

# Cape Dorset 2006

The Inuktitut name for Cape Dorset, *Kingait*, refers to the picturesque hills that surround the community. Located on southwestern Baffin Island, Cape Dorset has been inhabited for over 1000 years. Thule and Inuit archeological sites are located in the Mallikjuaq Historic Park, adjacent to the community. Cape Dorset has an international reputation for Inuit Art specifically print making and stone carvings. Inuit art enthusiasts from around the world travel to Cape Dorset where they can meet with local acclaimed artists and visit the West Baffin Eskimo Co-operative, where prints and carvings are displayed and sold. Many of the Cape Dorset artists have also shown their work at international art shows and galleries. To view a selection of drawings and prints from Cape Dorset artists, see the following website: [http://collections.ic.gc.ca/cape\\_dorset/index1.html](http://collections.ic.gc.ca/cape_dorset/index1.html) Growth sectors, which will increase economic development in Cape Dorset, have been recognized as government and the tourism industry. The residents of Cape Dorset see tourism as their community's most important asset. In order to expand the tourism business, residents agree that training in the areas of business management, hospitality, outfitting and arts and craft production is mandatory in order to successfully develop and maintain the industry. Decentralization of some Government of Nunavut positions will also create jobs in Cape Dorset and encourage secondary and post secondary education in order to attain those government jobs.

**Getting There:** First Air flies from Iqaluit to Cape Dorset every day. Please check with the airline for schedule changes.



(For larger map use zoom tool)

## Community Services and Information

**Population** ~1148  
**Region** Qikiqtani  
**Time Zone** Eastern  
**Postal Code** X0A 0C0

*Population based on 2001 Stats Canada Report*

### RCMP

General Inquiries 867-897-0123  
 Emergency Only 867-897-1111  
**Health Centre** 867-897-8820  
**Fire Emergency** 867-897-8888  
**Post Office** 867-897-8811

### Schools/College

Sam Pudlat (K-6) 867-897-8332  
 Peter Pitseolak(7-12) 867-897-8826  
 Arctic College 867-897-8825

### Early Childhood Services

Saipaaqivik Day Care 867-897-8455

### Churches

Bahai 867-897-8851

Pentecostal Church 867-897-8966  
 St. John's Anglican 867-897-8312

### Community Wellness/Recreation

Arena 867-897-8116  
 Community Hall 867-897-8903  
 Family Resource Centre 867-645-8534

### Local Communications

Internet 867-979-0772  
 Cablevision 867-645-8080  
 Radio Station 867-645-8875

**Airport** 867-897-8938

**Hunters and Trappers Organization**  
 867-897-8978

### Mallikjuaq Visitor's Centre

867-897-8996

### Banks

Light banking services available at the Northern and Co-op stores; ATM available at Co-op; Interac services available at most retail outlets.

**Hamlet Office** 867-897-8943

*For more information about Qikiqtani regional government departments, Inuit organizations, industry associations and development corporations, see Qikiqtani regional page.*

## Cape Dorset Businesses

(Inuit) = On NTI Inuit Firm Registry 2006

### Accommodation and Dining

#### **Kingnait Inn**

P.O. Box 89  
PH: 867-897-8863  
FX: 867-897-8907  
*Hotel & restaurant*

#### **Huit Huit Tours (Beach House & Guest House) (Inuit)**

Contact: Timmun Alariaq  
P.O. Box 4  
PH: 867-897-8806  
FX: 867-897-8434  
Email:  
huituit@capedorsettours.com  
Web: www.capedorsettours.com  
*Two fully furnished houses for rent.*

#### **Polar Lodge Hotel**

General Delivery  
PH: 867-897-8335  
FX: 867-897-8894  
*Eight room lodge, restaurant*

#### **Uksivik Bakery/Coffee Shop**

General Delivery  
PH: 867-897-8548  
*Bakery and coffee shop*

### Retail

#### **Arena Canteen**

P.O. Box 273  
PH: 867-897-8993

#### **Ashoona**

General Delivery  
PH: 867-897-8910  
*Inuit and northern products*

#### **Co-op Mart Corner Store**

West Baffin Eskimo Co-op  
PH: 867-897-8827  
FX: 867-897-8000

#### **Northern Store**

P.O. Box 90  
PH: 867-897-8811  
FX: 867-897-8832  
*General retail, light banking services*

#### **West Baffin Eskimo Cooperative (Inuit)**

P.O. Box 240  
PH: 867-897-8827  
FX: 867-897-8000  
Email: wbec@interhop.net  
*General retail, hardware/tools, fuel supply, arts and crafts*

### Transportation and Shipping

#### **CD Taxi**

General Delivery  
PH: 867-897-8301  
*Taxi services*

#### **E&P Taxi Enterprises**

P.O. Box 266  
PH: 867-897-8760  
FX: 867-897-8495

#### **First Air**

General Delivery  
PH: 867-897-8938  
Toll free: 1-800-267-1247  
Web: www.firstair.ca  
*Scheduled air and charter services, cargo*

#### **Kenn Borek Air**

General Delivery  
PH: 867-897-8521  
FX: 867-897-8213  
*Passenger and freight air service, charters*

#### **Tuniit Taxi**

P.O. Box 204  
PH: 867-897-8336  
FX: 867-897-8936

### Expediting, Contracting and Equipment Supply

#### **Island Equipment Ltd.**

General Delivery  
PH: 867-897-8842  
FX: 867-897-8907  
*Local courier/delivery services, drilling contractor services, bulk dry trucking services, general*

*contracting, industrial equipment, automobile rental*

#### **Kingait Holdings (Inuit)**

Contact: Allan  
P.O. Box 89  
PH: 867-897-8863  
FX: 867-897-8907  
*Construction equipment, auto supplies, fuel distribution, general contracting*

#### **K.P. Contracting**

Contact: Kooyoo Peter  
General Delivery  
PH: 867-897-7098  
*Cabinet making*

#### **Polar Supplies**

P.O. Box 150  
PH: 867-897-8335  
FX: 867-897-8894  
*Industrial supplies, building materials, general contracting, hardware/tools*

#### **Power Painting Ltd**

P.O. Box 163  
PH: 867-897-8094  
FX: 867-897-8917  
Email: cpower@netcom.ca  
*General Contracting*

#### **Nanuk Repair Services**

General Delivery  
PH: 867-897-8446  
FX: 867-897-8055  
*Mechanical repairs*

### Tourism and Culture

#### **Bob Workman**

Kinngait Property Management  
P.O. Box 179  
PH: 867-897-7899  
FX: 867-897-7070  
Cape Dorset, NU  
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#### **\*Huit Huit Tours**

Contact: Timmun Alariaq  
P.O. Box 4  
PH: 867-897-8806  
FX: 867-897-8434

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Nunavut

E-mail:  
huihuit@capedorsettours.com  
Web: www.capedorsettours.com  
*Outfitting services, dog team  
excursions.*

**\*Aiviq Hunters and Trappers  
Association**

P.O. Box 300  
PH: 867-897-8978  
FX: 867-897-8214  
*Local information about the land,  
country food*

**Dorset Tour**

General Delivery  
PH: 867-897-8851  
FX: 867-897-8410  
E-mail: [tkkperry@yahoo.com](mailto:tkkperry@yahoo.com)  
*Offers tours of Cape Dorset*

**J&D Cape Dorset Sculptures**

PH: 867-897-8815

**\*PEN Outfitting**

General Delivery  
PH: 867-897-8652  
FX: 867-897-8645  
Email: [qpeter@nunanet.com](mailto:qpeter@nunanet.com)

**\*Siku Diving**

General Delivery  
PH: 867-897-8851  
FX: 867-897-8410  
E-mail: [tkkperry@yahoo.com](mailto:tkkperry@yahoo.com)  
*Outfitting service, scuba diving  
tours.*

**\*Siku Outfitting**

P.O. Box 63  
PH: 867-897-8851  
FX: 867-897-8410  
*Offers tours of Cape Dorset*

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

**Technical and  
Communications**

**Atsiak & Hannberry Car Services**

P.O. Box 1  
PH: 867-897-8330  
FX: 867-897-8180  
*Radio; weather prediction*

**Kingait CableVision Ltd.**

P.O. Box 89

PH: 867-897-8080  
FX: 867-897-8410  
Email: [kingait@cyberus.ca](mailto:kingait@cyberus.ca)  
*Cable services*

**Manning Translation Services**

General Delivery  
PH: 867-897-8328  
*Translation*

**Nunavut Power Corporation**

General Delivery  
PH: 867-897-8933  
FX: 867-897-8899  
*Suppliers of electricity*

**Palluq's Bookkeeping Services**

General Delivery  
PH: 867-897-8978  
*Bookkeeping*

**Qiniq**

P.O. Box 209  
PH: 867-897-8080  
FX: 867-897-8410  
*High speed internet services*

**Timoon Toonoo**

General Delivery  
PH: 867-897-8913  
*Selling communication Equipment*

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Canada-Nunavut Business Service Centre  
Ph: 1-877-499-5199 or 867- 975-7860  
Fx: 1-877-499-5299 or 867-975-7885  
[cnbsc@gov.nu.ca](mailto:cnbsc@gov.nu.ca)  
[www.cbcs.org/nunavut](http://www.cbcs.org/nunavut)

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