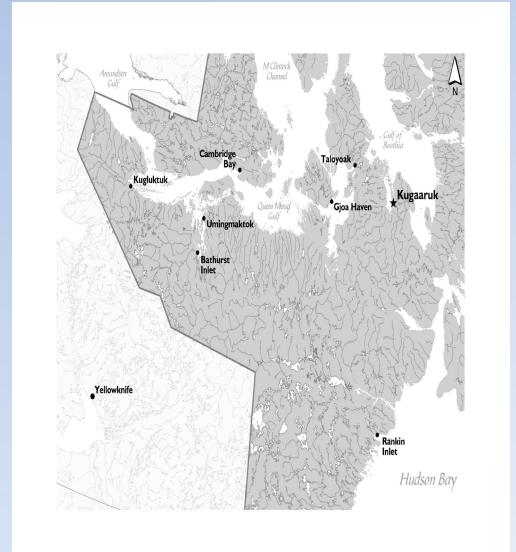


Kugaaruk 2006

The name *Kugaaruk* means “a river flowing through the community that is used for fishing and to supply water”. Kugaaruk—formerly known as Pelly Bay—is located on the Simpson Peninsula, south of the Gulf of Boothia. As the name suggests, the area is known for its excellent fishing. Kugaaruk is nestled within coastal mountains, which lie between the bay and the wide expanse of the tundra. As a result, the area is very picturesque with a diverse landscape. A stone church built by missionary priests in the 1930’s and 40’s is a historic site that has been maintained by the Hamlet of Kugaaruk. The *Netsilingmiut*, or the people of the seal, are traditional people who have occupied this isolated area for centuries and have only recently (since the construction of the DEW line site in the 1950s) had regular contact with the outside world. For more information about Kugaaruk, visit the Nunavut Handbook website at: <http://www.arctictravel.com>.



(For larger map use zoom tool)

Getting There: Travel to Kugaaruk can be done on First Air via Yellowknife on Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Kenn Borek Air operates flights from Cambridge Bay to Kugaaruk via Taloyoak on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Kivalliq Air also operates flights to Kugaaruk on Monday through Friday. Please check with the airlines for schedule changes.

Community Services and Information

Population ~650
Region Kitikmeot
Time Zone Mountain
Postal Code X0B 1K0

Population based on 2001 Stats Canada Report

RCMP	General Inquiries 867-769-0123 Emergency Only 867-769-1111	Local Communications	
Health Centre	867-769-6441	Internet	867-983-2176
Fire Emergency	867-769-7222	Local website: www.polarnet.ca	
Post Office	867-769-6011	Kugaaruk Radio Society	867-769-6099
Schools/College		Cable	867-769-6231
Kugaardjuq (K-12)	867-769-6211	Pelly Bay Broadcasting Society	867-769-6221
Arctic College	867-769-7206	Airport	867-769-6567
Early Childhood Services		Hunters and Trappers Organization	867-561-6071
Illaliuvik Day Care Centre	867-769-6133	Banks	
Churches		Light banking services available at the Co-op store; Interac services available at most retail outlets	
Roman Catholic Church	867-769-6261	Hamlet Office	867-769-6281
Community Wellness/Recreation		<i>For more information about Kitikmeot regional government departments, Inuit organizations, industry associations and development corporations, see Kitikmeot regional page.</i>	
Arena	867-769-7969		
Community Centre	867-769-6281		

Canada

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

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Kugaaruk Businesses

Accommodation and Dining

Inukshuk Inn/Inns North
P.O. Box 118
PH: 867-769-7211
FX: 867-769-6098
Hotel and dining room

Retail

Koomiut Co-op (Inuit)
Contact: Emiliaus Qirnguaq
P.O. Box 118
PH: 867-769-6231
FX: 867-769-6098
Retail, fuel supply, arts and crafts

Transportation and Shipping

Co-op Taxi
General Delivery
PH: 867-769-6231
Taxi service

Adlair Aviation (1983) Ltd.
General Delivery
PH: 867-983-2569
FX: 867-983-2847
Air charter service

First Air Cargo
General Delivery
PH: 867-769-7505
Toll free: 1-800-267-1247

Scheduled and charter air service

Kenn Borek Air Ltd.
PH: 867-769-6819
FX: 867-769-6098
Email: borekyfb@nunanet.com
Web: www.borekair.com
Scheduled and charter service, med-evac

Expediting, Contracting & Equipment Supply

Koomiut Contractors
P.O. Box 118
PH: 867-769-6606
FX: 867-769-6098
General contracting, heavy equipment rental, whaling, lumber, arctic producers, fuel supply

Kudlik Construction
General Delivery
PH: 867-769-6701
Dew line clean-up ongoing for 3 years until 2004

Tourism and Culture

***Kurtairujuark Hunters and Trappers Association**
Contact: Ema Qaggutaaq
General Delivery
PH: 867-769-7002
FX: 867-769-6713
Local information about the land, country foods,

local outfitters (polar bear and caribou hunts, arctic char sport fishing)

Guy's Arctic Char (Inuit)
Contact: Guy Kakkearniun
P.O. Box 29
PH: 867-769-6481
FX: 867-769-6481
E-mail: tkanayok@polarnet.ca
Commercial fishing

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

Technical and Communications

Interpreting/Translating
Contact: Hamlet Office
P.O. Box 205
PH: 867-769-6281
FX: 867-769-6069

Nunavut Power Corporation
General Delivery
PH: 867-769-7201
FX: 867-769-6021
Suppliers of electricity

Pelly Bay Broadcasting Society (FM107.1)
General Delivery
PH: 867-769-6099
Public announcement broadcasts

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