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Category	Sponsoring Organization	Website link	Type of contents
Research Institutes	Arctic Centre, University of Lapland	http://www.arcticcentre.org/contentparser.asp?deptid=9015	Research and science centre located near the Arctic Circle.
	Arctic Institute of North America Calgary	http://www.arctic.ucalgary.ca/	Focus is on physical, environmental and social conditions in the North. <u>Maintains Arctic Science and Technology Information Website</u>
	Arctic Science and Technology Information System	http://www.aina.ucalgary.ca/astis/	Database contains over 64,000 records describing publications and research projects about northern Canada
	Aurora Research Institute	http://www.nwtresearch.com	Licenses research in NWT, promotes communication between researchers and the people of the land, promotes awareness of science, technology and indigenous knowledge, publishes papers
	Bulkley Valley Centre for Natural Resources Research and Management	http://www.bvcentre.ca	Advance scientific understanding of temperate, montane, and boreal ecosystems (terrestrial and aquatic), including the role of humans in their use and management, thereby providing a basis for achieving ecological, social, and economic sustainability.
	Canadian Circumpolar Institute, University of Alberta	http://www.uofaweb.ualberta.ca/polar/	Promotes, facilitates and conducts circumpolar research.
	Community Research and Development Information Services (CORDIS) - ERAWATCH	http://cordis.europa.eu/erawatch/index.cfm	European information on national research policies, structures, programs and organizations.
	Institute for Environmental Monitoring and Research	http://www.iemr.org/home.html	Research in Labrador and northeastern Québec ecosystems affected by the low-level flying program and on the socio-economic effects of the military activities.
	Institute of the North	www.institutenorth.org	Arctic issues: aviation, transportation, telecommunication, climate change; Publishes <u>Top of World Telegraph</u> ; news clippings

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<i>Research Institutes, continued</i>	International Arctic Science Committee	www.iasc.no	A non-governmental organization that facilitates cooperation in all aspects of Arctic research, in all countries engaged in Arctic research and in all areas of the Arctic region.
	Nordic Academy for Advanced Study: (Nordic Council of Ministers for Education and Research – NordForsk)	http://www.nordforsk.org/text.cfm?path=2	Research board responsible for Nordic collaboration in research and research training. Co-ordination, financing and policy advice.
	Northern Research Forum	www.nrf.is	Provides a forum for policy-relevant discussion and sharing of research on northern issues.
	Nunavut Research Institute	http://www.nri.nu.ca	Initiatives in traditional knowledge, science, research and technology for Nunavut
	Stefansson Arctic Institute	http://www.svs.is/english/index.htm	Multi-disciplinary research, promotes sustainable development in northern areas, gather and disseminate information regarding northern issues
	The Harris Centre	http://www.mun.ca/harriscentre/	Coordinates and facilitates Memorial University's educational, research and outreach activities in the areas of regional policy and development.
	Université Laval, ArcticStat Circumpolar Database	http://www.arcticstat.org	Statistical database about the countries, regions and population of the Circumpolar Arctic.
	Université Laval, Centre d'études nordiques	http://www.cen.ulaval.ca	Research, seminars, and documents on dynamics of cold and frost dominated environments. Implication with the scientist, government, First Nations and industrial organization.

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<i>Research Institutes, continued</i>	Université Laval, Centre interuniversitaire d'études et de recherches autochtones/ Inter-University Centre for Aboriginal Studies and Research	http://www.ciera.ulaval.ca	Research, publications and documentation on aboriginal studies.
	University of Saskatchewan Northern Research Portal	http://scaa.usask.ca/gallery/northern	Archival resources organized by audience: children, older students, U of Arctic students, independent researchers, teachers
	US Arctic Research Commission	http://www.arctic.gov/index.htm	Objective is to establish the national policy, priorities, and goals, to promote Arctic research in environmental change; health; infrastructure; natural resources; Indigenous languages, identity, and culture
	Yukon College Northern Research Institute	http://www1.yukoncollege.yk.ca/nri	Research fellowships, contract research, logistical research support, innovators in the schools, technology development.

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Colleges and Universities	Alaska University System	www.Alaska.edu	The University of Alaska educational system includes three separately accredited urban universities in Anchorage, Fairbanks and Juneau, and a dozen community campuses.
	Academic Cooperation Association	http://www.aca-secretariat.be/01about/general_info.htm	European organization dedicated to the management, analysis and improvement of education and training co-operation within Europe and between Europe and other parts of the world. Focus is on higher education, but it also covers other education sectors, and training.
	Association of Canadian Universities for Northern Studies	www.acuns.ca	Promote the advancement of northern scholarship
	Circumpolar Universities Association	http://www.arctic.uit.no/cua_secr/	Universities and other institutes of higher learning and research in the northern circumpolar region of the world cooperating and promoting higher learning and research in northern areas of the world.
	College of the North Atlantic	http://www.cna.nl.ca/OAR/	Newfoundland and Labrador college with a Research and Innovation Network and regional and international facilities, expert human resources, technology deployment and a modern communication network.
	Labrador Institute of Memorial University	http://www.mun.ca/labradorinstitute/	The Institute identifies the needs of the Labrador community and the opportunities for applying Memorial's research and educational capabilities toward the primary goal of promoting the well-being of the people of Labrador.

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<i>Colleges and Universities, Continued</i>	University of Akureyri	http://english.unak.is/	The university has five research institutes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RHA – UNAK's Research and Development Centre • MHA – University of Akureyri Food Centre • FMSI – The Icelandic Tourism Research Centre • HHA – The Institute of Health Science Research, University of Akureyri • School Development Centre of UNAK's Faculty of Education
	University of Alaska	http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/	Wide range of research initiatives
	University of Northern British Columbia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BC Rural and Remote Health Research Institute • Institute for Social Research and Evaluation • Natural Resources and Environmental Studies Institute • Northern BC Community Development Institute • Women North Network / Northern FIRE 	http://www.unbc.ca http://www.unbc.ca/ruralhealth http://web.unbc.ca/isre/index.html http://www.unbc.ca/nres/institute_overview.html http://www.unbc.ca/cdi/ http://www.unbc.ca/northernfire/	<p>Much of UNBC's research focuses on the social, economic, environmental, and cultural issues of the North.</p> <p>Health needs of people living in rural and remote areas.</p> <p>Research examining social issues of central British Columbia</p> <p>natural resource systems and human uses of the environment, including issues pertinent to northern regions.</p> <p>Community capacity and community development</p> <p>Established to address the imbalance of health care and health status faced by women, particularly those who are socio-economically marginalized.</p>

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<i>Colleges and Universities, Continued</i>	University of Ottawa	http://www.uottawa.ca/welcome.html	Wide range of research initiatives
	University of the Arctic	http://www.uarctic.org	Cooperative network of universities, colleges, and other organizations committed to higher education and research in the North
Technology and Innovation	BC Innovation Council (BCIC)	http://www.bcic.ca	The BCIC that advances the awareness and commercialization of applied science and technology in partnership with government, industry and academia.
	<u>Constructed Wetlands for Treatment of Wastewater in Arctic Communities</u> (Government of Canada Program for International Polar Year funded project) (X-Ref IPY)	http://www.flemingcollege.ca/cawt	This project will develop new engineering and technology solutions to assist Northern people to adapt to changing settlement patterns and the associated wastewater treatment health issues that arise.
	Yukon Technology Innovation Centre	http://www.yukontech.ca	Innovative technology applications and employment
Social Knowledge	<u>Inuit Sea Ice Use and Occupancy Project</u> (Government of Canada Program for International Polar Year funded project) (X-Ref IPY)	http://gcrc.carleton.ca/isiuop	The Inuit Sea Ice Use and Occupancy Project (ISIUOP) is a collaborative project investigating the importance, uses, and knowledge of sea ice from the perspective of northern communities and Inuit experts. ISIUOP is contributing to the International IPY Sea Ice Knowledge and Use (SIKU) project.
	Social Economy Research Network of Northern Canada	http://dl1.yukoncollege.yk.ca/sernnoca/about	Social economy research grants and conferences, funded by SSHRC, with links to other regions
	<u>The Inuit Health Survey: Health in Transition and Resiliency</u> (Government of Canada Program for International Polar Year funded project) (X-ref IPY)	http://www.inuithealthsurvey.ca	“Qanuippitali?” is the first comprehensive look at the health of Inuit in Nunavut.

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Energy	Alberta Energy Research Institute	http://www.aeri.ab.ca	Energy research
	Hydro-Québec	http://www.hydroquebec.com	Hydro -Québec exploits primarily renewable energies, especially hydroelectricity and supports the development of wind power. Publications on sustainable development, and technological innovation.
	Oil and Gas Commission	https://www.ogc.gov.bc.ca/	Oil and gas regulation of interest to communities, First Nations, industry and BC as a whole.
	Pembina Institute Energy Solutions Arctic Program	http://energy.pembina.org/arctic/pubs	Publications on energy in the North
	<u>The Impacts of Oil and Gas Activity on Peoples in the Arctic</u> (Government of Canada Program for International Polar Year funded project) (X-Ref IPY)	http://www.ipygaps.org	The impacts of oil and gas activity on peoples in the arctic using a multiple securities perspective (GAPS) is a multi-national, multi-disciplinary initiative that aims to examine the scope and range of human security in the Arctic. GAPS specifically focuses on the impacts of oil and gas activity on climate change and on Arctic peoples, in order to identify and document threats and coping strategies from multiple security perspectives (in both Arctic communities and among Arctic researchers).
Physical Sciences	Meteorological Service of Canada	http://www.smc- msc.ec.gc.ca/contents_e.html	Meteorological information, water quantities, conducts research on climate, atmospheric science, air quality, ice and other environmental issues.
	Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) Geoscience Database	http://ess.nrcan.gc.ca/esic/geoscan_e.ph p	Earth sciences research, reports from Geological Survey of Canada and Canada Centre for Remote Sensing, external reports, links to online papers

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Economic Development	Blue Sky Economic Growth Corporation publications	http://www.blueskyegc.ca/studies.htm	Economic impact analyses for North Bay, Ontario region
	North Central Municipal Association	http://ncma.enorthernbc.com/Default.asp	The Association works on issues which impact BC's northern economy, its environment, and/or the social well being of its people.
	Northern Development Initiative Trust	www.nditrust.ca	Northwest Corridor Trade and Manufacturing Study

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Advocates and Government	Arctic Athabaskan Council	www.arcticathabaskancouncil.com	International treaty organization to represent the interests of United States and Canadian Athabaskan member First Nation governments in Arctic council fora.
	Arctic Council	www.arctic-council.org	Promote coordination and interaction among the Arctic States, with the involvement of the Arctic Indigenous communities and other Arctic inhabitants on common Arctic issues, in particular issues of sustainable development and environmental protection in the Arctic
	Arctic Research Consortium of the United States	http://www.arcus.org/ARCUS/about.html	Non-profit corporation consisting of institutions organized and operated for educational, professional, or scientific purposes.
	Canadian Arctic Resources Committee	www.carc.org	Sustainable development, advocacy, scientific and socio-economic research.
	Canadian Polar Commission	www.polarcom.gc.ca	Monitor, promote, and disseminate knowledge of the polar regions; contributing to public awareness
	Conservation of Arctic Flora and Fauna	http://arcticportal.org/en/caff/about-caff2	Monitor Arctic biodiversity, establishment of protected areas, conservation of nature outside protected areas
	Council of the Baltic Sea States	http://www.cbss.st/	A political forum for regional intergovernmental cooperation. The members of the Council are the 11 states of the Baltic Sea region as well as the European Commission.
	Council of Yukon First Nations	www.cyfn.ca	Political organization for the First Nation people of the Yukon.
	Grand Council of the Crees Grand conseil des Cris	http://www.gcc.ca	Political organization for the Cree Nation people of Baie-James Territory.
	Indian and Northern Affairs Canada	http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/pr/index-eng.asp	Publications, research, data, sustainable development, claims, treaties, community profiles, maps.

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<i>Advocates and Government continued</i>	Indigenous Peoples' Secretariat	www.arcticpeoples.org	The Arctic Council Indigenous Peoples' Secretariat is a support secretariat for the International Indigenous Peoples' Organizations that are Permanent Participants to the Arctic Council.
	International Arctic Social Sciences Association	http://www.iasa.g/index.htm	Promote and stimulate international cooperation and to increase the participation of social scientists in national and international Arctic research
	International Council for Science	http://www.icsu.org/index.php	Identify and address major issues of importance to science and society and facilitate interaction amongst scientists across all disciplines and from all countries.
	International Development Research Center	http://www.idrc.ca/en/ev-1-201-1-DO_TOPIC.html	A Canadian Crown corporation that works in close collaboration with researchers from the developing world in their search for the means to build healthier, more equitable, and more prosperous societies
	Inuit Circumpolar Council (ICC)	www.inuitcircumpolar.com	Represents all Inuit from Alaska, Canada, Greenland, and Chukotka on international matters.
	Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami (ITK)	http://www.itk.ca/	Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami (ITK) is the national Inuit organization in Canada, representing four Inuit regions – Nunatsiavut (Labrador), Nunavik (northern Quebec), Nunavut, and the Inuvialuit Settlement Region in the Northwest Territories.

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<i>Advocates and Government continued</i>	Kativik Regional Government	http://www.krg.ca	A public organization which has jurisdiction over all the territory of Québec located north of the 55th parallel.
	Société Makivik Makivik Corporation	http://www.makivik.org	This corporation is mandated to manage the heritage funds of the Inuit of Nunavik provided in the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement (JBNQA).
	Nordic Council of Ministers	http://www.norden.org/nr/uk/3-1-4-0-om_nr.asp	Takes initiatives and acts in an advisory and supervisory capacity on issues and matters of interest for official Nordic cooperation
	Northern Alberta Development Council	http://www.nadc.gov.ab.ca/	Regional development council that identifies and implements measures that will advance northern development, as well as advise government on opportunities and issues.
	Nunatsiavut Government	http://www.nunatsiavut.com/	As a regional ethnic government in Newfoundland and Labrador, the Nunatsiavut Government has many of the responsibilities and rights of other governments, such as planning for sustainable economic development, protecting and preserving the Inuit culture and implementing social programs on behalf of their beneficiaries.
	Protection of the Arctic Marine Environment (PAME)	http://arcticportal.org/pame/about	Collaboration on wide range of Arctic marine environmental issues.

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<i>Advocates and Government continued</i>	Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North (RAIPON)	www.raipon.org http://raipon.org/Default.aspx?alias=raipon.org/english	Protection of human rights, defense of the legal interests of indigenous peoples of the North, Siberia and the Far East, assistance in solving environment, social and economic, cultural development and education problems.
	The Northern Forum	www.northernforum.org	Provides Northern regional leaders a means to share knowledge, support sustainable development and socio-economic initiatives
	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization	www.unesco.org	Serves as clearinghouse, promotes international co-operation
	United Nations Environment Programme	www.unep.org	Environment and sustainability
	UN Commission on Sustainable Development	www.un.org/esa/sustdev	Sustainable development.
	University of Alaska Young Researchers Network	http://ipy-youth.uaf.edu/index.php/University_of_Alaska_Young_Researchers_Network	Promote elements of the International Polar Year (IPY) to the Alaskan general public and education system. Outreach activities bringing together young researchers/scientists with Alaskan society at large
	World Wildlife Fund	www.worldwildlife.org	Conservation of nature

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Cultural and Entertainment	Institut culturel Avataq	http://www.avataq.qc.ca/	Work on the promotion of the Inuit culture in Nord-du-Québec by encouraging a better knowledge of the history and the reality of this nation in Québec.
	Ministry of Tourism, Sport and the Arts	http://www.gov.bc.ca/tsa/index.html	The Arts and Culture Division of the ministry develops and administers government policies and programs that support a vital and sustainable arts and cultural sector.
	Université du Québec à Montréal, Laboratoire international d'étude multidisciplinaire comparée des représentations du Nord	http://www.imaginairedunord.uqam.ca/	Research center specialize in the Nordic and Winter imaginary in arts and popular culture.
Media	Arctic Portal	http://www.arcticportal.org/	Web links, publications, events, news
	BC Film Commission	http://www.bcfilmcommission.com/	The BC Film Commission has relevant documentaries for research.
	Royal Canadian Geographical Society	http://www.rcgs.org/rcgs/	Publications, speaker series
	Top of the World, www.institutenorth.org	http://www.institutenorth.org/servlet/content/top_of_the_world_telegraph.html	Reports News clippings
	The Northern Review	www.yukoncollege.yk.ca	A multidisciplinary journal of the arts, social sciences,, geography, law, environmental studies, etc published by the Yukon College

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Environment	BC Climate Action Secretariat	http://www.climateactionsecretariat.gov.bc.ca	The BC Climate Action Secretariat leads and drives change to achieve the Province's greenhouse gas emission reduction targets; has expertise in key areas of climate action/carbon neutral operations, transportation and energy policy, research, and strategic partnerships. The Secretariat works with BC's government to facilitate best practices research and policy and ensure that the public sector itself becomes carbon neutral.
	BC Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources	http://www.gov.bc.ca/empr/	The BC Energy Plan: A Vision for Clean Energy Leadership provides targets for energy conservation, research, and production of clean, green technologies.
	BC Ministry of Environment: <u>Taking Action for the Environment</u>	http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/main/docs/bc_a_n_environmental_leader.pdf	Publication outlining key initiatives government has undertaken with international partners, industry, communities and individuals to help address climate change and protect and enhance the environment.
	Consortium Ouranos	http://www.ouranos.ca	Expertise and disciplines of researchers. Issues and requirements for adaptation resulting from climate change on the scale in North America.
	Snow Change	http://www.snowchange.org/	Northern indigenous views on climate change and ecology

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International Polar Year	International Polar year	www.ipy.org	Large scientific program focused on the Arctic and the Antarctic from March 2007 to March 2009.
	Government of Canada Program for International Polar Year	www.ipy-api.gc.ca	Canada is playing an important global leadership role for International Polar Year 2007-2008 through the support of multi-national research collaborations, the participation of leading Canadian scientists and its role as host to top research teams from around the world.
	<u>Arctic Weather and Environmental Prediction Initiative</u> (Government of Canada Program for International Polar Year funded project)	http://collaboration.cmc.ec.gc.ca/science/rpn/tawepi/en/index.html	The primary objective of Thorpex Arctic Weather and Environmental Prediction Initiative (TAWEPI) is to develop and validate a regional Numerical Weather Prediction (NWP) model over the Arctic during the IPY observation period.
	<u>Constructed Wetlands for Treatment of Wastewater in Arctic Communities</u> (Government of Canada Program for International Polar Year funded project) (X-Ref Technology)	http://www.flemingcollege.ca/cawt	This project will develop new engineering and technology solutions to assist Northern people to adapt to changing settlement patterns and the associated wastewater treatment health issues that arise.
	<u>Circumpolar Flaw Lead System Study</u> (Government of Canada Program for International Polar Year funded project)	www.ipy-cfl.ca	As part of the International Polar Year, the Canadian Government has funded the Circumpolar Flaw Lead System Study (CFL) through the University of Manitoba. This study will bring together over 200 scientists from 15 countries (for a multi year Climate Change study in the high Arctic of Canada.

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<i>International Polar Year continued</i>	<u>How Seabirds Can Help Detect Ecosystem Change in the Arctic</u> (Government of Canada Program for International Polar Year funded project)	http://dogsbody.psych.mun.ca/ipy	This International Polar Year (IPY) project uses seabirds to detect climate-induced ecosystem changes in eastern Canadian High and Low Arctic regions that are linked through the Labrador Current in the North Atlantic
	<u>Inuit Sea Ice Use and Occupancy Project</u> (Government of Canada Program for International Polar Year funded project) (X-Ref Social Knowledge)	http://gcrc.carleton.ca/isiuop	The Inuit Sea Ice Use and Occupancy Project (ISIUOP) is a collaborative project investigating the importance, uses, and knowledge of sea ice from the perspective of northern communities and Inuit experts. ISIUOP is contributing to the International IPY Sea Ice Knowledge and Use (SIKU) project.
	<u>Measuring the Impact of Climate Change on Landscape and Water Systems in the High Arctic</u> (Government of Canada Program for International Polar Year funded project)	http://www.ipy-api.gc.ca/intl/index_e.html	The research at the Cape Bounty Arctic Watershed Observatory investigates processes that control water, sediment, carbon, nutrient and contaminant fluxes from High Arctic watersheds, integrated with studies of soil biochemical, vegetation and trace gas processes.
	<u>Monitoring the Impacts of Global Change on Caribou and Wild Reindeer and their Link to Human Communities.</u> (Government of Canada Program for International Polar Year funded project)	http://www.ipy-api.gc.ca/intl/index_e.html	The CircumArctic Rangifer Monitoring & Assessment Network (CARMA) is a response to the Arctic Council's call to monitor Arctic biodiversity in the face of dramatic global changes. The international network of scientists, managers and community representatives works to improve our understanding of the impacts of changes in the Arctic on caribou and wild reindeer herds, as well as the people that depend on them for survival.

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<i>International Polar Year continued</i>	<u>OASIS-CANADA: Understanding Ozone and Mercury in the Air over the Arctic Ocean</u> (Government of Canada Program for International Polar Year funded project)	www.OASIShome.net	The international multidisciplinary Ocean - Atmosphere - Sea Ice - Snowpack (OASIS) program studies chemical and physical exchange processes between the title reservoirs. It focuses on their impact on tropospheric chemistry and climate, as well as on the surface/biosphere.
	<u>PPS Arctic Canada (Present processes, Past changes, Spatio-temporal variability in the Arctic delimitation zone, Canada)</u> (Government of Canada Program for IPY funded project)	http://pps-arctic.sres.management.dal.ca/	Part of an international, interdisciplinary consortium of researchers studying the effects of climate change on position, structure, and consequences of change of the treeline at Arctic sites around the globe.
	<u>The Impact of Climate Change on Tundra Wildlife</u> (Government of Canada Program for International Polar Year funded project)	http://www.cen.ulaval.ca/arcticwolves/	Arctic Wildlife Observatories Linking Vulnerable Ecosystems (Arctic WOLVES) is an international initiative developed for the International Polar Year (IPY) 2007-2008. The project will build a network of circumpolar wildlife observatories in order to assess the current state of arctic terrestrial food webs over a large geographical range.
	<u>The Impacts of Oil and Gas Activity on Peoples in the Arctic</u> (Government of Canada Program for International Polar Year funded project) (X-Ref Energy)	http://www.ipygaps.org	The impacts of oil and gas activity on peoples in the arctic using a multiple securities perspective (GAPS) is a multi-national, multi-disciplinary initiative that aims to examine the scope and range of human security in the Arctic. GAPS specifically focuses on the impacts of oil and gas activity on climate change and on Arctic peoples, in order to identify and document threats and coping strategies from multiple security perspectives (in both Arctic communities and among Arctic researchers).

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	<u>The PEARL near the Pole — Atmospheric Research in the High Arctic</u> (Government of Canada Program for International Polar Year funded project)	http://www.ipy-api.gc.ca/intl/index_e.html	PEARL is a new atmospheric research laboratory at Eureka, Nunavut. International Polar Year observations at this site will be intensified and several specific research projects will be conducted. Coordinated atmospheric experiments will be run in conjunction with other similar laboratories around the Arctic.

Other	Secrétariat aux affaires autochtones	http://www.saa.gouv.qc.ca	This agency is to ensure communications and contact between Native peoples and the Government of Québec Publications and documentations.
	Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources	http://www.cier.ca/information-and-resources/publications-and-products.aspx?id=922	Environmental and Aboriginal information resources.