

PIQQUSILIRIVVIK FEASIBILITY STUDY

Project	Piqqusilirivvik (Nunavut Inuit Cultural School)
Location	Nunavut, Canada
Service	Feasibility Study
Process	N/A
Value	N/A
Status	Completed 2006

The feasibility study for an Inuit Cultural School in Nunavut presented the challenge of developing a unique program for the first non-secondary cultural school in Canada. FSC Architects & Engineers in association with LORD Cultural Resources Inc., Tegnestuen Nuuk A/S. and Ian Rose Consultant undertook the preparation of the study.

Through an intensive consultation process with a working group comprised of designated community elders and education specialists, a vision of the school emerged. A draft report was developed as a working tool to assist the client in further refining their vision. An elaborate site selection matrix was created to assist in determining the location of such a facility in Nunavut. The report will also be used as a talking-tool to further refine and explore the scope and

key functions of the facility and to develop a series of structural models that will determine who and how governance of the cultural school will affect its operation.

The study, specifically based on 'IQ' (Inuit Qaujimagatuqanginnik) Principles, also outlines a detailed curriculum unique to the facility and explores how the program will relate to Nunavut and other circumpolar regions. A detailed description of staffing needs, course and program areas, capital and operating costs and funding strategies were provided.

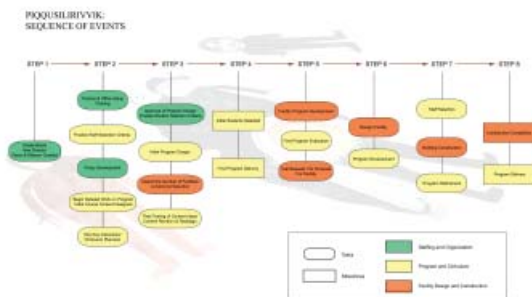
Since FSC completed this study, site selection has been finalized with the main campus to be built in Clyde River. GN is presently updating the study specifically dealing with governance and financial modelling.

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