

# **Inuit Culture, Social Inuit History**

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Back in 58 Introduction You-tube Video

Brief Background

Artifacts (demonstration) & NU Flag

-Inuit society a land-based life; all necessities of life come from the land

-Ties to environment, idea of higher powers, like Nuliayuk (Seda) the sea goddess

-Role of Shamans

-Social organization (decision making)

-Naming and childrearing

-Entertainment, beauty, songs games (tattoos)

## **Colonizing the Arctic**

-Explorers

- Whalers,

-Traders (HBC)

-Missionaries

## **Canadian Gov't Looks North**

-RCMP (sovereignty issues, Canadian law)

Involvement in **health, relief, education**

-Militarization of the Arctic: the establishment of military bases and the construction of DEW-line sites and Radio Signal Stations (Corps)

-Relocating of Inuit groups to new areas (High Arctic, **Ahiarmiut**, Labrador)

-**Names and numbers**; Inuit registration, **project Surname** (what was the motivation?)

-Residential and Federal Day schools

-Life in new settlements with "Settlement Managers"

## FOOD COST - COMPARISONS BETWEEN SOUTHERN CANADA AND ARCTIC CANADA

FOOD ITEM:	– Baffin Region (Eastern Nunavut)	SOUTHERN PRICES (Gateway City: Ottawa)	NUNAVUT PRICES (Arctic Hub: Iqaluit)	(Remote Communities)
Head of Cabbage (2.1 kg)		\$ 2.20	\$ 5.79	\$ 28.54 (Arctic Bay)
Milk (4 Litres)		\$ 4.40	\$ 10.39	\$ 12.99 (Pond Inlet)
Regular Ground Beef, frozen (2 lb.)		\$ 1.99	\$ 16.39	\$ 17.29 (Arctic Bay)
Fried Chicken, frozen (2 kg)		\$ 18.98 (higher quality)	\$ 45.99	\$ 64.99 (Arctic Bay)
Pineapple, whole		\$ 1.88	\$ 8.59	\$ 11.59 (Igloolik)
Watermelon		\$ 3.97	\$ 14.99 (and up)	\$ 68.00 (Grise Fiord) (\$17/quarter)
Apples (5lb bag)		\$ 3.28	\$ 8.79	\$ 15.18 (Clyde River)
Strawberries 1.36kg (3 pints @ 454g each)		\$ 4.32	\$ 16.47	\$ 26.97 (Igloolik)
Juice from Concentrate, frozen (8 cans x 295ml)		\$ 5.99	\$ 34.99	\$ 51.89 (Igloolik)
(1 can, 295ml)		\$ 0.88	\$ 4.99	\$ 11.29 (Arctic Bay)
Cheddar Cheese, Black Diamond (300g)		\$ 1.99	\$ 8.29	\$ 11.00 (Grise Fiord)
Chicken Noodle Soup, canned (540ml)		\$ 1.49	\$ 5.59	\$11.39 (Pangnirtung)
Flour, All-Purpose (5kg)		\$ 9.49	\$ 25.78	\$ 33.29 (Igloolik)
Sugar, Granulated (4 kg)		\$ 3.76	\$ 16.39	\$ 19.99 (Pond Inlet)
Spring Water, 1 case (500ml x 24 bottles)		\$ 2.97	\$ 42.99	\$ 104.99 (Clyde River)
Pogoes/Corndogs, frozen (20 pc, 1.5kg)		\$ 11.99	\$ 24.09	\$ 44.80 (Pond Inlet)
NutriGrain Bars (8 Bars, 295 g)		\$ 2.49	\$ 6.99	\$ 16.19 (Arctic Bay)
Ice pops, unfrozen (100 x 20ml)		\$ 2.49	\$ 16.99	\$ 42.79 (Pond Inlet)
Vanilla Wafers, cookies (400g)		\$ 1.29	\$ 6.39	\$ 11.39 (Pangnirtung)
Soda Pop (24 x 355ml cans)		\$ 5.97	\$ 35.98	\$ 160.00 (Grise Fiord)
<b>TOTALS:</b>		<b>\$ 91.82</b>	<b>\$ 356.86</b>	<b>\$ 764.56</b>
Possible added expense: IAMS Dog Food, dried (7-8kg)		\$ 21.98	\$ 39.99	\$ 140.00 (Igloolik)

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  Receives lower-level subsidy
  Will no longer be subsidized, Oct 2012

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