



Nunavik Search and Rescue Roundtable 2025 *Finding the Trail Forward*

Welcome to Nunavik Search and Rescue Roundtable 2025! The roundtable is a partnership between community responders, their government, not-for-profit, and private sector partners, and researchers. The roundtable provides the time and space to discuss and improve the search and rescue system, offers training opportunities, helps to organize other SAR activities, and strengthens the relationships required for effective SAR operations.

This roundtable's theme is *Finding the Trail Forward*. While significant progress has been made on the challenges identified at the first roundtable in 2022, much work remains to be done. Together, we will learn about new initiatives, determine how to address ongoing issues, and explore the future of SAR in Nunavik, establishing priorities for key areas such as training, equipment, and communications. Critically, we will discuss and, hopefully, arrive at a consensus on how to build a governance framework for SAR in Nunavik. More than that, we will co-develop an action plan to bring our vision to life – not only finding the trail forward, but breaking it to reach a safer, more effective SAR system.

To encourage free flowing and candid conversations, the roundtable will follow the Chatham House Rule – participants may use information from the proceedings, but the

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identity of the speakers will not be revealed in any reports or briefings. Participants can, however, request that specific stories or information be attributed to them.

If, at any point, discussions become exhausting or triggering, participants are encouraged to step away from the roundtable. Roundtable organizers can provide information on mental health and critical incident stress supports available to all participants.

Remember, relationship-building is the primary objective of the roundtable. Meeting face to face and getting to know each other over coffee and conversation is as important as anything else we will do during the roundtable.

Schedule

Friday, 28 March

1300-1700 Meetings between Kativik Civil Security and strategic partners

Saturday, 29 March

0900-0915 Welcome and Introduction
0915-0945 Participant Introductions and Expectations
0945-1015 SAR in Nunavik: Progress Made and Ongoing Challenges
1015-1030 Coffee Break
1030-1100 Update: Kativik Civil Security SAR Initiatives



1100-1200 Update: Canadian Coast Guard Arctic Region and Coast Guard Auxiliary

1200-1300 Lunch (all are welcome)

1300-1345 “To Seek and Save:”

Introduction to the 103 Search and Rescue Squadron with commanding officer Major Pete Wright

1345-1400 Update: Research and Development

1400-1500 Developing a New SAR Reporting Form for Nunavik

1500-1515 Coffee Break

1515-1700 Laying a Strong Foundation: Establishing a Governance Framework for SAR in Nunavik

1800-2000 Roundtable Dinner

1445-1600 Breakout Groups

1600-1615 Roundtable Wrap-Up and Next Steps

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Sunday, 30 March

0900-0915 Welcome and Recap

0915-0945 Special Presentation: Kativik Civil Security, Nunavik Police Service, and Joint Rescue Coordination Centres

0945-1030 Laying a Strong Foundation: Establishing a Governance Framework for SAR in Nunavik

1030-1045 Coffee Break

1045-1200 Developing an Action Plan for Nunavik SAR

1200-1300 Lunch (all are welcome)

1300-1430 Breakout Groups

**During these sessions, participants will rotate among different thematic stations to determine priorities for SAR in Nunavik.*

1430-1445 Coffee Break



Participants

Nunavik Community Representatives

Tony Annanack	Kangiqsualuuaq
Willy Annanack	Kangiqsualuuaq
Bryan York	Kuujjuaq
Justin Lingard	Kuujjuaq
Sandy Gordon	Kuujjuaq
Billy Cain	Tasiujaq
Billy Dan May	Tasiujaq
James May	Tasiujaq
Martin Scott	Aupaluk
Zebedee Annahatak	Kangirsuk
Moses Angnatuk	Quaqtuq
Naalak Mifsud	Kangiqsujuaq
Quppia Jaaka	Kangiqsujuaq
Michael Cameron	Salluit
Mosusie Audlaluk	Ivujivik
Larry Hubert	Akulivik
Bobby Epoo	Puvirnituq
Richard Moorehouse	Inukjuak
Lasarusie Tukai	Inukjuak
Charlie Kumarluk	Umiujaq
Qalingo Nappartuk	Umiujaq
John Ittoshat	Kuujjuarapik
Marty Visitor	Kuujjuarapik

Kativik Regional Government

Hilda Snowball*	Chairperson
Mary Arnga*	Vice-Chairperson
Ron Bowles*	Director General
Guy Yango*	Political Adviser
Craig Lingard	Director, Kativik Civil Security
Mitch Vail	KCS Coordinator
Kris Tukkiapik	KCS Technician
Steven Walker	KCS Technician

Jordan Jones	KCS Technician
Brigitte Paradis	KCS Administrative Coordinator
Lisa Molson-Linton	KCS Administrative Technician
France-Sylvie Loisel	KCS Adviser
Benoit Plante	KCS Adviser
Liam Callaghan	Technical Support

Nunavik Police Service

Jean-Pierre Larose	Chief of Police
Jean-Francois Morin	Deputy Chief - Operations

Canadian Armed Forces

Major Pete Wright	103 SAR Squadron (Gander)
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Coast Guard Arctic

Steve Thompson	Supt. Maritime SAR
Erin Pigott	A/Supt. Maritime SAR
Stuart Thibert	Officer, SAR Programs

Observers

Calvin Pedersen	Manager, SAR
Susan Peter	Office Manager / Duty Officer, SAR
Daniel Kablutsiak	Arviat Search and Rescue
Baba Pedersen	Kugluktuk Search and Rescue
John Vander velde	Director, CASARA Nunavut



Public Safety Canada

Martin Tétreault National Search and
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Researchers

Peter Kikkert	StFX / Team Leader, Nova Scotia GSAR
Claire Morrison	STFX
Rory Jakubec	STFX
Liam Smith	STFX
Robert Brown	Marine Institute, Memorial University
Kerri-Ann Ennis	Marine Institute, Memorial University
Archie Rudman	University of Strathclyde
Joshua Peters	University of Strathclyde

*Attendance is tentative.