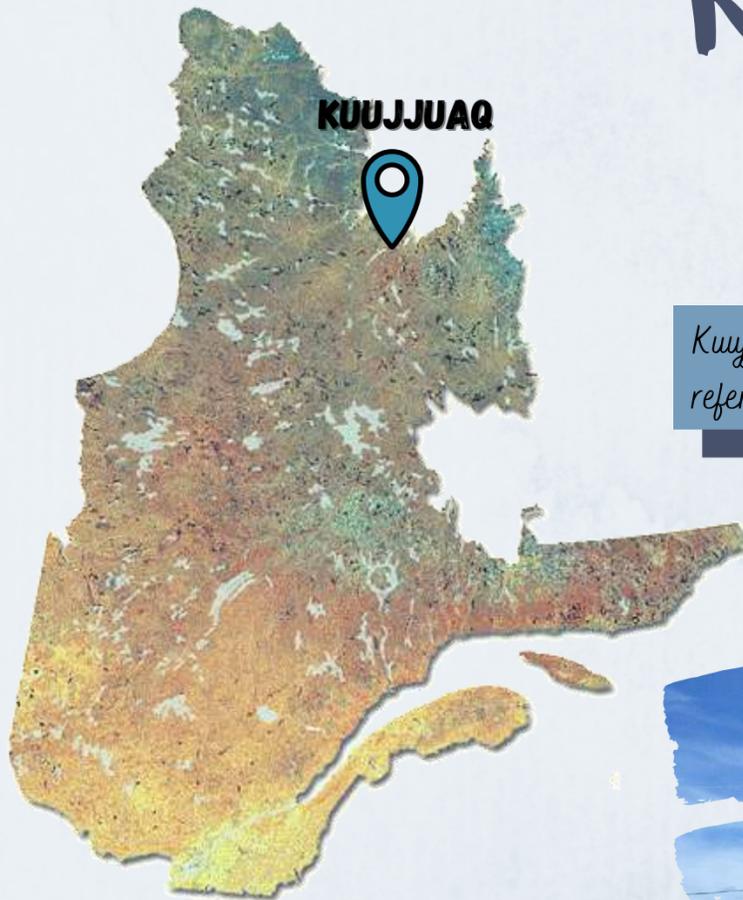


KUUJJUAQ

Address: PO Box 210, Kuujuaq
 Quebec J0M 1C0
 Tel: 819-964-9090

Kuujuaq means "the big river" in inuktitut and refers to Koksoak river, on the edge of the town.



History

Kuujuaq (former Fort Chimo) is the largest community in Nunavik and it is also its administrative centre. It was built along with the development of a trading post of the Hudson Bay Company around 1830. In 1942, an American military base was established, which accelerated the village's development.

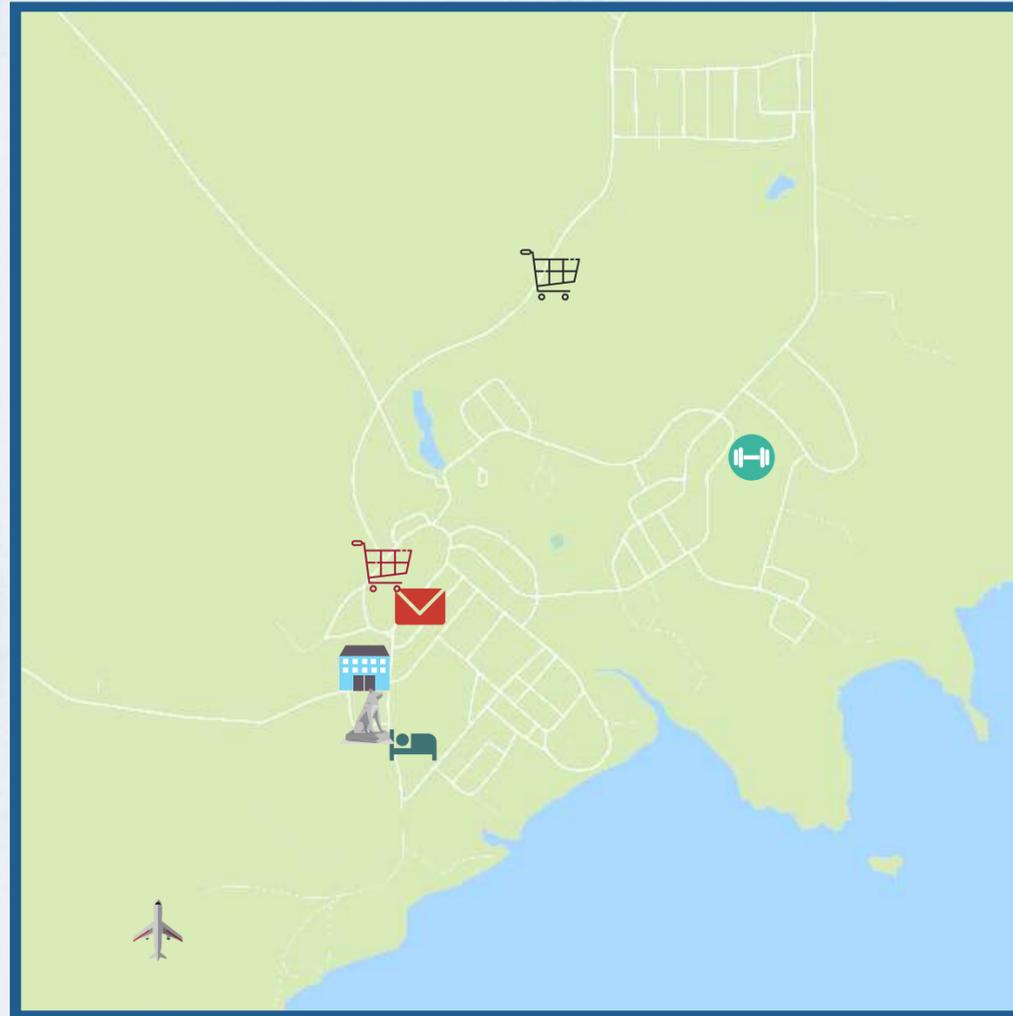
Population

Inhabitants: around 3000
Languages spoken: Inuktitut, English

Economic activities:
Fishing, hunting, businesses and services, tourism, construction, transport, arts and crafts, administration, outfitters.



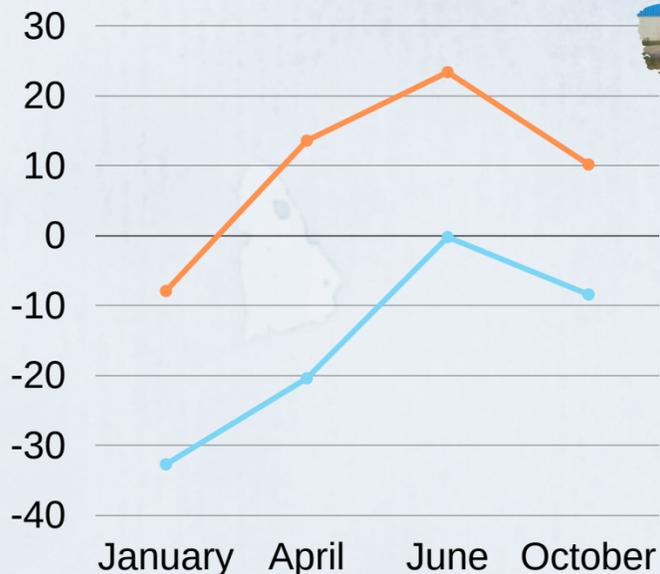
Services



- Hospital & clinic
- Northern Store
- Coop grocery store
- Kuujuaq Inn (and restaurant)
- Arena (and gym)
- Airport
- Tiwi arts and crafts shop
- Post office

- Other services:
- Daycare
 - St Stephen's Anglican church
 - Catholic chapel
 - FM community radio
 - Community centre
 - Hotels
 - Restaurants

Temperatures



Access



Kuujuaq can be reached by plane by taking a direct flight from Montreal/Quebec with Canadian North. It takes 2 hours 30 maximum!

The hospital

Address: Kuujuaq Quebec J0M 1C0
Tel: 819-964-2905



Main services:

Emergency, maternity ward, day surgery, short term care (15 beds), long term care (10 beds), archives, laboratory, x-ray, electrocardiography, physiotherapy/ergotherapy, pharmacy, electroencephalography, group home, patient hotel, youth protection, audiology, denturism, optometry, orthodontia, hearing aids

Visiting specialists:

Anesthetist, cardiologist for adults, cardiologist for children, plastic surgeon, gastroenterologist, gynecologist, ophthalmologist, orthodontist, orthopedist, ENT, pediatrician, pedo-psychiatrist, psychiatrist for adults

The clinic

Nursing staff: 4

Expanded role
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Tel: 819-964-9090
Email: clsc.kuujuaq@ssss.gouv.qc.ca

Hours: CLSC open from Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm, emergency services evening/night/weekend.

Therapeutic guide: Therapeutic guide - Ungava Tulattavik Health Center

Amenities: Archives, laboratory, x-ray, electrocardiography, physiotherapy/ergotherapy

Main services: Community health (home care, perinatal care, contraception, dental health, school health, occupational health, social services), emergency services, medical consultations

Resources:

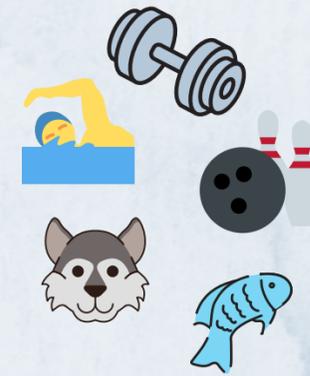
Doctor: 2 permanent GPs

Police: Yes KRPF

Firefighters: Yes

Others: interpreter, youth protection worker, community health worker, 2 human relations agents, domestic violence worker, rehabilitation technician, siutilirijiit (worker specialized in hearing), 4 family support workers in home care

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Sports

- Kuujuaq forum: arena, gymnasium, gym and bowling alley
- Swimming-pool (June-September)
- Guided snowmobile expeditions to see muskoxen
- Dog sledding
- Fishing contests (in Spring)



Other activities / Worth seeing

- Cinema
- Annual music festival Aqqik Jam (mid-August)
- Candy drop on Christmas Day at noon
- Annual migration of George river caribou (August-September)
- Old Chimo remains on the other side of the river



Accommodation



You will be staying in a transit with private rooms; the rest is shared.



Smoking in the transit and bringing your spouse is forbidden. Animals are not allowed.



The transit is equipped. A TV is included.

Enjoy your assignment!