

# Sanikiluaq 2006

Sanikiluaq, the most southerly community of Nunavut, is located on the Belcher Islands in the Hudson Bay.

The terrain is composed of many rocky cliffs that tower 50 to 155 meters above sea level. Many of these cliffs are nesting grounds for eider ducks, whose feathers (eiderdown) are collected from nests and made into duvets and outer-wear.

Sanikiluaq carvers are known worldwide for their distinctive carvings made from argillite, the dark stone found on the Belcher Islands.

To view Sanikiluaq carvings, see the Soapstone Artists of Sanikiluaq website at: [www.soapstone-artists.com](http://www.soapstone-artists.com).

For more information about Sanikiluaq and its attractions, visit the Nunavut Handbook website at: <http://www.arctictravel.com>.

**Getting There:** Travel to Sanikiluaq is done via Montreal on Air Inuit. Flights are available on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please check with the airline for schedule changes.



## Community Services and Information

<b>Population</b>	<b>~800</b>
<b>Region</b>	<b>Qikiqtani</b>
<b>Time Zone</b>	<b>Eastern</b>
<b>Postal Code</b>	<b>X0A 0W0</b>

*Population based on 2001 Stats Canada Report*

<b>RCMP</b>	General Inquiries 867-266-0123
	Emergency Only 867-266-1111
<b>Health Centre</b>	867-266-8965
<b>Fire Emergency</b>	867-266-8888
<b>Post Office</b>	867-266-8945

<b>Schools/College</b>	
Nuiyak (K-12)	867-266-8816
Arctic College	867-266-8885

<b>Early Childhood Services</b>	
Najuqsivik Day Care	867-266-8400

<b>Churches</b>	
St. Phillip's Anglican (no phone)	

<b>Community Wellness/Recreation</b>	
Arena	867-266-8939
Community Hall	867-266-8939

<b>Local Communications</b>	
Internet/Website information	867-266-8917
TV Station	867-266-8951
Cable	867-266-8860
Radio Station	867-266-8893
Najuksivik Radio	867-266-8951

<b>Airport</b>	867-266-8946
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<b>Hunters and Trappers Organization</b>	867-266-8709
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**Banks**  
Light banking services available at the Northern and Co-op stores; Interac available in most retail outlets

**Hamlet Office** 867-266-8874  
*For more information about regional Qikiqtani government departments, Inuit organizations and development corporations, see Qikiqtani Regional page.*

Canada

Canada-Nunavut Business Service Centre  
1-877-499-5199

Nunavut

## Sanikiluaq Businesses

(Area code 867 unless as indicated)

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### Accommodation and Dining

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#### Amaulik Motel Inns North

General Delivery

Ph: 266-8821

Fx: 266-8727

*Accommodation; meal; meeting rooms*

### Retail

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#### Mitiq Co-op Association Ltd

Dwayne

General Delivery

Ph: 266-8860

Fx: 266-8844

*General retail, groceries, arts/craft*

#### Northern Store

General Delivery

Ph: 266-8836

Fx: 266-8840

*General retail, groceries, light banking services*

(Inuit)

#### Sanniit Co-operative Ltd.

General Delivery

Ph: 266-8920

Fx: 266-8920

*General retail*

#### Aqpik Giftshop

General Delivery

Ph: 266-8835/8817

Fx: 266-8843

*Gifts, knick knacks*

### Transportation and Shipping

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#### Air Inuit (1985) Ltd.

General Delivery

Ph: 266-8946

Fx: 266-8947

*Scheduled /charter air service;  
freight / cargo*

#### Air Nunavut

General Delivery

Ph: 979-4018

Fx: 979-4318

*Freight / cargo*

#### Tookalook Gas & Oil

(Inuit)

Silas Tookalook

Box 154

Ph: 266-8822

Fx: 266-8961

*Fuel; vehicle equipment and  
supply; small engine repair*

### Expediting, Contracting and Equipment Supply

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#### Kawtaq Construction Ltd.

(Inuit)

Lucassie Kittosuk

Box 158

Ph: 266-8707

Fx : 266-8702

[kawtaq@polarland.com](mailto:kawtaq@polarland.com)

*General contracting, road construction, heavy equipment leasing*

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## Tourism and Culture

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### Soapstone Artists of Sanikiluaq

Robert McLean (Inuit)

Box 123

Ph: 266-8917

Fx: 266-8877

[soapstoneartist@gmail.com](mailto:soapstoneartist@gmail.com)

[www.soapstoneartists.com](http://www.soapstoneartists.com)

*Traditional Sanikiluaq carvings; online shopping available*

### Mitiq Co-op Association Ltd

(Inuit)

General Delivery

Ph: 266-8809

Fx: 266-8844

*Arts /craft*

*\*Outfitting/guiding dependant upon annual license renewal*

## Technical and Communications

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### Kuni Kuni Radio (CKJJ 105.1)

General Delivery

Ph: 266-8400

Fx: 266-8400

*Announcement, radio show*

### Nunavut Power Corporation

General Delivery

Ph: 266-8902

*Electricity*

### Sanikiluaq Broadcasting Society

General Delivery

Ph: 266-8893

T.V. Station: 266-8951

*Broadcasts*

### Sanny Internet Service

General Delivery

Ph: 266-8917

Fx: 266-8877

[carvings@polarland.com](mailto:carvings@polarland.com)

*Carvings online*

### Sanikiluaq TV Station

General Delivery

Ph: 266-8951

*Broadcasts*

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