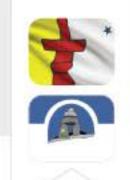
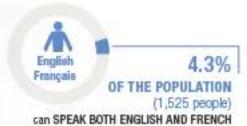
The French Presence in

NUNAVUT





French is:

- the MOTHER TONGUE of 1.7% OF THE POPULATION (616 people)
- . the FIRST OFFICIAL LANGUAGE of 1.8% OF THE POPULATION (625 people)



147 STUDENTS are enrolled in CORE FRENCH (2015-2016)

*of eligible enrolment

THE NAME "TROIS-SOLEILS" SYMBOLIZES THE HARMONY

between Francophones, Inuit and Anglophones, the three cultures present in Nunavut's capital city of Iqaluit.



Nunavut is home to the world's

NORTHERNMOST FRENCH-LANGUAGE SCHOOL:

the École des Trois-Soleils (Kindergarten to Grade 12).



WHERE DO FRANCOPHONES LIVE?

Most Francophones in Nunayut live in the capital, Iqaluit.

ECONOMIC REGIONS

Baffin (Igaluit): 86%

🙌 📵 Keewatin: 10%

G Kitikmeot: 4%



WHERE WERE THEY BORN?

In Nunavut 13% Abroad: 10% Bsewhere in Canada: 77%

MEDIA



CELEBRATE!

The Association des francophones du Nunavut hosts events throughout the year, such as French-language film screenings, music concerts and book fairs.



The RALLYE FAMILIAL DE MOTONEIGES

(family snowmobile rally) is held during the spring festival in Iqaluit and brings together Francophone families.



The PARTIE D'HUÎTRES (oyster supper) is a traditional activity that has been held for the past 18 years in Iqaluit's French-speaking community.

HISTORY

The first Francophones to come to the area that would become Nunavut were members of whaling crews in

In the 1970s, the federal government opened regional offices with bilingual staff in Frobisher Bay.

In 1981, the organization that is now the Association des francophones du Nunavut was founded.

The first French mother tongue education program started in 1993 (Grade 1 to 6).

Nunavut was created in 1999.

Nunavut's only French-language school was opened in 2001.

The Commission scolaire francophone du Nunavut was created in 2004.

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