



Unexpected. Unparalleled.
Thunder Bay offers opportunity,
talent and a lower cost of
doing business.

Northern Ontario contains 690,000 square kilometers of Crown forests managed to internationally recognized standards of sustainability. The quality of the wood fibre is excellent. Our wood products manufacturing industries include sawmills, paper mills and structural board and lumber plants.

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WOOD PRODUCT MANUFACTURING

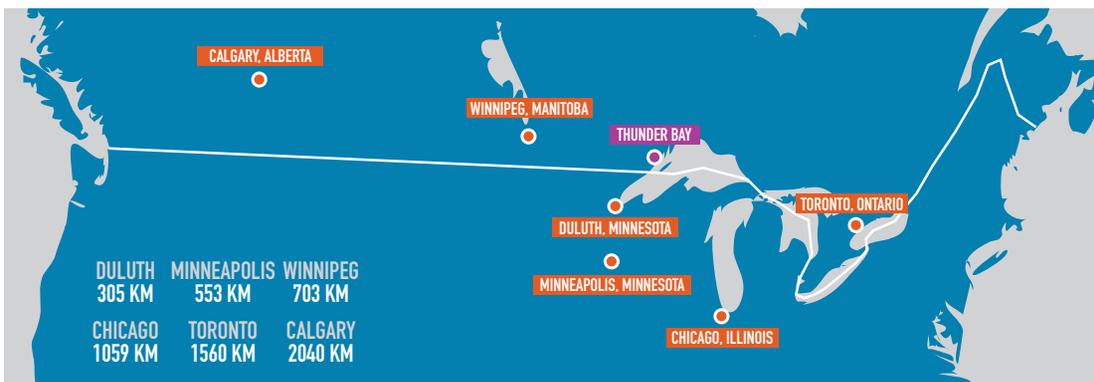


Business Thrives in Thunder Bay

Thunder Bay is evolving as it is diversifying into a multi-sector economy, providing new opportunities for entrepreneurs and visionaries that are looking to make their mark. The business community is welcoming and supportive, often working together to advance the economic sustainability of the city.

The Economic Hub of Northwestern Ontario

Thunder Bay is well connected by road, rail, port and air. With close to 1 million passengers moving through the airport each year, it's easy to get here no matter what direction you're coming from or going to. This vibrant, modern city features a University, College, leading research hospital, low cost of living and easy access to all kinds of events and recreation.



Resolute Forest Products - One of Our Success Stories

With over 400 employees, Thunder Bay's Resolute Forest Products is a global leader in the forest products industry with a diverse range of products, including market pulp, wood products, tissue, newsprint and specialty papers.



The Thunder Bay Advantage

1. Central Location – Gateway to Ontario's Northwest, close to US.
2. Low Operating Costs – No DC's, lower property/operating costs.
3. Available Skilled and Unskilled Labour – New graduates to veterans.
4. Communications Infrastructure – Fast, reliable fibre optic network.
5. Work/Life Harmony – Urban/wilderness lifestyle, short commutes.