

College Chemistry Canada Conference 2026

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

A Unique Conference

In addition to an array of interesting Conference presentations, you will experience the unique Inuit culture in their Homelands in the Arctic.

Arriving at Iqaluit International Airport, you will see beautiful Inuit woven wall-hangings and massive Inuit carved sculptures. At the Airport, you will be greeted by Inuit students of Nunavut Arctic College.

The official Conference opening on the Friday night will begin with the ceremonial lighting of the sacred *Qulliq* lamp by an Inuit Elder. Then on the Saturday evening, Following the Banquet, there will be a performance of Inuit throat-singing, drumming, and ceremonial dancing.

The Conference registration fee will include four-hour tours of Iqaluit, which will include stops at the culture-rich Inuit museum and the Inuit visitors centre (see [Explore Iqaluit](#) webpage for details).

After the Conference, Nunavut Arctic College Cultural Studies faculty will offer demonstrations in the making of the *amauti* which is the every-day wear for those with small children. In addition, *amauti* in white with blue trim is worn by every student at their NAC graduation ceremony. Each student must make their own *amauti*.

Program

Friday, 30th May

Afternoon tour of Iqaluit and Niaqunngut (Apex) including stops at the Museum and Visitors Centre, Anglican Cathedral, Territorial Assembly building, and two retail Inuit craft stores.

EVENING MIXER (AQSARNIIT HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTRE)

Lighting of the sacred *qulliq* by an Inuit Elder.

Welcome by representative of Nunavut Arctic College.

Presentation by NAC Cultural Studies Department.

Transportation from/to NAC Residence provided.

Saturday, 30th May

Communal Breakfast at NAC (included in registration fee).

Keynote speaker, Dr. Enooyaq Sudlovenick

Morning Sessions

Communal Lunch at NAC (included in registration fee).

Afternoon Sessions

BANQUET (AQSARNIIT HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTRE)

(included in registration fee)

Followed by entertainment: Inuit throat-singers, drummers, dancers.

Transportation from/to NAC Residence provided.

Sunday, 31st May

Fun Run.

Communal Breakfast at NAC (included in registration fee).

Keynote speaker: Dr. Svetlana Barkanova

Morning sessions

Communal Lunch at NAC (included in registration fee).

Afternoon sessions and C3 AGM

EVENING DINNER AND SOCIAL EVENT (NUNAVUT ARCTIC COLLEGE)

(included in registration fee) Note: no alcohol is permitted on Campus.

Monday, 1st June

Communal Breakfast at NAC (included in registration fee).

For those unable to take the pre-Conference Iqaluit city tour, morning tour of Iqaluit and Niaqunngut (Apex) including stops at the Museum and Visitors Centre, Anglican Cathedral, Territorial Assembly building, and two retail Inuit craft stores.

Afternoon presentations by Nunavut Arctic College faculty on the making of *amauti* and also the *ulu*, the traditional women's knife. It may be possible to tour the Iqaluit facilities of the Nunavut Research Institute.



Note: the Registration fee for all participants will include the following meals at NAC:

Saturday: breakfast; lunch; banquet.

Sunday: breakfast; lunch; dinner & social event

Monday: breakfast.