



Emmanuelle Dewar feeds one of the pigs at the Northern Farm Training Institute open house Oct. 10.

# Hamming it up on the farm

## ANIMAL Feature

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The Northern Farm Training Institute held an open house Oct. 10 to show off the progress on its campus and give people an up-close look at some of its animals.

The institute, located off the Mackenzie Highway, brought in visitors that Saturday to view the goats, sheep, pigs and roosters as well as to

check out new greenhouses, its barn and classroom.

The campus is an experimental school focused on developing Northern food production.

It has held workshops on topics such as seed selection, marketing, food harvest and storage and small animal husbandry.

- text by Shane Magee



Several of the pigs demonstrate how friendly they are at the institute.



Linnea Storvold, left, and Jeremy Storvold with their daughter Isla take in the activities.



Joseph Hann of Yellowknife stands with several pigs.

David Schnyder feeds vegetables to the sheep during the event. Vegetables of all kinds were available and participants were encouraged to feed the animals by hand.



Ginger Milne, left, Jackie Milne and Robert Bouchard at the open house. Jackie Milne is the owner and operator of the institute and was there with her daughter, Ginger, providing tours of the site and giving out information.