



NOTICE

Sun-Transit Periods February 23 to March 4, 2013

The Kativik Regional Government would like to remind Nunavimmiut that we are nearing a sun-transit period.

For a short time each afternoon between February 23 and March 4, all satellite dishes in the region will be “blinded” by the sun, resulting in a short loss of Internet services. The interruptions will start at approximately 3:14 p.m. and end at approximately 3:30 p.m. The interruptions will last from 3 to 16 minutes.

All Internet services in all communities will be affected.

Long-distance telephone services will also be affected but the interruptions will occur roughly 30 minutes earlier since Bell Canada uses a different satellite than Tamaani Internet.

Anyone who intends to organize a teleconference, videoconference or other activity that relies on telecommunications should take this information into consideration in their planning.

For more information on sun transits, visit Telesat’s website at <http://www.telesat.com/tools-resources/sun-transit-calculator>.