

Grise Fiord 2006

The northernmost community of Canada, Grise Fiord is located in the High Arctic on Ellesmere Island.

Picturesque and remote, it is surrounded by high hills and, for most of the year, sea ice. In fact, the Inuktitut name for Grise Fiord is *Aujuittuq*, "the place that never thaws out."

Visitors come to Grise Fiord to witness its spectacular beauty and wildlife. It is also a stopover for researchers traveling either to Ellesmere Island or to the famed "Ancient Forest" on Axel Heiberg Island. For more information about Grise Fiord's history and setting, visit the Nunavut Handbook website at: <http://www.arctictravel.com>.

Getting There: All travel to Grise Fiord is done via Resolute Bay.

First Air operates flights to Resolute Bay from Iqaluit on Wednesday and Saturday; from there, Kenn Borek Air take travelers to Grise Fiord.

Same day connections are possible on Wednesdays when traveling north, and Saturdays when traveling south. Please check with the airlines for schedule changes.



(For larger map use zoom tool)

Community Services and Information

Population ~163
Region Qikiqtani
Time Zone Eastern
Postal Code X0A 0J0

Population based on 2001 Stats Canada Report

RCMP General Inquiries 867-980-0123
 Emergency Only 867-980-1111

Health Centre 867-980-9923
Fire Emergency 867-980-4422
Post Office 867-980-9913

Schools/College
 Ummimak School (K-12) 867-980-9921
 Arctic College 867-980-4063

Early Childhood Services
 Saimavik Day Care 867-980-4904

Churches
 Anglican Church 867-980-9929

Airport 867-980-9946
Community Wellness/Recreation

Recreation Hall 867-980-9003

Local Communications
 Internet (Nunanet) 867-979-0772
 Cable 867-980-9913
 Radio Society (On air) 867-980-9951
 (Off air) 867-980-9042

Hunters and Trappers Organization
 867-980-9063

Banks
 Light banking services available at the Co-op

Hamlet Office 867-980-9959
For more information about Qikiqtani regional government departments, Inuit organizations, industry associations and development corporations, see Qikiqtani regional page.

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

Canada

Nunavut

Grise Fiord Businesses

(Inuit)=On NTI Inuit Firm Registry 2006

Accommodation and Dining

Grise Fiord Lodge Inns North
Ray Ritcher
General Delivery
PH: 867-980-9135
For Reservations: 867-980-9913
FX: 867-980-9954
Hotel and restaurant

Retail

Grise Fiord Inuit Co-operative (Inuit)
Ray Ritcher
General Delivery
PH: 867-980-9913
FX: 867-980-9954
General retail and groceries, hardware/tools, arts and crafts, post office

Transportation and Shipping

Kenn Borek Air Ltd.
General Delivery
PH: 867-252-3845
FX: 867-252-3777
Scheduled flights from Resolute Bay; cargo

Oogliit Sannavik Business
Laisa Ningiuk
P.O. Box 66
PH: 867-980-4040
FX: 867-980-4041
Fuel Contractors

Tourism and Culture

Iviq Hunters & Trappers Organization
General Delivery
PH: 867-980-9063
FX: 867-980-4311
Information about the land, country foods, outfitting

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

Technical and Communications

Interpreting/Translating
Community Economic Dev. Officer
PH: 867-980-9934
FX: 867-980-9128

Nunavut Power Corporation
General Delivery
PH: 867-980-9911
Suppliers of electricity

Quttikmiut Nippingat Broadcasting Organization
General Delivery
PH: 867-980-9951
FX: 867-980-9042
Radio announcements

Canada-Nunavut Business Service Centre
PH: 867- 975-7860/Toll Free: 1-877-499-5199
FX: 867-975-7885/Toll Free: 1-877-499-5299
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