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When is it?

Tentatively scheduled for May 7-11, 2012 (subject to change).

Where will it be held?

At the Legislative Assembly building in Yellowknife.

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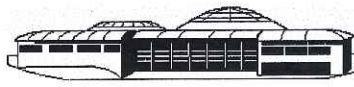
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How do I apply?

Contact the Public Affairs Office.



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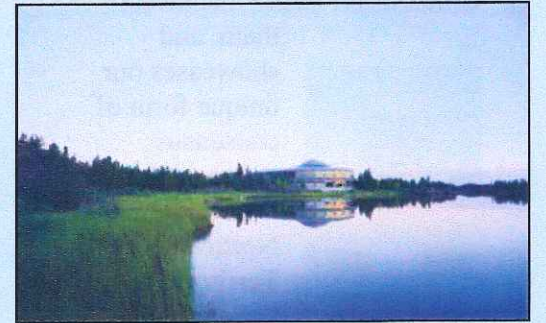
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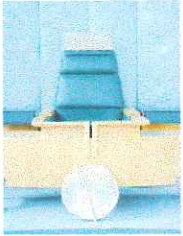
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The Honourable Speaker of the Legislative Assembly invites respected elders throughout the Northwest Territories to apply for participation in Elders Parliament. The first Elders Parliament was held in the spring of 2010 and the Legislative Assembly is excited to offer the second Elders Parliament in 2012. This program allows elders to voice concerns on issues that affect



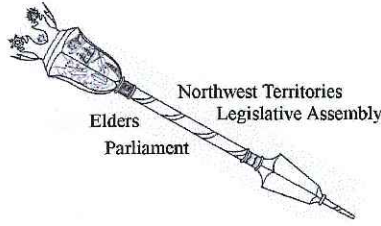
Speaker's Chair in the Chamber

them, and showcases our unique form of consensus government here in the Northwest Territories.

One elder will be chosen from each of the 19 constituencies

in the NWT through an application process. Once all applications have been received, a selection committee from the Office of the Clerk will

carefully go through each application and choose the person that will represent each constituency and Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA). Once the applicants have been selected, they will receive a letter from the Speaker with details about the program.



The participants from communities will have travel, meals and accommodations taken care of for the five days that they are in attendance. Yellowknife participants have the option of staying in a hotel and enjoying the full experience of Elders Parliament.

Once in Yellowknife, the selected participants will have some challenging tasks set out for them. The elders will get to meet with their MLA, will create a Member's or Minister's Statement, and will have one day in the Chamber where they will conduct a "mock parliament".

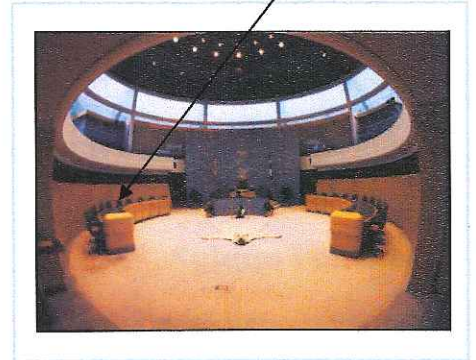
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opportunity for elders in the NWT to gain hands-on knowledge about what an MLA does and a better understanding of what happens behind the scenes at the Legislative Assembly. It also gives MLAs a chance to hear the views of elders in the NWT.

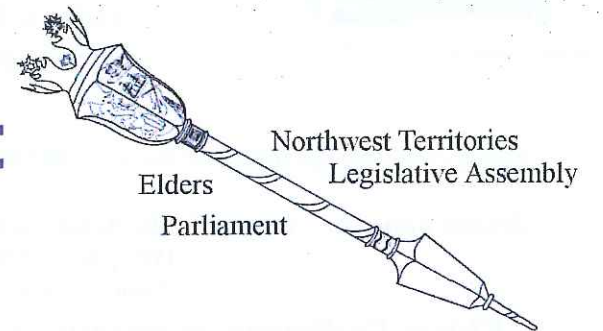
Elders Parliament will not be all work and no play! During their stay in Yellowknife, participants will take part in many social activities and will have the chance to get to know elders from across the territory.

Please see the back of this brochure for contact information regarding Elders Parliament.

You could be here!



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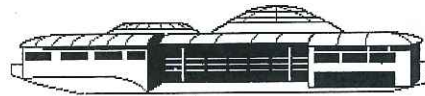
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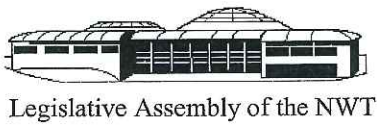
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Elders Parliament 2012 Application Form

Please complete the form and fax it to: 867-873-0222; e-mail it to jessica_fournier@gov.nt.ca or send it by mail to:

Jessica Fournier, Acting Public Affairs and Communications Advisor, Legislative Assembly of the NWT, Box 1320, Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2L9
Deadline for applications is March 9, 2012.

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(Elders Parliament is open to all NWT residents over the age of 50)

First name:		Last name:	
Are you aged 50 or over?:	Please circle one: Mr. Ms. Miss Mrs.		
Complete mailing address (include your postal code):			
Phone:		Fax (if applicable):	
Your e-mail address (if applicable):			
Name of your Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA):			
How long have you lived in the Northwest Territories?:			
What languages do you speak?:			
Are there any special needs or requests, i.e. dietary or others, you have so we can make your experience as comfortable and positive as possible?:			
Please list three issues that affect you as an elder in the Northwest Territories:			
Please sign and date the application.			
Sign: _____		Date: _____	