

3.13 Nunavut (NU)

Population: 35,591

Number of K-12 Schools: 42

Number of K-12 Students: 9,728

Number of K-12 E-Learning Programs: 0

Number of K-12 E-Learning Students: 96



K-12 E-Learning Programs

At present, Nunavut does not have its own K-12 distance education program. During the 2014-15 school year there were 96 students enrolled in 186 different courses offered through the Alberta Distance Learning Center (ADLC).

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 Department of Education is in the early stages of consideration of a delivery plan for distance education that involves several moving parts that once finalized will determine the capacity and direction distance education will take in Nunavut. The is the latest efforts that began around 2012 with attempts to develop a ministerial directive regarding access to and delivery of distance education.