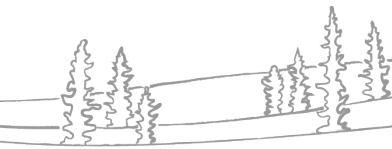




NWT Hunter Education Course



Hunter Education is a three-credit course intended for Grade 10 students. Schools across the Northwest Territories (NWT) will have the option to offer the course, and teachers will be encouraged to work with local Elders, Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) officers, hunters, and other experts in their community.

Purpose and scope

- The purpose of the Hunter Education course is to heighten respect, reduce wounding and wastage of wildlife, encourage full utilization of hunted animals, and increase hunter safety.
- A main principle of the course encourages all hunters to be guided by the wisdom of past generations, including respect for wildlife, the environment, people, and the self.
- Students will acquire a working knowledge of key hunting safety skills and techniques, including an overview of hunting acts and regulations, ecology and wildlife management, and survival skills.
- Students will be encouraged to increase their knowledge and skills by speaking with respected hunters in the area they will be hunting.

The Departments of Education, Culture and Employment, and Environment and Natural Resources developed this course locally over several years, including workshops with Elders, ENR officers and resident hunters from across the territory.

The Hunter Education course is organized into seven modules, each with a particular focus. Connections to Dene Kede and Inuuqatigiit, NWT-approved curricula, are integrated throughout the course. The course materials are available in both French and English.

This on-the-land skills training encourages student leadership and other valuable skills, while promoting a connection to, and respect for the land.



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