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## SAQIJUQ OFFICIALLY STARTS IN KANGIRSUK

**Kuujjuaq, March 9, 2020** – Saqijuq, the initiative that works to reconstruct social regulation across Nunavik, with the support of the Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services (NRBHSS), are pleased to share news of operations beginning in Kangirsuk. "We would like to welcome and congratulate Maggie Annahatak on her new position as the Saqijuq Team Leader in Kangirsuk. Kangirsuk was chosen to be the second community for Saqijuq to expand in and we are pleased to announce their involvement in the initiative." Stated Minnie Grey, Co-Chair of the Board of Governance for Saqijuq and Executive Director of the NRBHSS.

"Maggie attended meetings last week in Puvirnituq (Saqijuq's pilot community) to better familiarize herself with the project's functions and is now preparing to gain momentum. With the backing of partners, support staff and everyone that has been involved with Saqijuq from the beginning, we are certain that great things will continue to happen." Expressed Navarana Kleist, Project Manager for Saqijuq. The next steps will involve posting positions for Educators to assist Mrs. Annahatak in her duties with serving the community of Kangirsuk.



Navarana Kleist, Saqijuq Project Manager and Maggie Annahatak, Saqijuq Team Leader - Kangirsuk

The Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services is a public agency created in 1978 under the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement. It is responsible for nearly the entire Quebec territory located north of the 55<sup>th</sup> parallel in terms of the provision of health and social services for the inhabitants of the 14 communities.

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