

The <u>City of Miramichi</u> is ready to discuss relocation or expansion needs for companies who are interested in developing the next stage of their business plan. Located in Northeastern New Brunswick, Canada, the City is known for its excellent quality of life as well as a vibrant and skilled workforce.

Miramichi has a proven track record of innovation and excellence. From its acclaimed Miramichi Campus of the New Brunswick Community College, ranked 2nd in the country as the best place to study animation and 3-D Graphics, to its award winning manufacturers such as Sunny Corner Enterprises Inc., the 2013 winner of the Innov8 Award for Industrial Manufacturing, Miramichi has the skilled, educated and diverse labour force that you need to make any business a success. As a technology education center for New Brunswick, digital technology infrastructure includes digital fiber optics, Broad Band and DSL. Miramichi is the right location to get your product to market and to get your suppliers product to you, with transportation infrastructure to handle your needs. This includes ready access to Highways 8 & 11, rail, water-way and air cargo, the City of Miramichi has the longest runway in New Brunswick at 10,006 ft.

The City of Miramichi has an incentive program to companies that are willing to locate in one of the two, city owned industrial parks. Qualified companies can take advantage of an offer of municipal land in the parks at no charge. Companies that are in target sectors can also take advantage of financial incentives available through the Province of New Brunswick's \$50 million Miramichi Regional Economic Development and Innovation Fund as well as the \$200 million Northern Development Fund and the \$1 million Frank McKenna Technology Fund. Labour incentive programs are also available through the Department of Post-secondary Education, Training and Labor and, the Government of Canada, through the programs of the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency, also provides financial assistance and incentives to qualified manufacturers. Add to this the low costs of operating in the City of Miramichi, and considering Miramichi for expansion or relocation just makes sense. The members of the Economic Development team will work with you to develop a cohesive plan that can see you establish your business in one of the most picturesque parts of New Brunswick.