

Arviat 2013

The name "Arviat" comes from *arviq*, the Inuktitut name for bowhead whale. The community is located on the western shore of Hudson Bay, north of Churchill, Manitoba. Arviat's lands and waters are rich in wildlife. The McConnell River Migratory Bird Sanctuary, south of town, is a great place to observe thousands of nesting waterfowl. In the fall, beluga whales are frequently seen in the bays around town and caribou are often spotted near the community.

Arviat is a diverse community where traditional knowledge and values are maintained in harmony with practical economic development. The Inuktitut language remains very strong among residents. Through projects, such as a video to promote tourism, and an arts and craft centre for export of Inuit art, Arviat residents use their cultural strengths to develop the local economy.

Getting There: Flights to Arviat, arrive and depart every day via Rankin Inlet or Churchill, MB. Air service is operated by either Calm Air, First Air or Kivalliq Air. Please check with the airlines for schedule changes.



Community Services and Information

Population 2514
Region Kivalliq
Time Zone Central
Postal Code X0C 0E0

Population based on 2007 Nunavut Bureau of Statistics (Area Code is 867 unless as indicated)

RCMP General Inquiries	857-0123	Community Wellness/Recreation	057.0540
Emergency Only	857-1111	Recreation Complex	857-2540
Health Centre	857-3100		
Fire Emergency	857-2525	Local Communications	
Post Office	857-2859	Internet – local Qiniq Provider	857-2933
		Cable	857-2933
Schools/College		Radio Announcements	857-2810
Levi Angmak (K-5)	857-2547	Donald Suluk Library	857-2579
Qitiqliq (grades 5-8)	857-2778	•	
John Arnalukjuak (grades 9 – 12)	857-4223	Airport	857-2802
Arctic College	857-2903		
		Hunters and Trappers Organization	857-2636
Early Childhood			
Shared Care Daycare	857-2799	Margaret Aniksak Visitor Centre	857-2366
Healthy Moms & Babies	857-2209	-	
Aboriginal Head Start	857-2378	Banks	
ŭ		Light banking services available at the Northern and Co-op	
Churches		stores; ATM available at the Co-op store; Interac services	
Alliance Church	857-2950	available at most retail stores.	
Anglican Mission	857-2252		
Roman Catholic Church	857-2840	Hamlet Office	857-2841
	857-2707	Haimet Office	001-2041
Glad Tidings Church	031-2101		

For more information about Kivalliq regional government departments, Inuit associations and development corporations, see Kivalliq region page.

Arviat Businesses

(Inuit)=On NTI Inuit Firm Registry 2009

(Area code 867 unless as indicated)

Accommodation and Dining

Bayside Inn

Box 347 Ph: 857-2653 Fx: 857-2623 Bed and Breakfast

Midnight Canteen

Box 324 Ph: 857-4340 Canteen Services

Katimavik Suites

Ph: 857-2752 Fx: 857-2972 katimavik.suites@gmail.com

www.katimaviksuites.com

Hotel

Jeannie's Place

General Delivery Ph: 857-2906 Fx: 857-2906

B&B, restaurant for guests.

Padlei Co-op Hotel/Inns North

Box 90 (Inuit) Ph: 857-2933 Fx: 857-2762 Hotel & restaurant

Retail

Northern Store

General Delivery Ph: 857-2826 Fx: 857-2925

General retail and groceries, light banking services

Eskimo Point Lumber Supply

Ph: 857-2978 General retail

Qitik Inc. (Inuit)

Box 112 Ph: 857-2600 Fx: 857-2930

Entertainment, Nevada & Bingo Supplies, Janitorial

services

Padlei Cooperative Association Ltd.

Box 90 *(Inuit)* Ph: 857-2933 Fx: 857-2762

Retail store, art sales, carvings, mail order

PC

Ph: 857-2722

Bingo & Nevada Supply

Transportation and Shipping

Anthony's Taxi

Box 546 Ph: 857-4433 Fx: 857-2519 Taxi Services

Calm Air Ph: 857-2997 Fx: 857-2733

Toll Free: 1-800-839-2256

Scheduled flights & charter services

Kivalliq Air Ltd.

Ph: 1-877-855-1500

Scheduled flights & charter services

Arviat Inuit Enterprises (Inuit)

Ph: 857-2879 Fx: 857-2499

Elders Personal Care, Taxi Service, Video/Audio

equipment rental, guitar lessons

First Air

Ph: 857-4047

Scheduled flights & charter services

MidWest Helicopters Ltd

General Delivery Ph: 857-2807

Northern Networks Ltd. (Inuit)

Ph: 857-2978 Fx: 857-2883

Construction, Transportation, Trade & Services, Communications & Utilities, Travel & Tourism

Expediting, Contracting and Equipment Supply

Arviat Truck Rental & General Contracting

Box 125 Ph: 857-2061 Fx: 857-2446 gkuksuk@arctic.ca

General construction, freight hauling, aircraft

loading/offloading

Eskimo Point Lumber Supply & Airport Services

Bag 5000 Ph: 857-2752 Fx: 857-2883

Expediting & cargo services, fuel distribution, hardware & construction materials, weapons & ammunition, safety equip., auto & heavy equip. leasing, earthmoving, road & runway construction & welding services.

Larry & Son's Construction (Inuit)

Ph: 857-4584 Fx: 857-2809

Construction, maintenance, heavy equipment.

Malla & Son's Heating & Plumbing

General Delivery Ph: 857-2700 Fx: 857-2700

Heating and plumbing service

Panainaaq Construction Ltd.

Box 371 (*Inuit*) Ph: 857-2333 Fx: 857-2779 Construction, gravel

Tourism and Culture

Arviat Hunters & Trappers Organization

Box 529 Ph: 857-2636 Fx: 857-2488

Local information about the land, country foods, outfitting

Kiluk Ltd.

General Delivery Ph: 857-2713 Fx: 857-2714

Traditional & non-traditional outerwear, arts & craft, sealskin productions available

DAPA Enterprises (Inuit) Box 31

Box 31 Ph: 857-2809 Fx: 857-2809

Consulting/support for mineral exploration work, heavy

equipment (gravel haul), general contracting

Inuit Construction & Maintenance Ltd.

Ph: 857-2906 Fx: 857-2906

Construction, Landscaping

Leonard & Associates Ltd.

Box 60 Ph: 857-2751 Fx: 857-2865 General contracting

Padlei Cooperative Association Ltd.

Box 90 *(Inuit)* Ph: 857-2933 Fx: 857-2762

Marine equipment supply, weapons & ammunition, art

sales, mail order

Box 246 Ph: 857-2414

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Inuit Kamiks and Duffle Sock Sales

Henik Lake Adventures Ltd.

Box 420 Ph: 857-2752

Big Game Hunting, Fishing, Tourism

Margaret Aniksak Visitors Centre (seasonal)

Ph: 857-2366 Fx: 857-2519

Local History and Culture on display

Northern Networks Ltd. (Inuit)

Ph: 857-2978 Fx: 857-2883

Construction, Transportation, Trade & Services. Communications & Utilities, Travel & Tourism

Ukamaktit Touring and Guiding

Box 132 Ph: 857-2780

Fx: 857-2781 or 857-2499

Fishing & culture trips; day tours, walking tours

Nagjuit Bull Hunters

Box 112 Ph: 857-2600 Fx: 857-2930

Big Game Hunting, Tourism

Nunavut Styles

Box 452 Ph: 857-4636

Wall Hangings & Art Sales

Technical and Communications

AK Welding

Box 407 Ph: 857-2064

Welding and Repairing services

Illnik Electric (Inuit)

Ph: 857-2902 Fx: 857-2006

Electrical contractor services

Kivansingmiut Translation Services

Ph: 857-2650

Inuktitut/English Translation, Interpreting

Nunavut Power Corporation

General Delivery Ph: 857-2853 Electricity

Qikiqtaarjuk Translation Services

Ph: 857-4636

Translating Inuktitut-English, interpreting

Arviagpaluk Radio Station (FM 96.5)

Ph: 857-2939 On-Air Ph: 857-2961

Announcements Ph: 857-2810

Local Radio Station

Ivory Studio

Box 14 Ph: 857-2102 jtugak@hotmail.com

Recording Studio, CD Production Services

Northern Networks Ltd. (Inuit)

Ph: 857-2978 Fx: 857-2883

Construction, Transportation, Trade & Services, Communications & Utilities, Travel & Tourism

Padlei Co-op (Inuit)

Box 90 Ph: 857-2933 Fx: 857-2762 Cable services

Two Wings Interpreting and Translating

Ph: 857-4884

Inuktitut/English Translation, Interpreting

Other

Arctic Traders

Box 112 Ph: 857-2600 Fx: 857-2930

Property Management, contracting

Arviat Search & Rescue

Ph: 857-2900 Fx: 857-2988

Arviat Racing Club

Ph: 857-2751

Snowmobile racing club

Cake Shop

Ph: 857-2124 Fx: 857-2656

Cake Decorating, Catering

DJ Lazarus

Ph: 857 2302

DJ Services, Entertainment

J&R Snacks

Ph: 857-2319

Vending Machine Services

Nahaq

Box 447 Ph: 857-2299

Janitorial Services

Ukutak Daughters Dance Fest

Box 262

Ph: 857-4929

Entertainment, Dance Events

Inukpaujak Consulting

Box 178 Ph: 857-2817

Consulting, Design

Kivalliq Land and Sea Resources

Box 509 Ph: 857-2044

Cultural and Renewable Resources, Consulting,

Educational Programs **Pristine Polar Products**

Ph: 857-2044 Fx: 857-2527

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