

Arviat 2009

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.



(For larger map zoom tool)

Community Services and Information

Population 2,514
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
 Emergency Only 857-1111

Health Centre 857-3100
Fire Emergency 857-2525
Post Office 857-2859

Schools/College
 Levi Angmak (K-5) 857-2547
 Qitiqliq (grades 5-8) 857-2778
 John Arnalukjuak (grades 9 - 12) 857-4223
 Arctic College 857-2903

Early Childhood
 Shared Care Daycare 857-2799
 Healthy Moms & Babies 857-2209
 Aboriginal Head Start 857-2378

Churches
 Alliance Church 857-2950
 Anglican Mission 857-2252
 Roman Catholic Church 857-2840
 Glad Tidings Church 857-2707

Community Wellness/Recreation

Recreation Complex 857-2540

Local Communications
 Internet – local Qiniq Provider 857-2933
 Cable 857-2933
 Radio Announcements 857-2810
 Donald Suluk Library 857-2579

Airport 857-2802

Hunters and Trappers Organization 857-2636

Margaret Aniksak Visitor Centre 857-2366

Banks
 Light banking services available at the Northern and Co-op stores; ATM available at the Co-op store; Interac services available at most retail stores.

Hamlet Office 857-2841

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

Arviat Businesses

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Accommodation and Dining

Bayside Inn

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

B&B, restaurant for guests.

Fx: 857-2762
Hotel & restaurant

Midnight Canteen

Box 324
Ph: 857-4340
Canteen Services

Katimavik Suites
Ph: 857-2752
Fx: 857-2972
katimavik.suites@gmail.com
www.katimaviksuites.com

Jeannie's Place

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

Padlei Co-op Hotel/Inns North

Box 90
Ph: 857-2933

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Hotel

Expediting Services & 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

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

Fx: 857-2865
General contracting

Malla & Son's Heating & Plumbing

General Delivery
Ph: 857-2700
Fx: 857-2700
Heating and plumbing service

DAPA Enterprises (Inuit)

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

Padlei Cooperative Association Ltd.

Box 90
Ph: 857-2933
Fx: 857-2762
Marine equipment supply, weapons & ammunition, art sales, mail order

Eskimo Point Lumber Supply & Airport Services

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

Larry & Son's Construction (Inuit)

Ph: 857-4584
Fx: 857-2809
Construction, maintenance, heavy equipment.

Panainaaq Construction Ltd.

Box 371
Ph: 857-2333
Fx: 857-2779
Construction, gravel

Leonard & Associates Ltd.

Box 60
Ph: 857-2751

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1-877-499-5199

Technical and Communications

AK Welding

Box 407
Ph: 857-2064
Welding and Repairing services

Arviqpaluk Radio Station (FM 96.5)

Ph: 857-2939
On-Air Ph: 857-2961
Announcements Ph: 857-2810
Local Radio Station

Illnik Electric (Inuit)

Ph: 857-2902
Fx: 857-2006
Electrical contractor services

Ivory Studio

Box 14

Ph: 857-2102

jtugak@hotmail.com
Recording Studio, CD Production Services

Kivansingmiut Translation Services

Ph: 857-2650
Inuktitut/English Translation, Interpreting

Northern Networks Ltd. (Inuit)

Ph: 857-2978
Fx: 857-2883
Construction, Transportation, Trade & Services, Communications & Utilities, Travel & Tourism

Nunavut Power Corporation

General Delivery
Ph: 857-2853
Electricity

Padlei Co-op (Inuit)

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

Qikiqtaarjuk Translation Services

Ph: 857-4636
Fx: 857-2519
Translating Inuktitut-English, interpreting

Two Wings Interpreting and Translating

Ph: 857-4884
Inuktitut/English Translation, Interpreting

Tourism and Culture

Arviat Hunters & Trappers

Organization
Box 529
Ph: 857-2636
Fx: 857-2488
Local information about the land, country foods, outfitting

Ivalu

Box 246
Ph: 857-2414
Inuit Kamiks and Duffle Sock Sales

Kiluk Ltd.

General Delivery
Ph: 857-2713
Fx: 857-2714
Traditional & non-traditional outerwear, arts & craft, sealskin productions available

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

Nagjuik Bull Hunters

Box 112
Ph: 857-2600
Fx: 857-2930
Big Game Hunting, Tourism

Northern Networks Ltd. (Inuit)

Ph: 857-2978

Fx: 857-2883

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

Nunavut Styles

Box 452
Ph: 857-4636
Wall Hangings & Art Sales

Ukamaktit Touring and Guiding

Box 132
Ph: 857-2780
Fx: 857-2781 or 857-2499
Fishing & culture trips; day tours, walking tours

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Canada Business-Nunavut
1-877-499-5199

Transportation

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

MidWest Helicopters Ltd

General Delivery
Ph: 857-2807

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

Northern Networks Ltd. (Inuit)

Ph: 857-2978
Fx: 857-2883
*Construction, Transportation, Trade &
Services, Communications & Utilities,
Travel & Tourism*

Kivalliq Air Ltd.

Ph: 1-877-855-1500
Scheduled flights & charter services

Retail

Northern Store

General Delivery
Ph: 857-2826
Fx: 857-2925
*General retail and groceries, light banking
services*

Fx: 857-2762

Retail store, art sales, carvings, mail order

Qitik Inc.

(Inuit)

Box 112
Ph: 857-2600
Fx: 857-2930
*Entertainment, Nevada & Bingo Supplies,
Janitorial services*

Padlei Cooperative Association Ltd.

Box 90
Ph: 857-2933

(Inuit)

PC

Ph: 857-2722
Bingo & Nevada Supply

Eskimo Point Lumber Supply

Ph: 857-2978
General retail

Other Services

Arctic Traders

Box 112
Ph: 857-2600
Fx: 857-2930
Property Management, contracting

DJ Lazarus

Ph: 857 2302
DJ Services, Entertainment

*Cultural and Renewable Resources,
Consulting, Educational Programs*

Arviat Racing Club

Ph: 857-2751
Snowmobile racing club

Inukpaujak Consulting

Box 178
Ph: 857-2817
Consulting, Design

Nahaq

Box 447
Ph: 857-2299
Janitorial Services

Arviat Search & Rescue

Ph: 857-2900
Fx: 857-2988

J&R Snacks

Ph: 857-2319
Vending Machine Services

Pristine Polar Products

Ph: 857-2044
Fx: 857-2527
copland@qiniq.com
Renewable Resource Products & Sale

Cake Shop

Ph: 857-2124
Fx: 857-2656
Cake Decorating, Catering

Kivalliq Land and Sea Resources

Box 509
Ph: 857-2044

Ukutak Daughters Dance Fest

Box 262
Ph: 857-4929
Entertainment, Dance Events

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