

### 3.13 Nunavut (NU)

*Population: 35,591*

*Number of K-12 Schools: 42*

*Number of K-12 Students: 9,728*

*Number of K-12 Distance Education Programs: 0*

*Number of K-12 Distance Education Students: 33*



#### **K-12 Distance Programs**

At present, Nunavut does not have its own K-12 distance education program. During the 2013-14 school year there were 33 students enrolled in courses offered through the Alberta Distance Learning Center (ADLC). However, information for students enrolled in distance education courses beyond the ADLC is maintained at the school and Regional School Operations levels, and was not available at the time of this update.

#### **Governance and Regulation**

The *Education Act*, 1999 allows various educational bodies to “authorize, supervise and evaluate the use of distance learning programs in the provision of the education program” (p. 75). Additionally there are territorial agreements signed with individual distance education programs authorized to provide services to Nunavut students in the K-12 system. At present students wishing to enroll in distance education courses contact their school principal.

The development of a ministerial directive regarding access to and delivery of distance education has been underway since 2012.