



NOTICE

Sun-Transit Periods in October 2012

The Kativik Regional Government would like to remind Nunavimmiut that we are nearing the sun-transit period for the fall of 2012.

For a short time each afternoon between October 7 and 16, 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 3:47 p.m. and end at approximately 4:04 p.m. The interruptions will last a few minutes on October 7, gradually increase to around 15 minutes by October 10, and then gradually decrease to a few minutes by October 16.

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.ca/en/Sun_Transit_Calculator.