



# SCHOOL OF ARCTIC AND SUBARCTIC STUDIES

LABRADOR INSTITUTE OF MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

*Meeting of the Academic Council*

*June 29th, 2021*



*Present:*

**ASHLEE CUNSOLO** (Chair; Dean, School of Arctic and Subarctic Studies)

**AMY HUDSON** (Governance and Strategic Planning Lead, NunatuKavut Community Council)

**SCOTT NEILSEN** (Assistant Professor, School of Arctic and Subarctic Studies & Department of Archeology)

**SYLVIA MOORE** (Assistant Professor, School of Arctic and Subarctic Studies & Department of Education)

**ALEX SAWATZKY** (Secretary; Special Projects Manager, Labrador Institute)

*Regrets:*

**JODIE LANE** (Director of Education, Nunatsiavut Government)

**KANANI DAVIS** (Chief Executive Officer, Mamu Tshishkutamashutau Innu Education)

*Delegates:*

**BUD DAVIS** (Assistant Director of Education, Mamu Tshishkutamashutau Innu Education) — *for Kanani Davis*

# APPROVALS & UPDATES

## LETTERS TO PREMIER FUREY

### RE: INFRASTRUCTURE FREEZE



\* JOINT LETTER FROM SASS  
ACADEMIC COUNCIL,  
NUNATSIAVUT, +  
NUNATUKAVUT

\* LETTER FROM  
INNU NATION

\* UPDATE: LETTERS  
SENT ON JULY 7

## PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO LABRADOR



- REMAINS COMMITTED TO LABRADOR
- MEETINGS WITH INDIGENOUS GOVERNMENTS + OTHER PARTNERS WENT WELL
- DISCUSSED CONCERNS AROUND INFRASTRUCTURE FREEZE

## LEADERSHIP CHANGES AT MEMORIAL



VICE PRESIDENT  
(INDIGENOUS)

ASSOCIATE VP  
(INDIGENOUS  
RESEARCH)

CATHARYN ANDERSEN

- SECOND POSITION OF ITS KIND IN CANADA
- WILL OVERSEE INDIGENIZATION + CONTINUE BUILDING MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

- WILL BE OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED LATER THIS SUMMER
- CANDIDATE IS VERY SUPPORTIVE OF LABRADOR + SASS

## MEMBER UPDATES

SCOTT

- ARCHAEOLOGY SUMMER SCHOOL IN SHESHATSHIUM JULY 12 - AUG 13

AMY

- NUNATUKAVUT RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND CULTURE GOING ON A "ROAD SHOW" ALONG THE SOUTH COAST

- SUPPORTING KIDS IN LEARNING INUKTITUT + ENHANCING PRESENCE OF DIFFERENT LANGUAGE TEACHINGS

BUD

- INNU NATION ADVOCATING FOR EQUITABLE FUNDING FOR INDIGENOUS STUDENTS IN FEDERAL COURTS

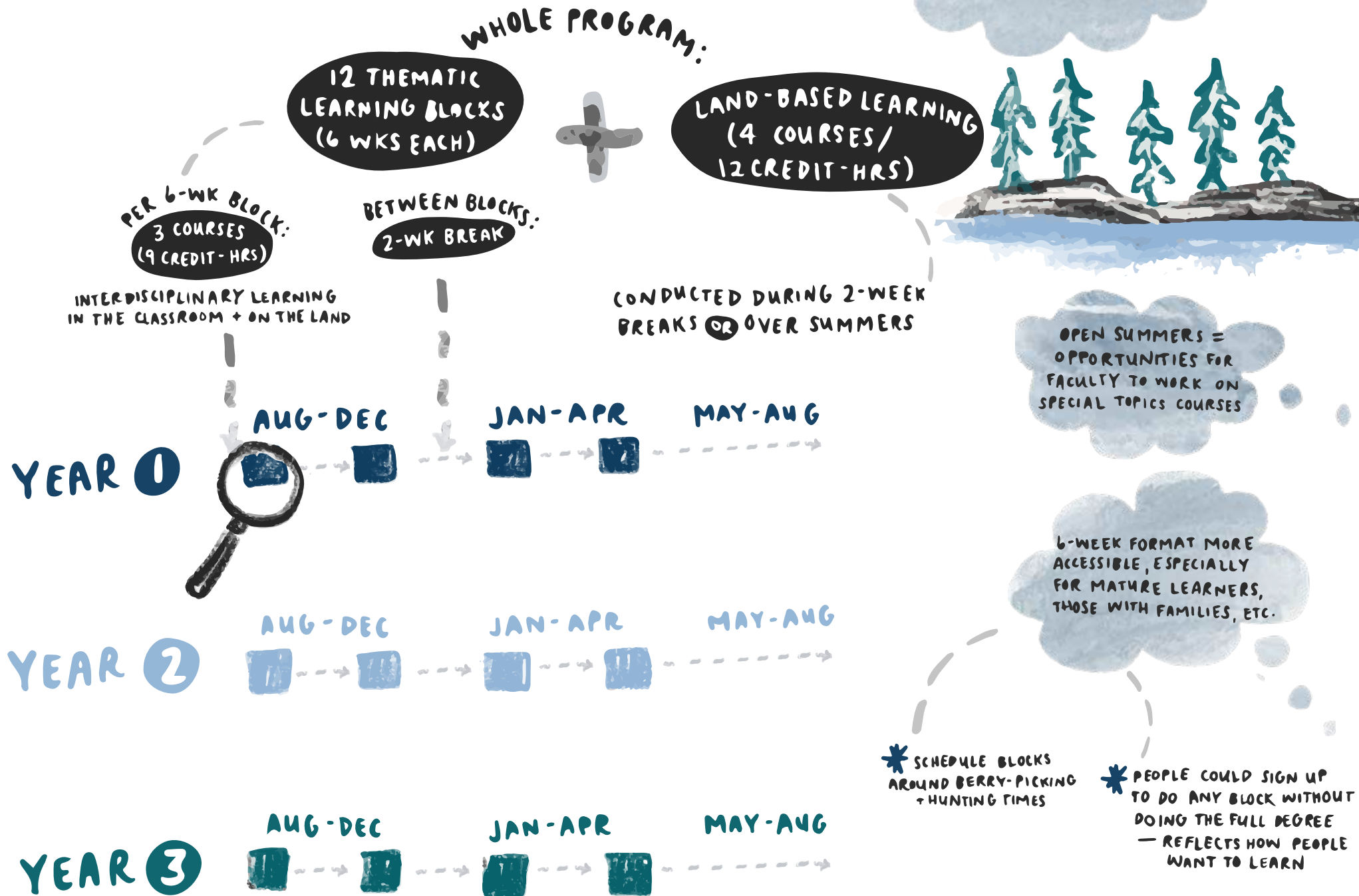
*Relevant to us as an Academic Council that is committed to providing educational opportunities that reflects who people are, their cultures, histories, and how they want to learn at all levels of education.*

- ASKING FOR SAME AMOUNT OF FUNDING AS OTHER CHILDREN IN CANADA, PLUS SOME REMEDIATION

# CHARTING OUR OWN COURSE

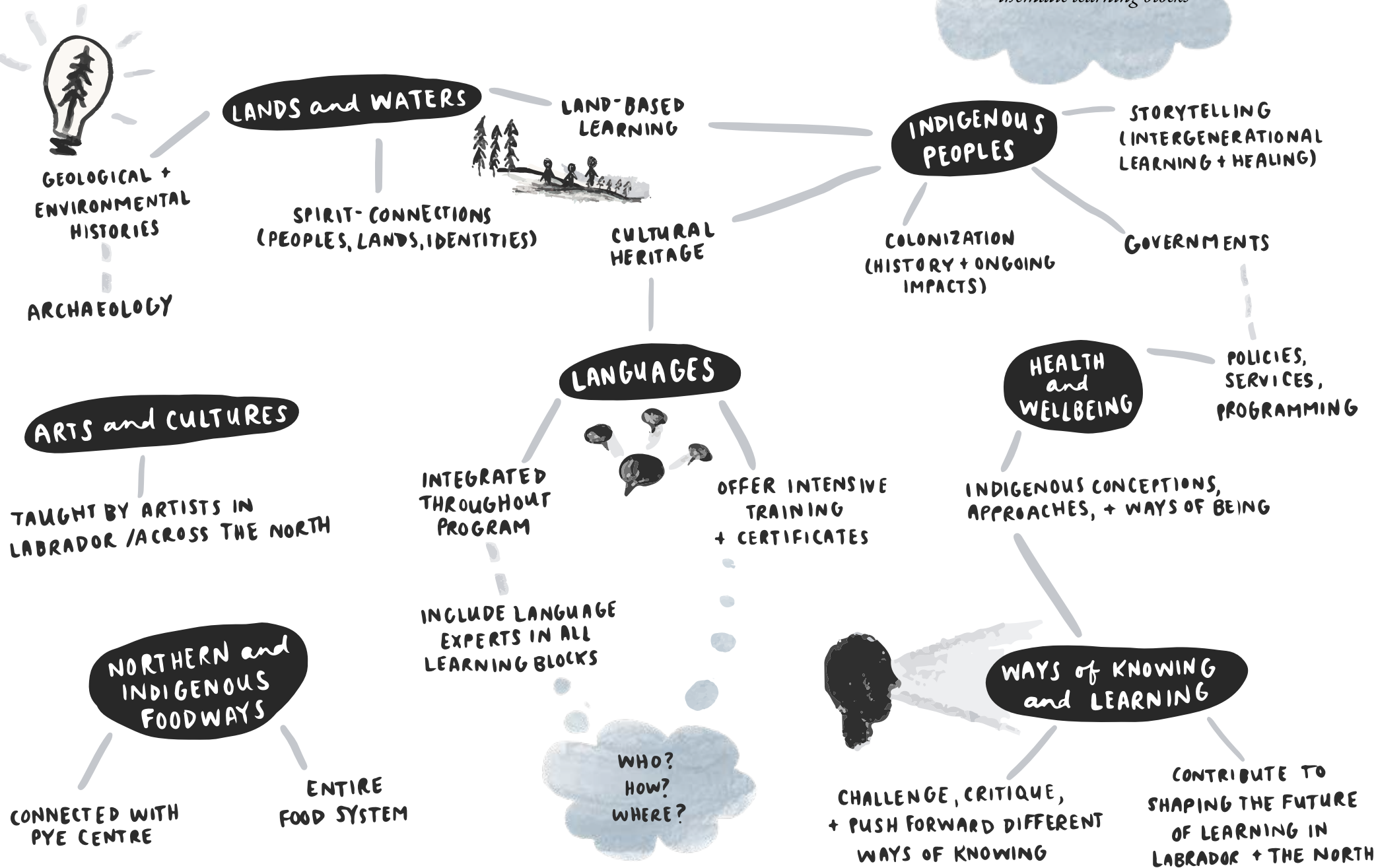
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Overall structure for an undergraduate degree program in Arctic and Subarctic Studies



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Brainstorming ideas for  
thematic learning blocks



NEXT MEETING: JULY 27 @ 10 AM ADT