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### **ARCHIVES COUNCIL AGM 2004**

**August 11-12, 2004** marked a new beginning for the Canadian Archival System with the Inaugural meeting of Archives Council Nunavummi.

The meeting was held at the Kitikmeot Heritage Society's May Hakongak Community Library and Cultural Centre in Cambridge Bay Nunavut. The centre was created in 1995 to preserve, promote and celebrate the history, culture, language and diversity of the Kitikmeot by archives, oral history, geographical place names and archaeology.

The organizers hoped to give direction to the training and technical Programmes that qualify to be assisted by the CCA and other forms of financial and technical assistance. The meeting was an exceptional opportunity and benefit for the Canadian Council of Archives executive to talk first hand with Inuit who work chiefly with graphic, digital and audio-taped records to preserve Inuit traditional knowledge and values, to give continued life to millennium old oral history.

The inaugural meeting was to provide its members with the opportunity to expand their professional knowledge of small archives from the professional presentations and discussions, through developing interpersonal networks with others who share their same experience and responsibilities.

