

# Chesterfield Inlet 2009

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).

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



(For larger map use zoom tool)

## Community Services and Information

<b>Population</b>	<b>370</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 2007 Nunavut Bureau of Statistics*

*Area Code is 867, unless as indicated.*

<b>RCMP</b>	General Inquiries 898-0123 Emergency Only 898-1111	<b>Community Drop-in Centre</b>	898-9024
<b>Health Centre</b>	898-9968	<b>Local Communications</b>	
<b>Fire Emergency</b>	898-4422	Cable Service	898-9975
<b>Post Office</b>	898-9975	Radio Station	898-9934
<b>Schools/College</b>		<b>Airport</b>	898-9940
Victor Sammurtok (K-grade 12)	898-9913	<b>Hunters and Trappers Organization</b>	898-9063
Arctic College	898-9048	<b>Banks</b>	
<b>Early Childhood Services</b>		<i>Light banking services available at both the Northern and Co-op stores; Interac services available at most retail stores.</i>	
Daycare Centre	898-9702	<b>Hamlet Office</b>	898-9951
<b>Churches</b>		<i>For more information, about Kivalliq Regional Government Departments, Inuit Associations and Development Corporations, see Kivalliq Region Page</i>	
Notre Dame de la Deliverance Roman Catholic Mission	898-9197		
<b>Community Wellness/Recreation</b>			
Arena	898-9081		

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1-877-499-5199

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## Chesterfield Inlet Businesses

Area Code is 867, unless as indicated.

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### Accommodation and Dining

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#### **Tangmavik Hotel/Inns North (Inuit)**

Box 500

Ph: 1-888-866-6784 or 898-9190

Fx: 898-9056

*Hotel and meals for guests*

### Rentals

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#### **Chesterfield Inlet Holding Corporation**

Ph: 898-9292

(Inuit)

Fx: 898-9080

*Hardware/Tools and Building Construction*

### Retail

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#### **Kingnguvaq Ltd.**

General Delivery

Ph: 898-9966

Fx: 898-9103

*Retail Store, Hardware/Tools and Industrial Equipment*

#### **Northern Store**

General Delivery

Ph: 898-9920

Fx: 898-9160

*General retail, groceries, light banking services*

#### **Pitsiulak Co-operative**

Box 500

Ph: 898-9975

Fx: 898-9056

*Retail and groceries, hardware, fuel supply*

### Transportation and Shipping

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

General Delivery

Ph: 898-9103

Fx: 898-9103

*Scheduled flights, charters, courier and shipping*

#### **Kingnguvaq Ltd.**

General Delivery

Ph: 898-9966

Fx: 898-9103

*Taxi & courier service, Automobile rental*

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

Reservations: 1-877-855-1500

[www.kivalliqair.com](http://www.kivalliqair.com)

*Scheduled Flights, Charters, Courier and Shipping*

### Expediting, Contracting and Equipment Supply

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#### **Aulajuq Limited**

(Inuit)

Box 4

Ph: 898-9175

Fx: 898-9103

*Hauling, snow removal, general contracting*

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## Tourism and Culture

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

Box 94  
Ph: 898-9063  
Fx: 898-9079

*Local information about the land,  
Country Food (Arctic char) and Iqalukpik  
Fish Plant Commercial Fishing*

### **Carver's Society**

Contact: Community Economic Dev.  
Officer  
General Delivery

Ph: 898-9951 or 898-9206  
Fx: 898-9108

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

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

Contact : Liaison Officer  
Ph: 898-9159  
Fx: 898-9161

[www.kivalliqinuitassociation.com](http://www.kivalliqinuitassociation.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: 1-867-686-2888  
Fx: 867-979-1261

[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.*

## Technical and Communications

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### **Pitsiulak Co-operative**

General Delivery  
Ph: 898-9975 or 898-9981  
Fx: 898-9056

*Cable service and retail Store*

*(Inuit)*

### **Chesterfield Inlet Development Corporation**

General Delivery  
Ph: 898-9292  
Fx: 898-9080

*CIDC administer projects/developments that owns 90% of  
Pimakslirvik Corporation and 100% of Chesterfield Inlet Holding  
Corporation*

*(Inuit)*

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

General Delivery  
Ph: 898-9934  
Fx: 898-9108  
*Local radio station 93.3FM*

### **Nunavut Power Corporation**

General Delivery  
Ph: 898-9941  
Fx: 898-9118  
*Suppliers of electricity*

## Other Services

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### **Naja Isabelle Home (Pimakslirvik)**

General Delivery  
Ph: 898-5600 residence  
Fx: 898-9080

*Residential care for children/adults  
with special needs, serves  
the residents of Nunavut*

*(Inuit)*

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Ph: 1-877-499-5199 Fx: 1-877-499-5299  
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