

Welcome to Thunder Bay



THUNDER BAY
CEDC
COMMUNITY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION



www.ThunderBayCEDC.ca
www.GoToThunderBay.ca

SERVICES

DRIVER'S LICENSE*

www.mto.gov.on.ca

1186 Memorial Avenue (McIntyre Centre)

1-888-570-6110

- If you have a valid driver's license from another province, state, or country, you can use it for up to 60 days after you move.
- To exchange your license, bring the original driver's license and other piece of identification (check website for acceptable identification).
- You will also be required to pass a vision test and written knowledge test about Ontario's driving laws.

VEHICLE PLATES*

www.mto.gov.on.ca

400 Balmoral Street

(807) 626-8166

581 Red River Road

(807) 766-9682

- New Ontario residents have 30 days before they have to register their vehicles and get Ontario license plates and vehicle permit.
- To register your out-of-province vehicle, you must have an Ontario safety inspection certificate and confirmation of insurance.

CANADA POST

www.canadapost.ca

1-800-267-1177

- You can find the post office location most convenient for you and have your mail forwarded to your new address.

CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS

www.ontario.ca

1-800-267-8097

- You can update your address online.

*Please refer to company websites for more specific requirements (eg. 2 pieces of identification).

HEALTH COVERAGE*

www.health.gov.on.ca

435 James Street, Suite 113

(807) 475-1351

Toll-free: 1-800-465-5067

Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP) coverage normally becomes effective three months after the date you establish residency in Ontario. Your former province or territory may cover you during the waiting period. New and returning residents are strongly encouraged to purchase private health insurance during the OHIP waiting period.

CHRONICLE JOURNAL (LOCAL NEWSPAPER)

www.chroniclejournal.com

75 Cumberland Street South

(807) 343-6226

Toll free: 1-800-465-3914

www.TBNEWSWATCH.com

Online news.

THE KEY

www.thunderbay.ca/thekey

Thunder Bay's guide to community programs and services.

THUNDER BAY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (TBSO)

www.tbso.ca

The musical community in Thunder Bay is incredibly vibrant and diverse.

THUNDER BAY COMMUNITY AUDITORIUM

www.tbca.com

The TBCA is considered one of the finest concert halls in North America, and offers some of the best acoustics in the world.

UTILITIES

HYDRO ONE

www.hydroone.com

1-888-664-9376
(outside city limits)

THUNDER BAY HYDRO

www.tbhydro.on.ca

34 Cumberland Street North
(807) 343-1131 (within city limits)

UNION GAS

www.uniongas.com

1-888-774-3111

RELIANCE

www.reliancehomecomfort.com

1-866-735-4262

WATER

www.thunderbay.ca/revenue

City Hall, 500 Donald Street East
City of Thunder Bay
(807) 625-2255

PROPERTY TAX

www.thunderbay.ca/revenue

City Hall, 500 Donald Street East
City of Thunder Bay
(807) 625-2255

TBAYTEL

www.tbaytel.net

959 Fort William Road (in the Thunder Centre)
Telephone, Internet, Digital Cable TV, Mobility, Home Security:
(807)623-4400

SHAW DIGITAL CABLE SERVICES

www.shaw.ca

1635 Paquette Road or
Intercity Shopping Centre - 1000 Fort William Road
Digital Telephone, Internet, or Digital Cable TV:
(807) 767-4422

EDUCATION

CONFEDERATION COLLEGE

www.confederationc.on.ca

1450 Nakina Drive
(807) 475-6110

LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY

www.lakeheadu.ca

955 Oliver Road
(807) 343-8110

CONSEIL SCOLAIRE DE DISTRICT CATHOLIQUE DES AURORES BORÉALES

www.csdcab.on.ca

175 High Street North
(807) 344-2266

LAKEHEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD

www.lakeheadschoools.ca

2135 Sills Street
(807) 625-5100

THUNDER BAY CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

www.tbcdsb.on.ca

459 Victoria Avenue West
(807) 625-1555

HOSPITAL

THUNDER BAY REGIONAL HEALTH SCIENCES CENTRE

www.tbrhsc.net

The *TBRHSC* and the integrated *Regional Cancer Care Program* implement leading-edge technology providing the highest standards of patient care.

www.THUNDERBAYHEALTH.CA

Contact information for health care facilities and clinics.

CHECKLIST

- Change your address and forward your mail
- Ask your bank to transfer your accounts to another branch
- Notify finance and credit card companies
- Renew your driver's license, vehicle registration and plates
- Shop around for new insurance policies
- Notify Canada Revenue Agency
- Switch utility services to your new address or set up new accounts
- Update magazine and newspaper subscriptions
- Transfer pet licenses
- Locate the hospitals, walk-in clinics, police station, pharmacies, veterinarian clinics and fire stations near your home
- Apply for a new health card

PHONE NUMBERS

Emergency
911

Community Information
211

Thunder Bay Police
684-1200

**Ontario Provincial
Police (OPP)**
1-888-310-1122
(807) 939-2133

**Thunder Bay Fire &
Rescue Services**
625-2103

Poison Control
1-800-268-9017

Telehealth Ontario
1-866-797-0000

**Thunder Bay Regional
Health Sciences Centre**
684-6000

St. Joseph's Hospital
343-2431

**City of Thunder Bay
Municipal Services**
625-2230

Thunder Bay Transit
684-3744

ONLINE RESOURCES

www.GoToThunderBay.ca

Discover the advantages of relocating to Thunder Bay to raise your family, expand your business, find a job, or further your education and training.

www.211ontarionorth.ca

Searchable database of social, community, health and government services.

www.tbchamber.ca

Your Chamber of Commerce is an action agency designed to meet business community needs.

www.thunderbay.org

Thunder Bay Multicultural Association

www.tbpl.ca

Thunder Bay Public Library

www.thunderbay.ca

The City of Thunder Bay website includes information about recreation, transit, and city events.

www.thunderbayventures.com

Thunder Bay Ventures is a Community Futures Development Corporation that finances new business startups and expansions.

www.nwoinnovation.com

Northwestern Ontario Innovation Centre is a non-profit organization that supports information technology startups in Northwestern Ontario.

www.nadf.org

Nishnawbe Aski Development Fund is a non-profit Aboriginal Finance Institution that provides financing and support services to Aboriginal entrepreneurs.

www.tbifc.ca

Thunder Bay Indian Friendship Centre works to improve and increase opportunities for Native people.

www.nswpb.ca

North Superior Workforce Planning Board improves the quality of life in our communities through workforce development.

www.yesjobsnow.com

YES Employment Services helps job seekers find work and employers find and retain the best candidates.

www.northwestworks.ca

Northwest Employment Works assists job seekers & employers achieve their job search and recruitment & training goals.



Thunder Bay
Community Economic Development Commission
(CEDC)
PO Box 800
Suite 201, 34 Cumberland Street North
Thunder Bay, ON P7C 5K4

General Office: (807) 625-3960
Toll Free: 1-800-668-9360
Fax: (807) 623-3962
develop@thunderbay.ca

www.ThunderBayCEDC.ca

www.GoToThunderBay.ca

