

# Chesterfield Inlet 2006

Chesterfield Inlet is located on the northwest coast of Hudson Bay, just north of Rankin Inlet. Its traditional name is *Igluigaarjuk*, which translates to "place with a few igloos". Chesterfield Inlet is the "oldest" community in the Arctic, dating back to the 1920s; however, even before the white man came to the area, community living had long been established at Igluigaarjuk. Remains of a complex of sod houses are located just outside the community, where it is believed that over 700 people resided before contact with European culture. Today, the Chesterfield Inlet Historic Trail outlines the rich history of the area. Other tourist pursuits include excellent fishing, hiking, whale watching and caribou sport hunting. As part of ongoing economic development, the community is working to prepare its residents for business in tourism. In the spring and summer of 2001, level I and II guide training was offered for people interested in establishing an outfitting business for caribou sport hunts. For more information about Chesterfield Inlet's history and present day attractions, visit the community's website [www.chesterfieldinlet.net](http://www.chesterfieldinlet.net) or the Nunavut Handbook website at: <http://www.arctic-travel.com>.

**Getting There:** Air travel to Chesterfield Inlet can be done via Rankin Inlet. Calm Air, Kivalliq Air and Skyward Aviation operate flights from Rankin Inlet to Chesterfield Inlet, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Sunday flights are also available on Kivalliq Air and Skyward Aviation. Please check with airlines for schedule changes.



(For larger map use zoom tool)

## Community Services and Information

<b>Population</b>	<b>~350</b>
<b>Region</b>	<b>Kivalliq</b>
<b>Time Zone</b>	<b>Central</b>
<b>Postal Code</b>	<b>X0C 0B0</b>

*Population based on 2001 Stats Canada Report*

<b>RCMP</b>	General Inquiries	867-898-0123
	Emergency Only	867-898-1111
<b>Health Centre</b>		867-898-9968
<b>Fire Emergency</b>		867-898-4422
<b>Post Office</b>		867-898-9975

<b>Schools/College</b>		
Victor Sammurtok (K-grade 12)		867-898-9913
Arctic College		867-898-9048

<b>Early Childhood Services</b>		
Daycare Centre		867-898-9702

<b>Churches</b>		
Our Lady Roman Catholic Mission		867-898-9197

<b>Community Wellness/Recreation</b>		
Pigiarvik Wellness Project		867-898-9832
Arena		867-898-9081
Community Drop-in Centre		867-898-9024

<b>Local Communications</b>		
Cable Service		867-898-9975
Public Announcements		867-898-9934
Radio Station		867-898-9940

<b>Airport</b>		867-898-9940
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<b>Hunters and Trappers Organization</b>		867-898-9063
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**Banks**  
*Light banking services available at both the Northern and Co-op stores; Interac services available at most retail stores.*

<b>Hamlet Office</b>		867-898-9951
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*For more information about Kivalliq regional government departments, Inuit associations and development corporations, see Kivalliq region page.  
 Visit website: [www.chesterfieldinlet.net](http://www.chesterfieldinlet.net)*



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



## **Chesterfield Inlet Businesses**

### **Accommodation and Dining**

#### **Tangmavik Hotel/Inns North**

Contact: Manager  
P.O. Box 500  
PH: 867-898-9190  
FX: 867-898-9056  
Toll free: 1-888-866-6784  
*Hotel and meal for guests*

### **Retail**

#### **Kingnguvaq Ltd.**

Contact: Manager  
PH: 867-898-9966  
FX: 867-898-9103  
*Retail Store, Hardware/Tools and Industrial Equipment*

#### **Northern Store**

General Delivery  
PH: 867-898-9966  
FX: 867-898-9160  
*General retail, groceries, light banking services*

#### **Pitsiulak Co-operative (Inuit)**

P.O. Box 500  
PH: 867 898-9975  
FX: 867-898-9056  
*Retail and groceries, hardware, fuel supply*

### **Transportation and Shipping**

#### **Calm Air International Ltd.**

General Delivery  
PH: 867-898-9103  
FX: 867-898-9103  
*Scheduled flights, charters, courier and shipping*

#### **Kingnguvaq Ltd.**

General Delivery  
PH: 867-898-9966  
FX: 867-898-9103  
*Taxi & courier service, automobile rental*

#### **Kivalliq Air Ltd.**

Reservations Toll Free: 1-877-855-1500  
Website: [www.kivalliqair.com](http://www.kivalliqair.com)  
*Scheduled Flights, Charters, Courier and Shipping*

### **Expediting, Contracting and Equipment Supply**

#### **Aulajuq Limited (Inuit)**

Contact: Patrick Putalik  
P.O. Box 4  
PH: 867 898-9175  
FX: 867 898-9103  
*Hauling, snow removal, general contracting*

#### **George Tanuyak Maintenance and Service Repair**

General Delivery  
PH: 867-898-9133  
FX: 867-898-9406  
*Private homeowner furnace, hot water heater and boiler service repair*

### **Tourism and Culture**

#### **\*Aqigiq Hunters & Trappers Organization**

P.O. Box 94  
PH: 867-898-9063  
FX: 867-898-9079  
*Local information about the land, country foods, sport hunting, outfitting business*

*Local artists who carve in stone, ivory, bone, etc.*

#### **Carver's Society**

Contact: Community Economic Dev. Officer  
General Delivery  
PH: 867-898-9951 or 898-9206  
FX: 867-898-9108

#### **Kivalliq Inuit Association (K.I.A.)**

Contact : Liaison Officer  
PH : 867-898-9159  
FX : 867-898-9161  
Website: [www.tunnigavik.com](http://www.tunnigavik.com)  
*Liaison for Chesterfield Inlet, NTI (Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated) and KIA (Kivalliq Inuit Association), Resource Person, Enrolment for Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated, and Information on NLCA (Nunavut Land Claims Agreement).*

### **Nunavut Tourism**

Toll Free: 1-867-NUNAVUT (686-2888)

FX: 867-979-1261

Email Inquiry: [info@NunavutTourism.com](mailto:info@NunavutTourism.com)

*For more information in traveling to the communities and attractions of Nunavut, or to get in contact with a tour operator to book a trip, contact Nunavut Tourism.*

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

### **Technical and Communications**

#### **Pitsiulak Co-operative (Inuit)**

Contact: David Richardson

General Delivery

PH: 867 898-9975 or 898-9981

FX: 867-898-9056

*Cable service*

#### **Chesterfield Inlet Development Corporation**

Contact: Chief Executive Officer

General Delivery

PH: 867-898-9292

FX: 867-898-9080

*Satellite Ground Station Development*

#### **Chesterfield Inlet Radio Society (93.3FM)**

General Delivery

PH: 867-898-9934

FX: 867-898-9108

*Local news, bulletin board*

#### **Nunavut Power Corporation**

General Delivery

PH: 867-898-9941

FX: 898-9118

*Suppliers of electricity*

### **Other Services**

#### **Maja Isabelle Home**

General Delivery

PH: 867-898-5600 residence

FX: 867-898-9080

*Residential care for children/adults*

*with special needs, serves*

*residents of Nunavut*

*(Inuit) = On NTI Inuit Firm Registry 2006*

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