



Overall Policy:

The CFSN policy will be informed by the CFS mission, which is as follows: “Computers for Schools (CFS) refurbishes donated computers and distributes them to schools, libraries, not-for-profit organizations and Aboriginal communities across Canada.”

Other jurisdictions have very specific and strict rules around distribution of computers to directly to students and small businesses, in that they either don't provide them at all at that level or the applicants must go through third-party voucher organisations. We have elected to diverge from that process for three reasons:

- Nunavut is 85% Inuit¹. One of the named groups of beneficiaries for Computer for Schools is Indigenous communities. It is safe to assume that most requests for computers from Nunavut come from Inuit and therefore fall under the umbrella of the overall CFS program.
- The school board in Nunavut has quite explicitly refused computers, since they already have their own supply. Therefore, alternate routes to provide service to Nunavut must be found.
- As an organization, we believe that the more computers available to users in Nunavut, the more improvements will be seen in education and the economy.

Arctic College Students

The Nunavut Arctic College is the only post secondary institution operating in Nunavut and contains campuses in all 25 communities within the territory. A majority of Nunavummiut who attend post secondary, do so at the Nunavut Arctic College.

The Computers For Success Nunavut program will make available a number of computers specifically to Nunavut Arctic College students to help in their post secondary pursuit.

These laptops are at Nunavut Arctic College for Post Secondary students in Nunavut who are attending the Nunavut Arctic College either as an on campus or through the distance education program.

Quantities are limited and will be delivered by the CFSN program in advance of the September 2018 start date for classes.

¹http://www.stats.gov.nu.ca/Publications/census/2016/StatsUpdate_Inuit%20data_2016%20Census.pdf



Arctic College students provided computers under this policy may be asked to return the device when they are no longer enrolled in classes at Arctic College.

Computers

The Computers for Success Nunavut Program will be making Chromebooks available to students who apply. These computers are ideal for basic word processing (using the Google Docs Suite) and some android base software.

Specs

The devices are Samsung Chromebooks (running Google Chrome OS). They have an 11.6" LED HD display and 2GB memory and 16GB on board storage. There are 2 USB 3.0 inputs and 1 HDMI. They are silver coloured!

Computers can be picked up at the NAC or delivered to students outside of Iqaluit.

The distribution of these computers will also be dictated by the CFSN policy listed here:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/164jnfTmv-4oOViyC6a5ztqi6SkyYqQpHfx-IVXbm-dk/edit?usp=sharing>

Application Form and Timeline

Current or future students of the Nunavut Arctic College are encouraged to apply at <https://cfsnunavut.pinnguaq.com/home-english-nac> before the deadline of July 30th 2018.

Successful applicants will be notified before August 5th 2018 and computers will be delivered in August 2018.