# Kugaaruk 2013

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.

**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 | 833 |
| Region     | Kitikmeot |
| Time Zone  | Mountain |
| Postal Code| X0B 1K0 |

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

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*For more information about Kitikmeot regional government departments, Inuit organizations, industry associations and development corporations, see Kitikmeot regional page.*
Kugaaruk Businesses
(Area code 867 unless as indicated)

Accommodation and Dining

Inukshuk Inn/Inns North
Box 118
Ph: 769-7211
Fx: 769-6098
Hotel & dining

Retail

Koomiut Co-op (Inuit)
Box 118
Ph: 769-6231
Fx: 769-6098
Retail, fuel, arts & crafts

Emily's Artwork
Ph: 769-7607
Art work

Transportation and Shipping

Nirrukkalik Taxi
Ph: 769-6169

Adlair Aviation (1983) Ltd.
General Delivery
Ph: 983-2569
Fx: 983-2847
Air charter service

First Air Cargo
General Delivery
Ph: 1-800-267-1247 or 769-7505
Scheduled & charter service

Canadian North
General Delivery
Ph: 1-867-769-6063
Scheduled & charter service

Expediting, Contracting and Equipment Supply

Koomiut Contractors
Box 118
Ph: 769-6606
Fx: 769-6098
Contracting, heavy equipment rental, whaling, lumber, fuel

Kudlik Construction
General Delivery
Ph: 769-6701
Dew line clean-up

Kayasark Enterprise
Ph: 769-2609
Fx: 769-6210
POL Contract

Apsaktaun Construction
Ph: 769-7341
Contracting

Tourism and Culture

Kurtairujuark Hunters & Trappers Association (Inuit)
General Delivery
Ph: 769-7002
Fx: 769-6713
Information about land, country foods, outfitters

Guy's Arctic Char (Inuit)
Box 29
Ph / Fx: 769-6481
tkanayok@polarnet.ca
Commercial fishing

(Inuit)=On NTI Inuit Firm Registry 2009
Technical and Communications

Nanaok Interpreting/Translating
Box 74
Ph/Fx: 769-6401

Nunavut Power Corporation
General Delivery
Ph: 769-7201
Fx: 769-6021
Suppliers of electricity

Pelly Bay Broadcasting Society (FM107.1)
General Delivery
Ph: 769-6221
Public announcement broadcasts

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