

**AURORA COLLEGE and YELLOWKNIFE PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**Consultations, Sept. 13 and 14**

**Aurora Campus Library**  
**Aurora College, Inuvik**  
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**VALUES**

1. What do you use or value most about your library or archive?

*At our Campus library I value the items that are of particular interest to our student population and that are unique to our library the most- such as our collection of yearbooks from past years. I personally use books in our collection that are of interest to myself professionally the most, (a book dealing with preparing effective PowerPoint presentations is the most recent example). At the local public library, I value the collection of local artwork and the special Northern collection that the library holds the most and I use books from the Adult Non-fiction section and from the children's collection the most.*

2. How important to you are the services of libraries and archives?

*Library services are of extreme importance to me, as I have been an avid library patron since I was a small child. I now also participate in library programs with my own child. Having access to a library with a nice selection of material and a wide variety of programs available is a wonderful part of living in Inuvik.*

**ACCESS**

1. How do you access library material?

- Personal consultation
- Library website
- Other

2. What media do you regularly borrow from the library?

- print books
- e-books
- hard copy journal articles
- online journal articles
- CDs and DVDs
- digital music and video

3. Is it important to be able to borrow e-books and e-readers?

*Yes, e-books and readers are increasing in popularity and use, and being able to*

*borrow them is very important.*

## **SPACE AND PARTICIPATION**

1. How do you use the library space?

- Searching for material
- Reading
- Completing assignments
- Group meetings with other students, with other users
- Leisure

*I also use library space when participating in library programs.*

2. What library events do you and your family participate in? (Please specify)

*My family participates primarily in family literacy programs and family events at our public library (Inuvik Centennial Library). My son regularly attends a Parents and Tots reading session on Monday mornings with his father (and myself when I'm not working). We also attend library special events as a family, such as the family Christmas party that our local library hosts every year.*