

Whale Cove 2009

The community of Whale Cove, or *Tikirarjuaq* (long point), is nestled within a bay, along the western shore of Hudson Bay. The cove is located north of Arviat, just south of Rankin Inlet. This community was initially settled by three distinct Inuit groups (one inland and two coastal), who came to the area during the settlement development of the 1950s. Today, Whale Cove remains a mainly traditional community, with diverging dialects and cultures, originating from both inland and coastal traditions.

The abundance of land and marine wildlife has enabled the Inuit of Whale Cove to enjoy a traditional diet and lifestyle. Seal, walrus and beluga are the mainstay of the traditional diet. Seasonal caribou and polar bear hunting, as well as trout and char fishing, are also regular activities.

To augment the diet of fish and mammals, highly nutritious berries and sea kelp are collected for consumption.

Getting there: Flights are available to Whale Cove via Rankin Inlet every day of the week except Sunday, on Kivalliq Air, Calm Air and Skyward Aviation. Please check with the airlines for schedule changes.



(For larger map use zoom tool)

Community Services and Information

Population	315
Region	Kivalliq
Time Zone	Central
Postal Code	XOA OJO

Population based on 2007 Nunavut Bureau of Statistics

Area code is 867, unless as indicated.

RCMP	General Inquiries	896-0123
	Emergency Only	896-1111
Health Centre		896-9916
Fire Emergency		896-9192
Post Office		896-9956
Schools/College		
Inuglak (K- 12)	896-9300	
Arctic College	896-9406	
Early Childhood Services		
Daycare Centre	896-9172	
Churches		
Roman Catholic Church	896-9932	
Community Wellness/Recreation		
Arena	896-9161	
Recreation Coordinator	896-9161	

Local Communications

Cable	896-2035
Radio Society	896-9903

Airport	896-9973
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Hunters and Trappers Organization	896-9944
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Banks
Light banking services available at the Co-op store;
Interac services available at most retail outlets.

Hamlet Office	896-9961
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For more information about Kivalliq regional government departments, Inuit organizations, industry associations and development corporations, see Kivalliq regional page

Canada Business-Nunavut
1-877-499-5199



Whale Cove Businesses

(Area Code 867 unless as indicated)

(Inuit) = On NTI Inuit Firm Registry 2009

Accommodation and Dining

Tavani Inn

Box 60

Ph: 896-9004

Fx: 896-9087

Hotel / dining room for guests

Retail

Issatik Eskimo Co-op

(Inuit)

Box 60

Ph: 896-9956 - Manager's Office

Ph: 896-9927

Fx: 896-9087

Retail, groceries, hardware/tools, snowmobiles

Leelak Enterprises

Box 08

Ph: 896-9066

Confectionary

Transportation and Shipping

Calm Air International

General Delivery

Ph: 1-800-839-2256 or 896-9408

Airline transportation and local freight

Kivalik Air

General Delivery

Ph: 1-877-855-1500 or 896-8969

Airline Transportation and local flight

Expediting, Contracting & Equipment Supply

Stanson General Contracting

Box 99

Ph: 896-9408

Fx: 896-9601

General Contracting, Calm Air agency.

Ihatik Enterprises

Box 69

Ph: 896-9899

General Contracting, Kivalliq Agency

Nattar's Freight & Taxi Services

Box 42

Ph: 896-9111

Bombardier Freight & Taxi Service

Tourism & Culture

Isatik Hunters and Trappers Organization (Inuit)

General Delivery

Ph: 896-9944

Local harvesting, local information about the land, country foods

Technical & Communications

Issatikpaluk Radio Society

General Delivery

Ph: 896-9930/9930

Fx: 896-9902

Broadcasts

Nunavut Power Corporation

General Delivery

Ph: 896-1201

Fax: 896-1202

Electricity

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