

# Cape Dorset 2007

The Inuktitut name for Cape Dorset, *Kingait*, refers to the picturesque hills that surround the community. Located on southwestern Baffin Island, Cape Dorset has been inhabited for over 1000 years. Thule and Inuit archeological sites are located in the Mallikjuaq Historic Park, adjacent to the community. Cape Dorset has an international reputation for Inuit Art specifically print making and stone carvings. Inuit art enthusiasts from around the world travel to Cape Dorset where they can meet with local acclaimed artists and visit the West Baffin Eskimo Co-operative, where prints and carvings are displayed and sold. Many of the Cape Dorset artists have also shown their work at international art shows and galleries. Growth sectors, which will increase economic development in Cape Dorset, have been recognized as government and the tourism industry. The residents of Cape Dorset see tourism as their community's most important asset. In order to expand the tourism business, residents agree that training in the areas of business management, hospitality, outfitting and arts and craft production is mandatory in order to successfully develop and maintain the industry. Decentralization of some Government of Nunavut positions also create jobs in Cape Dorset and encourage secondary and post secondary education in order to attain those government jobs.

**Getting There:** First Air flies from Iqaluit to Cape Dorset every day. Please check with the airline for schedule changes.



(For larger map use zoom tool)

## Community Services and Information

<b>Population</b>	<b>1236</b>
<b>Region</b>	<b>Qikiqtani</b>
<b>Time Zone</b>	<b>Eastern</b>
<b>Postal Code</b>	<b>X0A 0C0</b>

*Population based on 2006 Stats Canada Report*

**RCMP**  
 General Inquiries 867-897-0123  
 Emergency Only 867-897-1111  
**Health Centre** 867-897-8820  
**Fire Emergency** 867-897-8888  
**Post Office** 867-897-8811

**Schools/College**  
 Sam Pudlat (K-6) 867-897-8332  
 Peter Pitseolak(7-12) 867-897-8826  
 Arctic College 867-897-8825

**Early Childhood Services**  
 Saipaaqivik Day Care 867-897-8455

**Churches**  
 Bahai 867-897-8851

Pentecostal Church 867-897-8966  
 St. John's Anglican 867-897-8312

**Community Wellness/Recreation**  
 Arena 867-897-8116  
 Community Hall 867-897-8903  
 Family Resource Centre 867-645-8534

**Local Communications**  
 Internet 867-979-0772  
 Cablevision 867-645-8080  
 Radio Station 867-645-8875

**Airport** 867-897-8938

**Hunters and Trappers Organization**  
 867-897-8978

**Mallikjuaq Visitor's Centre**  
 867-897-8996

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

**Hamlet Office** 867-897-8943

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

**Canada Business-Nunavut**  
 1-877-499-5199

Canada



## Cape Dorset Businesses

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### Accommodation and Dining

#### **Kingnait Inn**

P.O. Box 89  
PH: 867-897-8863  
FX: 867-897-8907  
*Hotel & restaurant*

#### **Huit Huit Tours (Beach House & Guest House) (Inuit)**

Contact: Timmun Alariaq  
P.O. Box 4  
PH: 867-897-8806  
FX: 867-897-8688  
Email:  
huituit@capedorsettours.com  
Web: www.capedorsettours.com  
*Two fully furnished houses for rent.*

#### **Polar Lodge Hotel**

General Delivery  
PH: 867-897-8335  
FX: 867-897-8894  
*Eight room lodge, restaurant*

#### **Uksivik Bakery/Coffee Shop**

General Delivery  
PH: 867-897-8548  
*Bakery and coffee shop*

### Retail

#### **Co-op Mart Corner Store (Inuit)**

West Baffin Eskimo Co-op  
PH: 867-897-8827  
FX: 867-897-8000

#### **Northern Store**

P.O. Box 90  
PH: 867-897-8811  
FX: 867-897-8832  
*General retail, light banking services*

#### **West Baffin Eskimo Cooperative (Inuit)**

P.O. Box 240  
PH: 867-897-8827  
FX: 867-897-8000  
Email: wbec@interhop.net  
*General retail, hardware/tools, fuel supply, arts and crafts*

### Property Management & Leasing

#### **Kinnait Property Management Ltd. (Inuit)**

Contact: Oleesia Wortman  
General Delivery  
PH: 867-897-7999  
FX: 867-897-7070  
*Scheduled air and charter services, cargo*

### Transportation and Shipping

#### **First Air**

General Delivery  
PH: 867-897-8938  
Toll free: 1-800-267-1247  
Web: www.firstair.ca  
*Scheduled air and charter services, cargo*

#### **Kenn Borek Air**

General Delivery  
PH: 867-897-8521  
FX: 867-897-8213  
*Passenger and freight air service, charters*

#### **Tuniit Taxi**

P.O. Box 204  
PH: 867-897-8336  
FX: 867-897-8936

### Expediting, Contracting and Equipment Supply

#### **Island Equipment Ltd.**

General Delivery  
PH: 867-897-8842  
FX: 867-897-8907  
*Local courier/delivery services, drilling contractor services, bulk dry trucking services, general contracting, industrial equipment, automobile rental*

#### **Kingait Holdings (Inuit)**

Contact: Allan  
P.O. Box 89  
PH: 867-897-8863

FX: 867-897-8907

*Construction equipment, auto supplies, fuel distribution, general contracting*

#### **K.P. Contracting**

Contact: Kooyoo Peter  
General Delivery  
PH: 867-897-7098  
*Cabinet making*

#### **Polar Supplies**

P.O. Box 150  
PH: 867-897-8335  
FX: 867-897-8894  
*Industrial supplies, building materials, general contracting, hardware/tools*

#### **Power Painting Ltd**

P.O. Box 163  
PH: 867-897-8094  
FX: 867-897-8917  
Email: cpower@netcom.ca  
*General Contracting*

#### **Nanuk Repair Services**

General Delivery  
PH: 867-897-8446  
FX: 867-897-8055  
*Mechanical repairs*

### Tourism and Culture

#### **Bob Workman**

Kinnait Property Management  
P.O. Box 179  
PH: 867-897-7899  
FX: 867-897-7070  
Cape Dorset, NU  
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#### **\*Huit Huit Tours (Inuit)**

Contact: Timmun Alariaq  
P.O. Box 4  
PH: 867-897-8806  
FX: 867-897-8434  
E-mail:  
huituit@capedorsettours.com  
Web: www.capedorsettours.com  
*Outfitting services, dog team excursions.*

**\*Aiviq Hunters and Trappers Association**

P.O. Box 300

PH: 867-897-8978

FX: 867-897-8214

*Local information about the land, country food*

**J&D Cape Dorset Sculptures**

PH: 867-897-8815

**\*PEN Outfitting**

General Delivery

PH: 867-897-8652

FX: 867-897-8645

Email: qpeter@nunanet.com

**\*Siku Outfitting**

P.O. Box 63

PH: 867-897-8851

FX: 867-897-8410

*Offers tours of Cape Dorset*

*\*Outfitting and guiding services dependant upon annual license renewal*

**Technical and Communications**

**Atsiak & Hannberry Car Services**

P.O. Box 1

PH: 867-897-8330

FX: 867-897-8180

*Radio; weather prediction*

**Kingait CableVision Ltd.**

P.O. Box 89

PH: 867-897-8080

FX: 867-897-8410

Email: kingait@cyberus.ca

*Cable services*

**Nunavut Power Corporation**

P.O. Box 1

PH: 867-897-8933

FX: 867-897-8899

*Suppliers of electricity*

**Qiniq**

P.O. Box 209

PH: 867-897-8080

FX: 867-897-8410

*High speed internet services*

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