



The Oceans Protection Plan: Creating a legacy of safer, healthier waters for generations to come

In November 2016, the Oceans Protection Plan was born. A program unlike any other in Canadian history, its goal is simple: protect Canada's waterways and coastlines for generations to come.

The Oceans Protection Plan has accomplished a lot and is a true Canadian success story. From introducing initiatives to ensure safer waters to encouraging meaningful discussions and engagement sessions with Indigenous Peoples, this program has been incredibly successful. And, there's more opportunities ahead.

A big thank you to our partners for continuing to support this important initiative. We wouldn't have accomplished as much as we have without your help, input, and passion for protecting our waters.

Looking for more information on the program's accomplishments? Check out the articles below.

Sincerely,

The Oceans Protection Plan team

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With the longest coastline in the world, our oceans are part of who we are as Canadians.

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Childhood dreams become an everyday reality for Eunice Charles

For as long as she can remember, Eunice Charles has always had a passion for and interest in our oceans.

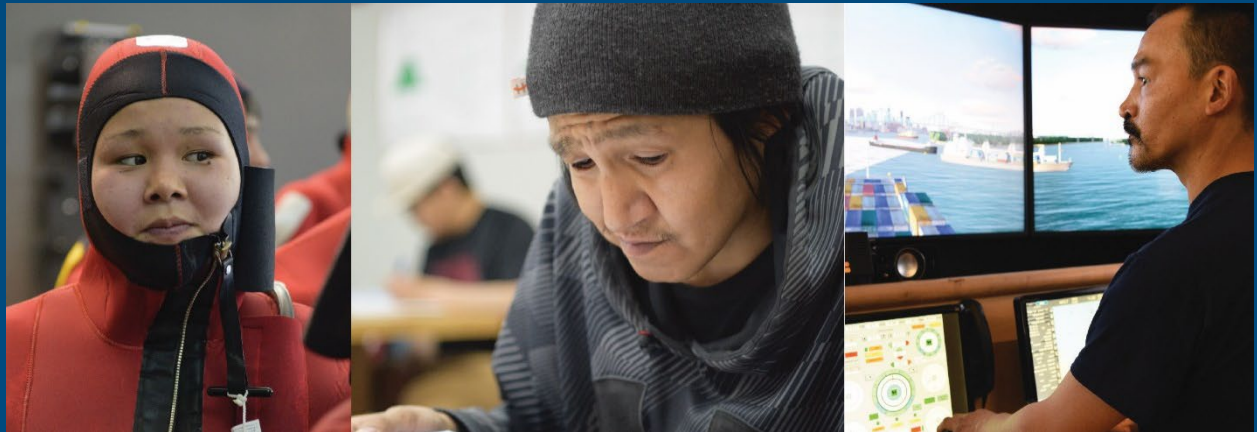
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Increasing marine pollution surveillance in Canada's North

Since 1991, the iconic red planes of Canada's National Aerial Surveillance Program (NASP) have been a pillar in safeguarding Canada's environment.

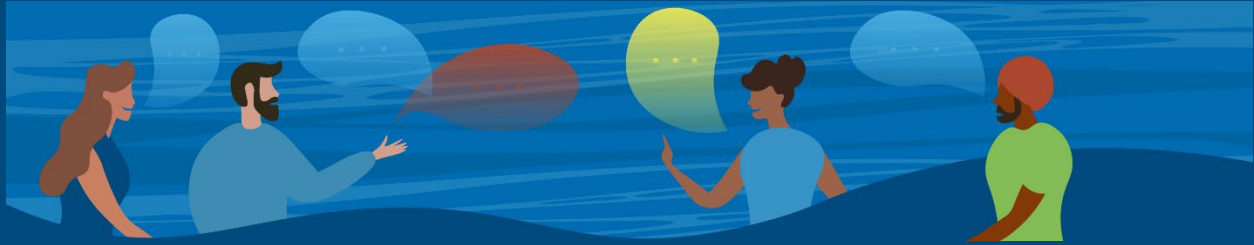
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Strengthening Indigenous collaboration across the globe

The International Association for Impact Assessment 2023 (IAIA23) conference in Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia, from May 8 to 11, 2023, aimed to promote resilience through impact assessment and leadership.

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Dialogue Forums: Get involved!

Transport Canada hosted the annual Pacific Region Oceans Protection Plan Dialogue Forum from November 1 to 3, 2023.

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