lakes, and define the structure and function of microbial food webs within Lake A, C1, Ward Hunt, Disraeli Fjord and Milne Fjord using HPLC and flow cytometry analyses at Laval University. Climate stations will continue to provide long-term air and soil monitoring data for this globally important site.

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LOCATION: Northern Ellesmere Island Coast, Resolute Bay Lakes

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