

Whale Cove 2006

The community of Whale Cove, or *Tikirajuaq* (long point), is nestled within a bay, along the western shore of Hudson Bay. The cove is located north of Arviat, just south of Rankin Inlet. This community was initially settled by three distinct Inuit groups (one inland and two coastal), who came to the area during the settlement development of the 1950s. Today, Whale Cove remains a mainly traditional community, with diverging dialects and cultures, originating from both inland and coastal traditions.

The abundance of land and marine wildlife has enabled the Inuit of Whale Cove to enjoy a traditional diet and lifestyle. Seal, walrus and beluga are the mainstay of the traditional diet. Seasonal caribou and polar bear hunting, as well as trout and char fishing, are also regular activities.

To augment the diet of fish and mammals, highly nutritious berries and sea kelp are collected for consumption.

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

Getting there: Flights are available to Whale Cove via Rankin Inlet every day of the week except Sunday, on Kivalliq Air, Calm Air and Skyward Aviation. Please check with the airlines for schedule changes.



(For larger map use zoom tool)

Community Services and Information

Population	~305
Region	Kivalliq
Time Zone	Central
Postal Code	XOA OJO

Population based on 2001 Stats Canada Report

RCMP	General Inquiries 867-896-0123
	Emergency Only 867-896-1111
Health Centre	867-896-9916
Fire Emergency	867-896-9192
Post Office	867-896-9956

Schools/College	
Inuglak (K- 12)	867-896-9300
Arctic College	867-896-9166

Early Childhood Services	
Daycare Centre	coming soon

Churches	
Roman Catholic Church	867-896-9932

Community Wellness/Recreation	
Arena	867-896-9104

Recreation Coordinator	867-896-9107
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Local Communications	
Cable	867-896-2035
Radio Society	867-896-9903

Airport	867-896-9973
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Hunters and Trappers Organization	867-896-9944
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Banks
Light banking services available at the Co-op store;
Interac services available at most retail outlets.

Hamlet Office	867-896-9961
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For more information about Kivalliq regional government departments, Inuit organizations, industry associations and development corporations, see Kivalliq regional page

Whale Cove Businesses

(Area Code 867 unless as indicated)

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Accommodation and Dining

Tavani Inn

Bernice Croucher
Box 60
Ph: 896-9004
Fx: 896-9087
Hotel / dining room for guests

Retail

Issatik Eskimo Co-op

Bernice Croucher
Box 60
Ph: 896-9956 - Manager's Office
Ph: 896-9927
Fx: 896-9087
Retail, groceries, hardware/tools, snowmobiles

(Inuit)

Transportation and Shipping

Calm Air International

General Delivery
Ph: 1-800-839-2256 or 896-9310
Airline transportation and local freight

Expediting, Contracting & Equipment Supply

Term Point Enterprises

(Inuit)

General Delivery
Ph: 896-9310/9394
Freight hauling, Calm Air agency, general contracting

Tourism & Culture

*Isatik Hunters and Trappers Organization

General Delivery
Ph: 896-9944
Local harvesting, local information about the land, country foods

** Outfitting and guiding services dependant upon annual license renewal*

Technical & Communications

Issatikpaluk Radio Society

General Delivery
Ph: 896-9930/9930
Fx: 896-9902
Broadcasts

Nunavut Power Corporation

General Delivery
Ph: 896-9922
Electricity

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Canada-Nunavut Business Service Centre
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