

IQALUIT GREENHOUSE

Iqaluit, Nunavut

The Iqaluit Greenhouse has operated since 2007. Initially it was developed to grow produce locally and to serve as a model for other communities in the north. Until recently, it operated as a cooperative where interested people leased boxes to grow their own produce and were responsible collaboratively for the maintenance and production aspects of the greenhouse.

2017 saw a considerable change in the direction of the greenhouse. It was decided that the greenhouse would provide products for the community of Iqaluit. In the first year, there was a lot of repair and enhancement work accomplished. Since then, the number of grow boxes has been doubled, a seedling shed was created, high output hydroponic systems have been added and new technology to help monitor the system has been purchased. The team is looking into the potential for new varieties for planting and adding more potato output. Interested community members are always welcome to share skills and knowledge or just bring their interest to the greenhouse.



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