

**Inuvialuit Development Corporation and Nunasi Corporation—First fully integrated trip for Inuit and Inuvialuit Youth.**



**10 youth embracing the challenges of the Horton River on a trip of self-discovery.**

## The Journey Begins—Off to the Horton!



# Arctic Youth Leadership Expedition

## National Outdoor Leadership School Curriculum



### Arctic Youth Leadership Program

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This year's expedition has been successfully launched and the team is currently on the Horton River, safely through the canyons and half way to the Smoking Hills.

The expedition began with all participants enjoying a BBQ and a boat trip on the MacKenzie River. Words of encouragement were shared with the group by Nellie Cournoyea, CEO and Chair of the IRC the morning before the trip. Canoe training was undertaken on the Arctic Chalet Lake, and all the participants were ready to face the challenge of the Horton River.



A true "on the land" experience, outbound communication is limited as participants learn to depend on each other and their own resources in navigating the river and their daily routines. To view the planned route and daily progress you can check the new AYL website. The site will be launched live Friday, July 17th, 2009.

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