

## Prime Minister visits ONC Arctic Observatory

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On a sunny August afternoon in Cambridge Bay, Nunavut, Prime Minister Stephen Harper, Mrs. Laureen Harper and key government representatives met with UVic President Jamie Cassels and Ocean Networks Canada (ONC) President Kate Moran to view firsthand the latest instrumentation that showcases Canadian science and technology in the Arctic.



ONC CEO Kate Moran (centre) introduces the Cambridge Bay ocean observatory to Prime Minister Stephen Harper, Mrs. Laureen Harper (left), University of Victoria President Jamie Cassels (third from right), Kiilinik High School student Mia Otokiak (second from right), and Leona Aglukkaq, Minister of the Environment, and MP, Nunavut (right). (Photo by Jill Thompson.)

As the Prime Minister's Northern Tour wraps up, ONC is preparing for another important visit to Cambridge Bay: the second annual observatory maintenance expedition, from 14 to 28

September 2014. Engineering, science and community outreach specialists will once again head for the Arctic with plans to retrieve the seafloor instruments for servicing and updating, and reconnect with the people of Cambridge Bay.

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