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Federal Housing Advocate visiting Nunatsiavut, ULM next week

Federal Housing Advocate Marie-Josée Houle will be visiting Nunatsiavut and Upper Lake Melville next week as part of a tour of Inuit Nunangat to report on the failure of Canada to deliver adequate housing to Inuit.

The Federal Housing Advocate is an independent, non-partisan watchdog, based in the office of the Canadian Human Rights Commission, and mandated to drive change on key systemic housing issues and advance the right to housing for Canadians.

She will be in Nain from Monday to Wednesday (October 17-19) where she will interact directly with residents, as well as visiting homes and the community's emergency shelter to learn first hand some of the housing challenges being faced in the community. She will be in Hopedale on Thursday before finishing her tour by visiting shelters in Happy Valley-Goose Bay on Friday.

As part of the visit to Hopedale, an **Open House** will be held at the **Nunatsiavut Assembly Building on Thursday, October 20, starting at 7 p.m.** Residents of the community are encouraged to attend to speak about the challenges being faced in securing adequate housing.

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