

Votes and Proceedings

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTIETH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

February 12, 2026

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:30 p.m. with the Honourable Shane Thompson, Speaker, presiding.

Members' Attendance

- Present:** Member for Dehcho, Member for Frame Lake, Member for Great Slave, Honourable Member for Hay River North, Honourable Member for Hay River South, Member for Inuvik Boot Lake, Honourable Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes, Member for Monfwi, Honourable Member for Nunakput, Member for Range Lake, Honourable Member for Thebacha, Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh, Member for Yellowknife Centre, Member for Yellowknife North, Honourable Member for Yellowknife South.
- Absent:** Honourable Member for Kam Lake, Member for Mackenzie Delta, Member for Sahtu.

Ministers' Statements

- 178-20(1) The Minister of Environment and Climate Change made a statement providing an update on Northwest Territories barren-ground caribou.

Members' Statements

- 869-20(1) The Member for Inuvik Boot Lake made a statement regarding 37th Annual Inuvialuit Regional Corporation Native Hockey Tournament (IRC Cup).
- 870-20(1) The Member for Range Lake made a statement regarding a town hall on crime and public safety.
- 871-20(1) The Member for Yellowknife Centre made a statement regarding a town hall on crime and public safety.

- 872-20(1) The Member for Dehcho made a statement regarding healthcare and housing supports for elders in small communities.
- 873-20(1) The Member for Great Slave made a statement of support for the 2SLBGQIA+ community.
- 874-20(1) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement about improving the process for land transfers to municipalities.
- 875-20(1) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh made a statement regarding the impacts of drug use and crime.
- 876-20(1) The Member for Monfwi made a statement regarding the need for magnetic resonance imaging services in the Northwest Territories.
- 877-20(1) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding biomass energy.
- 878-20(1) The Honourable Member for Nahendeh made a statement regarding the Fort Simpson District Education Authority.

Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

The Chair, the Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh reported that the Committee of the Whole considered Tabled Document 448-20(1): 2026-2027 Main Estimates and reported progress.

The Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh, seconded by the Member for Monfwi, moved concurrence of the report of the Committee of the Whole. The motion was CARRIED.

The Speaker adjourned the House at 7:45 p.m.



Hon. Shane Thompson
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Harjot Sidhu
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly