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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.

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The theme of the meeting is Saving Our Recorded Past. The guests made the connection between local traditional values and the archival record, records for rebuilding memory and self-knowledge. Graphic archives, especially print, photographs, video and film recordings are now an area of indigenous and ethnographic study that deserve wide attention. It contributes valuable knowledge about the past and present based on experiences of people who were participants in or were witnesses to particular events; hence the value of oral history projects.

The Council was chosen by those who were in attendance, and this new council is poised to support, and work with the archival community of Nunavut. The Archives Council Nunavummi would like to thank the CCA for their support and expertise.