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Arctic youth photography exhibit to display at Youth Centres Canada Conference in Ottawa

What does climate change look like in the Arctic Circle? This week, attendees to the Youth Centres Canada (YCC) Conference in Ottawa will find out, thanks to the youth of Old Crow and Inuvik.

In January 2015, Old Crow youth interviewed older members of their community about climate change as part of a BYTE workshop. With support from BYTE, they filmed their conversations and made a seven-minute long video with the results. The video will debut at the YCC Conference this coming Friday, March 27, 2015.

The video is part of *This Is Our Arctic: Climate Change from the perspective of youth in Old Crow, Yukon and Inuvik, NWT*, an exhibit made up of photographs and video captured by Arctic youth. Thanks to funding from Environment Yukon and the Small Change Fund, BYTE traveled to Old Crow twice and Inuvik once to lead workshops on photography, filmmaking, and climate change.

During the workshops, youth captured images of climate change affecting their communities. The results are beautiful, compelling, and sometimes humorous, and provide a glimpse into the lives of youth in Arctic communities.

The exhibit and video will be on display at the YCC Conference in Ottawa from March 27-March 30, 2015. The [YCC Conference](#) is an annual event that brings youth from across the country together to discuss the biggest issues facing youth today. BYTE's Communications Coordinator Kara Johancsik will be present to represent the project.

Photos of the exhibit and an online version of the video will be available after March 30. If you have any questions about the project, contact BYTE's ED Chris Rider at ed@yukonyouth.com or by calling the BYTE office at 667-7975.

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