

2024 Shipping Season Records of Communication and Engagement

Baffinland's shipping season commenced on July 27, 2024 and ended on October 26th when the last vessel exited the Regional Study Area. The duration of the 2024 shipping season was 92 days and consisted of 70 ore carriers. Baffinland hosted a call in radio show on July 2nd outlining plans for the 2024 shipping season. Additionally, Baffinland held two (2) pre-season shipping meetings, one with the Hamlet and the other with MHTO on July 3rd & 4th in Pond Inlet. Following the start of the season, Baffinland went on the radio on July 31st, indicating that the season had started, reminding the public where they could find additional information. A combined end of season meeting was held on November 20th with the Hamlet Council and MHTO Board. Three (3) shipping monitors also attended to talk about their experience from the 2024 shipping season. A call in radio show was also held November 20th and highlighted the outcomes of the shipping season for the community of Pond Inlet. The table below summarized Baffinland's Shipping Season communications and engagements with the community of Pond Inlet.

Table 1: 2024 Shipping Season Community Engagements and Communications

Date	Communication/Engagement Format	Notes
July 2, 2024	Radio Show	Baffinland provided an update on the upcoming shipping season in Pond Inlet on the Radio.
July 3, 2024	In-person	Pre-shipping Meeting with Hamlet
July 3, 2024	In-person	Community drop-in at Co-op in Pond Inlet
July 4, 2024	In-person	Pre-shipping Meeting with Hamlet
July 5, 2024	Email	Confirmation that Hunters were off the ice received from MHTO.
July 15, 2024	Letter sent via email	Variance Request sent on the 15 th via email
July 22, 2024	Letter sent via email	72 hour shipping notification letter sent to the Hamlet and to MHTO.
July 25, 2024	Letter sent via email	Letter sent to Hamlet and MHTO indicating that the start of shipping was anticipate within 24 hours. Update to 72 hour notice.
July 27, 2024	VHF Radio Announcements	Two VHF radio announcements were made at noon and 3:00pm.
July 31, 2024	Radio Announcement	Radio announcement in Pond Inlet confirming that the season started and that ice conditions were met, and how to contact Shipping Monitors throughout the season for more information.
August 9, 2023	Letter via email	Official notice of the commencement of the shipping season was sent to the Hamlet and MHTO.

November 20, 2024	In-person	End of Season Shipping Meeting with the Hamlet Council & MHTO
November 20, 2024	Radio Show	Baffinland provided an update on the end of season related to Shipping and monitoring programs.