

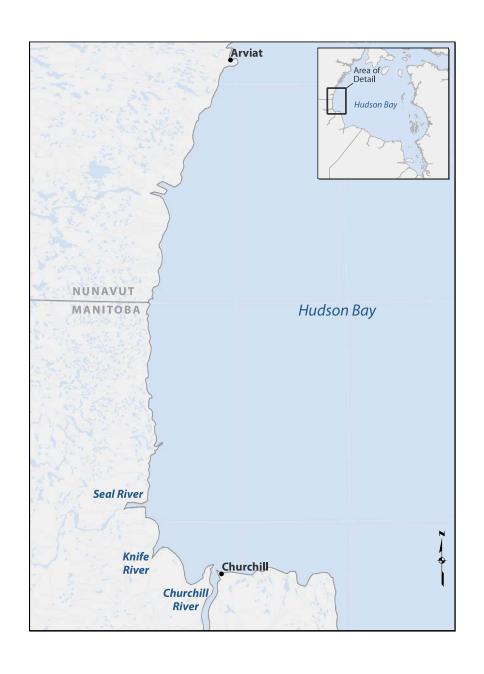
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Manitoba archaeologist discovers site of ancient Inuit ancestors

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A large tent ring in a figure-eight shape at the top of the Hubbard Point ridge in Northern Manitoba. Courtesy: Virginia Petch.

Virginia Petch is finally going to dig into a centuries-old mystery of stone circles she first saw from the sky 17 years ago. With her research now funded, the Manitoba archaeologist is headed to the shores of Hudson Bay in northern Manitoba to investigate a hunting camp she believes belonged to the Thule people, ancient ancestors of today's Inuit. Mis. Petch tells quest host Susan Bonner about her excitement at the find, "I feel like a kid on Christmas Eve. This is probably one of the most exciting ventures I've had in the North".

If her theories are correct, the camp would be the first confirmed site of the northern Thule people in Manitoba, and up to 1,000 years old.

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