### A WELCOMING COMMUNITY:



### 1. Employment Opportunities

- AV TERRACE BAY
- > Total employment number: 384
- > Terrace Bay: 56%



- Northern Ontario Internship Program (funded by NOHFC)
- > Recruitment of international students to work at the municipal office
- Cooperation with organizations across Canada

## 2. Affordable and Suitable Housing

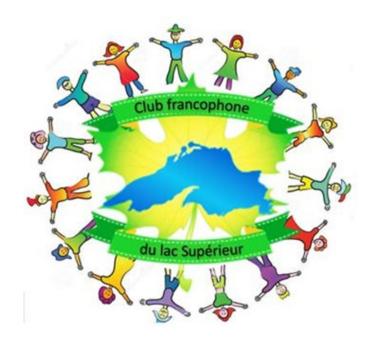
• 91% of the total owner and tenant households spend less than 30% of

their income on shelter costs.

- Average monthly cost for:
- ➤ Owned dwellings \$850
- ➤ Rented dwellings \$707
- 98% reports the housing to be suitable in Terrace Bay.
- (Statistics Canada, 2016 Census of Population)

## 3. Presence of a Newcomer-Serving Centre

- 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2020: Opening of the new "Your Welcome Centre" administered by the Club Francophone Du Lac Supérieur
- Funding from New Horizons for Seniors Program with support of the Northwestern Ontario Local Immigration Partnership
- Assistance from l'Association Des Francophones Du Nord-Ouest De L'Ontario (Association of Northwestern Ontario's Francophone Community)
- Strategic location in the centre of community hub
- Continuous in-kind support from the Township



# 4. Links between Main Actors Working toward Welcoming Community of Terrace Bay 5. Fostering of Social Capital

# 6. Positive Attitudes toward Immigrants, Cultural Diversity, and the Presence of Newcomers in the Community





# 7. Educational and Training Opportunities

- PRIMARY AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS:
- > ST. MARTIN CATHOLIC SCHOOL
- > FRENCH SCHOOL: L'ÉCOLE CATHOLIQUE FRANCO-TERRACE
- TERRACE BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL
- SECONDARY SCHOOL:
- LAKE SUPERIOR HIGH SCHOOL



- ADULT LEARNING AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES:
- > SUPERIOR NORTH ADULT LEARNING ASSOCIATION
- CONTACT NORTH



## 8. Opportunities for Use of Public Space and Recreation Facilities

#### Free/Affordable Facilities:

- ➤ Terrace Bay Public Library
- ➤ Hiking Trails
- Arena for hokey, figure skating, and public skating
- **≻**Curling Rink
- ➤ Bowling Alley
- ➤ Golf Course
- ➤ Swimming Pool
- ➤ Ski Hill, etc.





## 9. Social Engagement Opportunities

- The new "Your Welcome Centre" has started to provide various programming activities
- In July, 2019 Terrace Bay welcomed hosting of a special event to celebrate **Festival of India**





## 10. Municipal Features and Services Sensitive to the Presence and Needs of Newcomers

The recommended steps to follow as outlined in the Community Strategic Plan 2020-2023:

- ➤ Engage the community and build awareness
- ➤ Build knowledge use tools as Community Attractiveness Indicators
- ➤ Plan and take action -> measure success and adjust when necessary
- ➤ Access the Community Immigrant Retention in Rural Ontario (CIRRO) program
- Access funding from other government agencies to implement the above mentioned plan
- Explore marketing and promotion campaigns to attract immigrants
- ➤ Explore and develop plans that promote new housing and accommodation opportunities
- ➤ Promote job opportunities

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