

Grise Fiord 2009

The "Most Northern Community of Canada", Grise Fiord is located in the High Arctic on Ellesmere Island, 76°25'00"N 82°54'00"W in the map.

Picturesque and remote, it is surrounded by high hills and, for most of the year, sea ice. The local residents of the Hamlet, call Grise Fiord, *Ausuiktuq*, "the place that never thaws out", referring to the glacier above and behind the mountains of the community.

Visitors come to Grise Fiord to witness its spectacular beauty and wildlife. Researchers travel either to Ellesmere Island or to the famed "Ancient Forest" on Axel Heiberg Island.

Getting There: All scheduled air travel to Grise Fiord is done via Resolute Bay with Unaalik Aviations, Kenn Borek Air Ltd. Thursday and Saturday mornings. First Air operate flights to Resolute Bay from Iqaluit on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. Please check with the airlines for same day connections to and from Ottawa and Resolute Bay or for scheduled changes.



(For larger map use zoom tool)

Community Services and Information

Population 134
Region Qikiqtani
Time Zone EST
Postal Code X0A 0J0

Population based on 2009 Municipal Statistics

Area Code is 867, unless as indicated.

RCMP	General Inquiries	980-0123	Nunavut Wildlife Management Office	980-4164
	Emergency Only	980-1111		
Health Centre		980-9923	Local Communications	
Fire Emergency		980-4422	Internet (Qiniq)	979-9913
Post Office		980-9913	Cable	980-9913
Nunavut Power		980-1201	Local FM Radio (On air)	980-9951
			(Off air)	980-9042
Schools/College			Hunters and Trappers Organization	980-9063
Umimmak School (K-12)	980-9921		Qutsiktumiut Outfitting	980-9063
Arctic College	980-9921			
Early Childhood Services			Light Banking Services available at the Grise Fiord	
Saimavik Day Care	980-4904		Inuit Co-op Ltd.	980-9913
Churches			Grise Fiord Housing Association	980-9928
St. Peter's Anglican Church	980-4006			
NAV Canada		980-9946	Hamlet Office	980-9959
			Municipal Liaison Officer	980-9959
Community Wellness/Recreation			Community Economic Development Officer	980-4033
Qaggivik Centre	980-9003		Community Justice Outreach Worker	980-4099
			Income Support Worker	980-4018
Qikiqtani Inuit Association				
Community Liaison Officer	980-4076			
Department of Environment				

For more information about Qikiqtani regional government departments, Inuit organizations, industry associations and development corporations, see Qikiqtani regional page.

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Nunavut

1-877-499-5199

Grise Fiord Businesses

Area Code is 867, unless as indicated.

Accommodations

Grise Fiord Lodge (Inuit)

Ray Richer
General Delivery
Ph: 980-9135
For Reservations: 980-9913
Fx: 980-9954
Email: gfcloop@qiniq.com
Hotel

Retail

Grise Fiord Inuit Co-operative (Inuit)

Ray Richer
General Delivery
Ph: 980-9913
Fx: 980-9954
Email: gfcloop@qiniq.com
General retail and groceries, hardware/tools, arts and crafts, post office

Transportation and Shipping

Unaalik Aviation, Kenn Borek Air Ltd.

Ray Richer
General Delivery
Ph: 980-9913
Fx: 980-9954
Email: gfcloop@qiniq.com
Scheduled flights; cargo

Oogliit Sannavik Business

Aksakjuk & Liza Ningiuk
Box 66
Ph: 980-4040
Fx: 980-4041

Fuel contractor & office space rental

Tourism and Culture

Iviq Hunters & Trappers Organization Qutsiktumiut Outfitting (Business Arm) (Inuit)

Box 78
Ph: 980-9063
Fx: 980-4311
Email: gfiqiq_ha@qiniq.com

Information about the land, country foods, outfitting

Technical and Communications

Interpreting/Translating

Hamlet of Grise Fiord
Box 77
Ph: 980-9959
Fx: 980-9052
Email: gfsao@qiniq.com

Nunavut Power Corporation

General Delivery
Ph: 980-1201
Fx: 980-1202
Suppliers of electricity

Qaqqalik Local FM Radio

Hamlet of Grise Fiord

General Delivery
Ph: 980-9951
Fx: 980-9042
Radio announcements

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