



INUIT CIRCUMPOLAR COUNCIL

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ABOUT INUIT CIRCUMPOLAR COUNCIL

Inspired by international Indigenous mobilizations in the early 1970s, Inuit Circumpolar Council (ICC) was founded in 1977, when Iñupiaq leader Eben Hopson Sr. invited Inuit leaders from Alaska, Canada, and Kalaallit Nunaat (Greenland) to come together and develop united, consistent responses to the growing challenges facing Inuit ways of life. ICC delegates approved our Charter at the 1980 General Assembly in Nuuk, Kalaallit Nunaat. The Charter was later ratified by Inuit in Canada, Kalaallit Nunaat, and Alaska, solidifying ICC's purpose. From the beginning, ICC's vision included Inuit from Chukotka, and this goal was realized in 1992.

In celebration of Inuit strength, unity, and culture, and recognizing Eben Hopson Sr.'s instrumental role in founding ICC, November 7, his birthday, is observed as International Inuit Day.

Thanks to the dedication of Inuit leaders from across the circumpolar world, ICC is now a major international Indigenous Peoples' Organization. Led by an elected Executive Council, ICC is dedicated to advocating for Inuit rights and priorities at the international level. Central to ICC's work is the General Assembly, convened every four years in a different community in Inuit Nunaat. During the Assembly, delegates from across the circumpolar region elect a new Chair, honor and celebrate Inuit culture, formulate policies, and adopt a declaration that shapes ICC's activities for the next term.

ICC is a co-founder and a Permanent Participant of the Arctic Council and holds a range of international roles, including Consultative Status II at the United Nations Economic and Social Council, Observer status at the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, and holds Permanent Consultative Status at the International Maritime Organization alongside other advisory and consultative roles across numerous international fora.

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AT THE EVENT VENUE**

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**NETWORK NAME: ICCGA
PASSWORD: 2026GA**

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POPULATION:

7,429 (8,284 in 2020).
60% are Inuit

LOCAL TIME:

Eastern Time Zone (Same
as Ottawa/ New York City)

LANGUAGES:

Inuktitut, English and
French: Inuktitut and En-
glish are commonly spoken
in public life, government
and media. (Many pub-
lic signs and services are
bilingual.)

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ABOUT THE CITY OF IQALUIT

It was originally a small Inuit settlement at Frobisher Bay; grew around a trading post and later an airbase. It became the capital of Nunavut in 1999 when the territory was created. The city is the administrative and service hub for the eastern Arctic and is known for Inuit culture, arts (carving/sculpture), northern government services and as a gateway to Arctic land/sea activities. Tourism peaks in summer for wildlife/landscape viewing and in winter for northern lights and cultural experiences.

HEALTH & EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Qikiqtani General Hospital (Iqaluit):

- 516 Niaqunngusiaruaq Road, X0A-2H0 (p) 1-867-975-8600, Nurse on call (p) 1-867-975-8600, Social Services- Government of Nunavut (p) 1-867-975-5200

City of Iqaluit

- 691 Palaugaa Dr, Qikiqtaaluk Region Nunavut X0A 0A1, (p) 1-867-979-5600 info@city.iqaluit.nu.ca.
Emergency line (p) 1-867-979-5650

Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) Iqaluit Detachment

- 960 Federal Road, Iqaluit Nu, X0A 0H0
Emergency 1-867-979-1111
Non-emergency 1- 867-979-0123:

Fire/Ambulance

- 1-867-979-4422

POLICE EMERGENCY

1-867-979-1111

FIRE/AMBULANCE

1-867-979-4422

TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS

Iqaluit Airport (Iqaluit International/YFB):

- 1126 Mivvik St. Iqaluit Nu, X0A 0H0 (p): 1-867-979-5224

Local Bus Transport:

- There are 17 stops throughout the city. You can find stops by visiting the website:
www.iqaluittransit.ca
- Buses depart the airport every hour.
- Tickets for adult and youth is \$5.00, elders are \$4.00.
- Closed on weekends.

Taxis:

- You can get around on foot to most places. If you are going a distance, you may want to use a taxi. Taxis charge a flat rate, one-way fare of \$9.75 per person and only accept cash. Elders Fare is \$8.00, and children under 10 accompanied by an adult ride for free.
- Taxis may also pick up and drop off other passengers along the way so shared rides with others are common.
- See side bar for the two taxi service numbers!

Nunavut Caribou

Tuktu Cab

1-867-979-4444

Nunavut Taxi

1-867-979-7777

OTHER FACTS

- Iqaluit is the plural form of Iqaluk (which means “fish”, specifically referring to Arctic Char) and translates directly to place of many fish in Inuktitut
- Pronounced ee-kah-loo-eet. The ‘kah’ is more of a sound from the throat
- It is the capital of the territory of Nunavut
- Previously known as Frobisher Bay after Englishman Martin Frobisher who sailed into Frobisher Bay in 1576 believing he found the route to China.

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AVERAGE TEMPERATURE IN JULY

MAX. 12 °C
MIN. 5 °C

JULY 22
Sunrise
2:14

Sunset
21:05

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WEATHER

In July, Iqaluit experiences average temperatures ranging from a minimum of 5.0°C to a maximum of 12.2°C, making it a cool but relatively mild summer destination. The bay typically opens in late June or early July, marking the beginning of the shipping and boating season. Around July 22, the sun rises at 2:14 a.m. and sets at 9:05 p.m., providing nearly 19 hours of daylight. More broadly, Iqaluit enjoys long summer days, with at least 16 hours of daylight from May through August, while winter brings much shorter days. At the height of summer, the longest day lasts approximately 21 hours.

ENVIRONMENT CANADA LINK FOR IQALUIT:



CLOTHING

Dress codes in Nunavut are generally relaxed and casual. Comfortable clothing such as jeans, khakis, corduroys, T-shirts, button-up shirts, long-sleeved shirts, and sweaters are all appropriate for most situations. Even in summer, temperatures can be cool, particularly in the morning and evening, and weather conditions can change quickly.

WHAT TO BRING:

- Comfortable casual clothing.
- Sturdy, comfortable footwear (there are few sidewalks, and most roads and walking surfaces are gravel).
- A lightweight, windproof jacket or a warm sweater/fleece for travelling between venues or going outdoors.
- Sunglasses for bright summer days.
- A small daypack or bag for carrying personal items during the day.





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Community, unity and progress





TAP WATER IN IQALUIT IS SAFE TO DRINK

***Most locals
prefer bottled
water or filtering
their water first.***

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ACCOMMODATIONS

Below are some commonly used accommodations.

- 1. Frobisher Inn**
505D Astro Hill Terrace, Iqaluit, NU X0A 2H0
Phone: 1-(867) 979-2222 ·
- 2. Aqsarniit Hotel and Conference**
1730 Federal Road, Po Boc 6060 Iqaluit, Nu X0A 1L0
Phone: 1-(867)-979-2422 /Toll-Free 1-(855)-977-2422
- 3. Capital Suites Iqaluit**
807 Aviq Street Iqaluit, NU X0A 0H0,
Phone: 1-(867) 975-4000/Toll-Free: 1-877-669-9444
- 4. The Discovery**
1056 Mivvik St, Iqaluit, NU X0A 0H0,
Phone: (867) 979-4433
- 5. Nunavut Arctic College**
923 Federal Road, Lower Base, Iqaluit, NU,
Phone: (867) 979-7287

LOCAL STORES, PHARMACIES & GROCERIES

- **Arctic Ventures (Co-op)**
192 Queen Elizabeth Way, Level 2, Iqaluit
867-979-5992
- **NorthMart (has pharmacy)**
228 Queen Elizabeth, Iqaluit,
867-979-3500
- **Baffin Island Cannery Ltd:**
1095 Qamaniqtuaq St, Iqaluit
867- 979 6677
- **Innlisautinut Niuvirvik**
507 Astro Hill Terrace, Iqaluit (has pharmacy)
(p) 867 975-2532
- **Country Food and Bulk Store**
655 Mattaaq Crescent, Iqaluit
867 979-4863

BANK & ATMS

- **First Nations Bank of Canada**
630 Queen Elizabeth 2 way, Iqaluit NU
- **Royal Bank of Canada**
Suite 100,922 Sivumugiaq Street, Iqaluit NU
- **ATM in the Igluvut Building**
922 Niaqunngusiariaq, Iqaluit NU
- **CIBC Branch with ATM**
611 Queen Elizabeth Way, Iqaluit NU
- **NorthMart**
228 Queen Elizabeth || Way, Iqaluit NU,

INUIT ART & CULTURAL RESOURCES

Visitors can purchase carvings, prints, and sculptures from local galleries and independent artists. The Unikkaarvik Visitor Centre, local museums, and hotels can provide information about accredited artists and galleries. In addition, local artists may approach visitors in places such as stores, schools, and hotels to offer their artwork directly for sale.

- **Nunatta Sunakkutaangit Museum**
212 Sinaa St
- has local museum for Inuit cultural heritage and exhibits.
- **Carvings Nunavut**
626 Tummuit Plaza
- **Malikkaat Ltd**
1127 Mivvik Street and Aqsarniit Hotel
- **Northern Collectibles**
1324 Ulu Lane
- **Rannva's Design**
3102 Angel Street Iqaluit

ANNUAL FESTIVALS & COMMUNITY EVENTS

Local cultural events, community feasts, Inuit Day activities and special events tied to territorial and federal holidays occur through the year. (Exact dates vary year-to-year; check City of Iqaluit and Nunatsiaq News listings for current schedules.)

www.iqaluit.ca
www.nunavutnews.com



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to CBC North
online.



LEARN MORE
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LOCAL NEWS & RADIO

- **Nunatsiaq News** — main regional news outlet based in Iqaluit (print & online).
- **CBC North / CBC Radio one** (Iqaluit CFFB-FM-3 91.1 FM or local FM frequencies) — local news & Inuktitut programming (Tusaa-jaksat and other programs).
- **CBC Radio One — Iqaluit (CFFB)** — 91.1 FM (CFFB-FM-3) / local FM frequencies (local programming & Inuktitut shows). Check CBC North for current frequencies / streaming.

USEFUL BASIC INUKTITUT PHRASES

Spellings vary by dialect; pronunciations below are approximations.

English	Inuktitut (Syllabics)	Inuktitut (Roman Or- thography)	Phonetically
My name is..	ᐅᓐᓂᓂ	Uvanga..	Oo-va-nga
Good morning	ᐅᓐᓂᓂ	Ullakkut	Ood-laa-koot
Good afternoon	ᐅᓐᓂᓂᓂᓂ	Unnuksaakkut	Oo-noo-sa-koot
Good evening	ᐅᓐᓂᓂᓂᓂ	Unnuukkut	Oo-noo-koot
How are you?	ᓂᓂᓂᓂᓂᓂ?	Qanuikppit	Ka-noo-eep-peat?
I am fine	ᓂᓂᓂᓂᓂᓂ	Qanuingi	Ka-noo-ing-ee
Thank you	ᓂᓂᓂᓂᓂᓂ	Nakurmiik	Na-koo-meek/ Koo-yan-naa- meek
You are welcome	ᓂᓂᓂᓂᓂᓂ	Illali	Ee-laa-lee
What time is it?	ᓂᓂᓂᓂᓂᓂᓂ?	Qatsimuuqaapaa?	Kat-see-moo-ah- paa
Yes	ᓂᓂᓂᓂᓂᓂ	li	Eeee
No	ᓂᓂᓂᓂᓂᓂ	Agga	Ahg-ga/ Ahk-ka

Suggested online resource: www.tusaalanga.ca/

RESTAURANTS/ CAFES

- **Black Heart Cafe:** 1405 Masak Court, Iqaluit NU, (p) 867-979-5800
- **The Snack:** 163 Nipisa St, Iqaluit NU, (p) 867-979-6767
- **Big Racks Pita Shack:** 900 Niaqunngusiaruaq, Iqaluit NU,
- **Storehouse Bar and Grill:** Astro Hill Complex, Iqaluit NU, (p) 867-979-2222
- **KFC:** 157 Nipisa Street, Iqaluit NU, (p) 819-979-5277
- **Pizza Hut:** 159 Nipisa Street, Iqaluit NU, (p) 867-979-0657
- **Yummy Shawarma:** 1089 Mivvik Street, Iqaluit NU, (p) 867-979-1515
- **The Granite Room:** 1056 Mivvik st. Iqaluit NU, (p) 867-979-4433
- **Kaapitaarvik:** 1127 Mivvik St, Iqaluit NU, (p) 867-989-6322
- **Hunter's Market:** 743 Benn Ell Dr, Iqaluit NU, (p)867-979-9999
- **Nunavut Brewing Company:** 2025 Iqaluit Lane, Iqaluit NU, (p) 867-979-2337
- **The Chartroom Lounge:** 1072 Allanguaq St. Iqaluit NU, (p) 867-979-6205
- **Caribrew Café:** 505 Astro Hill Terrace, Iqaluit NU, (p) 867 979-2222
- **Aqsarniit Hotel:** 1730 Federal Rd, Iqaluit NU, (p) 867 979-2422
- **Asian Kitchen:** 16 Sinaa St, Iqaluit NU
- **Tim Hortons:** 1000 Kangut, Inuksugait Plaza, Iqaluit NU,(p) 867-9793511

**THE SNACK IS
OPEN LATE AND
OFFERS
DELIVERY.**

**WED - SUN
7AM - 1AM**

**MON
9AM - 11PM**

**TUES
11AM - 11PM**

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RESPECTING THE COMMUNITY

Respect Inuit protocols and elders. If attending a community event, greet elders first and follow any host cues.

Use simple Inuktitut greetings where appropriate — local people generally appreciate the effort. See sample phrases page 10.

Ask permission before photographing people, especially elders or children.

Be mindful around hunting, wildlife and land-use activities. Many families rely on country food and harvest practices—show respect.

Dress for the weather and terrain. Northern clothing and layered gear are important year-round.

Be patient and flexible. Services run on different timetables than big southern centres — supply lines and staffing can affect scheduling.



STRENGTHENING INUIT CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC FREEDOM



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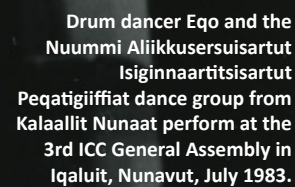


***Remembering and Honoring
the Life and Legacy of***

Jimmy Nuyaaagig Stotts

Former ICC Chair, ICC Executive Council Vice Chair and ICC Alaska President
November 18, 1947–May 23, 2026



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EVENT LOCATION

- 1 AQSARNIIT HOTEL

OTHER PLACES OF INTEREST

- 2 FROBISHER INN
- 3 QIKIQTANI GENERAL HOSPITAL
- 4 INUULISAUTINUT
- 5 NIUVIRVIK GROCERY STORE
- 6 POST OFFICE
- 7 NORTHMART STORE
- 8 THE SNACK
- 9 NUNATTA
- 10 SUNAKKUTAANGIT MUSEUM
- 11 IQUALUIT VISITORS CENTRE AND CENTENNIAL LIBRARY
- 12 INUKSHUK HIGH SCHOOL
- 13 ARCTIC VENTURES MARKETPLACE

LANDMARKS

- 12 ST. JUDE'S CHURCH
- 13 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
- 14 ARCTIC COLLEGE
- 15 IQUALUIT HARBOUR

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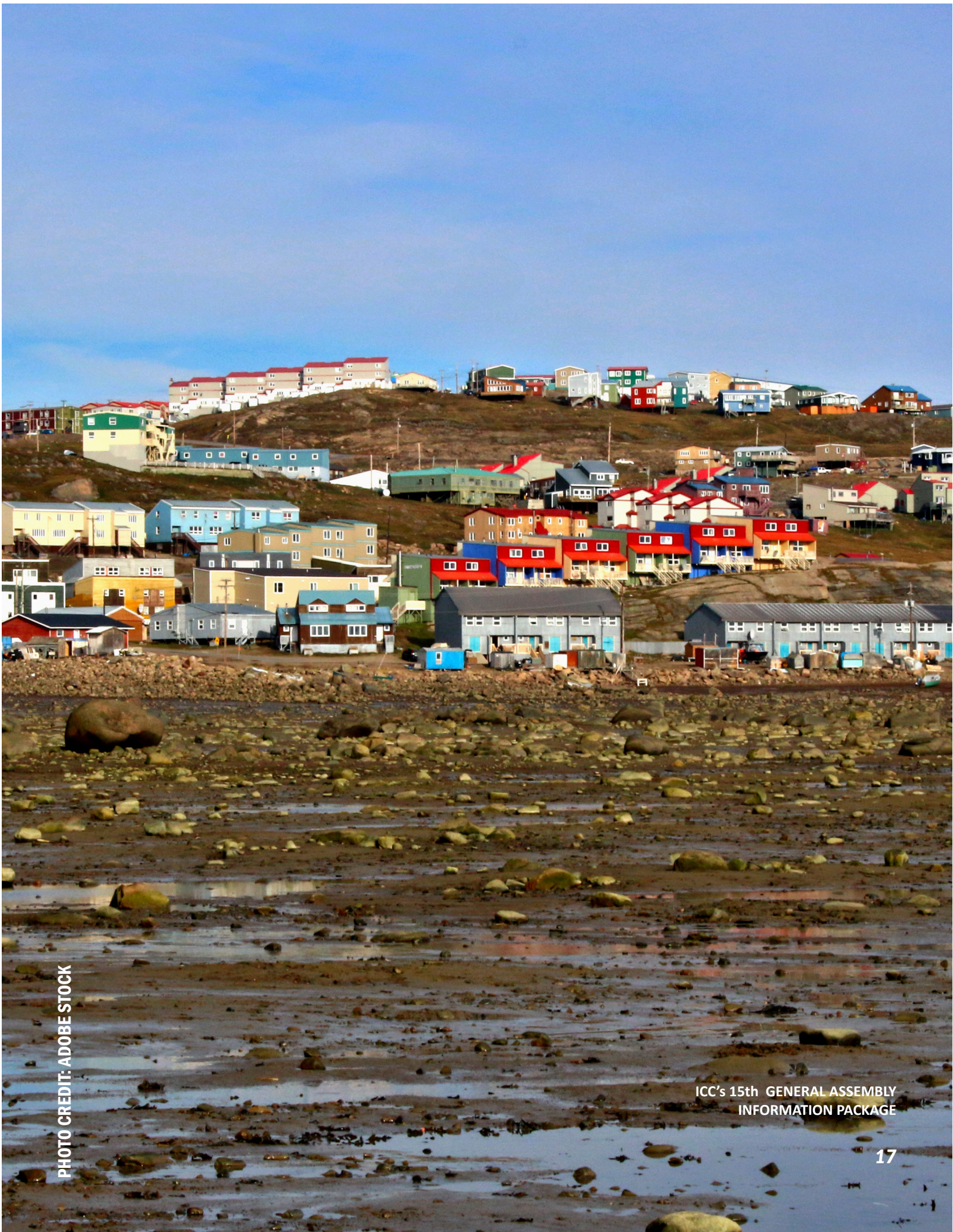


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WWW.ICCALASKA.ORG**

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