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The Prosperity Continues: An Updated Snapshot of Temiskaming Shores

By: **William Dunstan**



Our latest publication is an economic profile of Temiskaming Shores along with two infographics that showcase community and economic statistics.

This project was completed in partnership with the City of Temiskaming Shores through

NPI's Northern Analyst Collective. To learn more about this program visit:

<https://www.northernpolicy.ca/northern-analyst-collective>

[Read the full paper](#)

NPI research makes a provincial impact

The strength of NPI's partnerships across Northern Ontario were on full display last month at the Ontario Chamber of Commerce Annual General Meeting & Convention. At the AGM, the Thunder Bay Chamber of Commerce submitted two resolutions for consideration by OCC membership; both backed by NPI research and both resolutions passed.

The first resolution promotes moving away from highway twinning and towards the adoption of the 2+1 model for northern and rural highways.

Read the full paper on 2+1 highways in Northern Ontario [here](#).

The second resolution endorsed by the OCC membership dealt with a set-aside of 3,000 spots in the Ontario Immigrant Nominee Program (OINP) for Northern Ontario.

For more information on the OINP Program, watch the webinar NPI hosted in partnership with representatives from the MLITSD [here](#).

For more information on these resolutions, read the full press release [here](#).

NPI and FedNor partner on employee exchange.

At the beginning of May, NPI Senior Policy Analyst Bryanne Rocha started a year long exchange working for the Federal Economic Development Agency for Northern Ontario (FedNor). Over the course of the upcoming year, Bryanne will gain valuable experience that she will be able to bring back to NPI upon her return in March 2025. NPI is pleased to support this partnership and is very optimistic about what the future holds for everyone involved.

Upcoming SNOED Alumni Event: Alternative Energy

Sustainable Northern Ontario Economic Development
Développement économique durable du Nord de l'Ontario

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Alumni Event: Alternative Energy

Thursday, June 6th, 2024
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM
eastern time

Événement pour les anciens élèves : Énergies alternatives

Jeudi 6 juin 2024
12:00 - 13:30
heure de l'Est

[Sustainable Northern Ontario Economic Development](#) is hosting its third annual Alumni Event on Alternative Energy on **Thursday June 6th, 2024** from 12 - 1:30 p.m. eastern time.

The event will be moderated by **Dr. David Robinson** and will include three panelists to talk about their experiences with Alternative Energy.

The Panel

Iain Angus, Co-Chair of the Common Voice Northwest (now NOMA) energy task force since its inception and is the coordinator of its efforts. The Energy Task Force sees the supply of energy as a critical economic development tool for the Northwest (and the North as a whole).

Michael Wrinch, president of Vancouver-based Hedgehog Technologies, served as project manager for a 300-kw solar power project in Fort Severn, a remote Indigenous community on the shores of Hudson Bay.

Craig Timmermans, Co-owns Canada's greenest and only Net Zero Radio Station, Country CFRM 103 - which is located in Little Current, Manitoulin Island. Craig is now taking his love for green energy to the next level designing complex off grid systems and designing new thermal storage technology resulting in zero buildings.

[Register for the free event here](#)

Community Spotlight!

Town of Rainy River

Population 2021: 750
Change since 2016: -7.4%.
Population density: 241.4 persons/km²
Indigenous Population: 25.2%.
Francophone Population: 1.4%

Median household income (before tax): \$69,000.
Employment rate: 45%
Unemployment rate: 14.9%
Participation rate: 51.9%

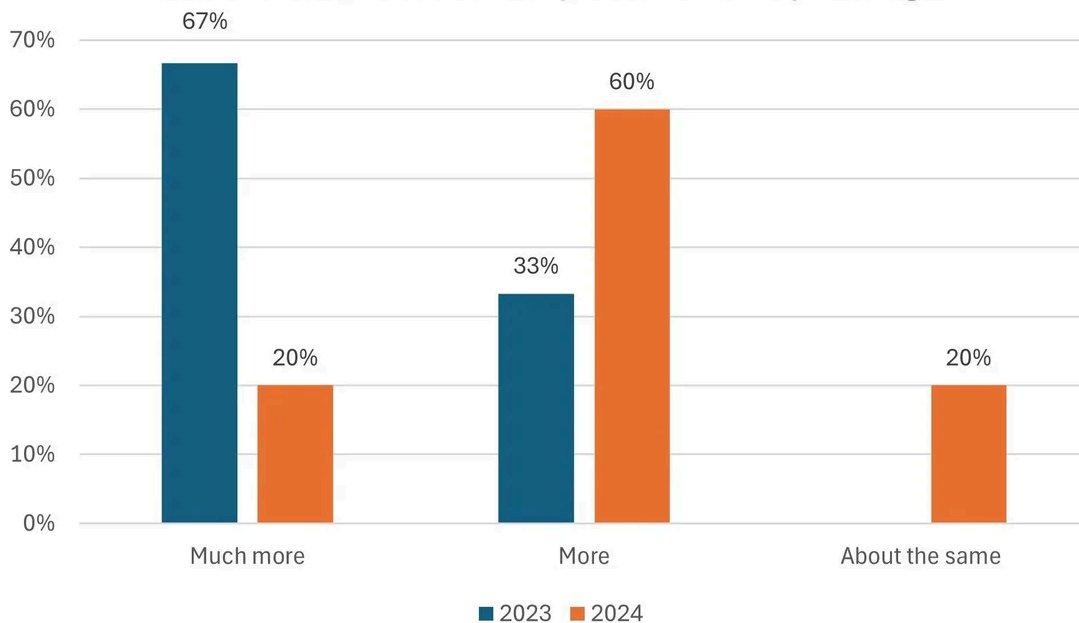
Highest Education Level:
High school: 31.5%
Apprenticeship or trades: 9.0%
College: 23.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher: 12.6%



[Learn more about Rainy River here!](#)

May Poll Results

Do you think it costs much more, more, or about the same to raise a child today than it was 3 years ago?



June 2024 Poll

Does your community have a 2SLGBTQIA+ network, club, or organization where you feel comfortable participating in activities?

To respond to the poll, [click here](#).

A Thank You to our Readers.

Thank you for making to the end of our June newsletter!

Input from our readers is important to us, and we want to hear any feedback that you might have. Please reach out to Patrick at pberube@northernpolicy.ca with any comments or feedback on our newsletter.

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