

## Our Mandate...

To provide support to start-up and small enterprises during their first through fifth years of operation in Nipissing and Parry Sound by offering easy access to business consulting services and information concerning market research and business planning, management, marketing, technology and financing.



## Our Services...

- One-on-one consultations
- Review of business plans and assistance with market research
- Provide relevant and timely business information
- Mentoring and networking opportunities
- Internet and computer access for business research and planning
- Consultations through our lawyer/accountant referral service
- Import and Export Information
- Youth Specific Programming

## OUR PARTNERS:



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## Resources...

The Business Centre - Nipissing Parry Sound is full of useful resources at your disposition. We provide our clients with guidance on licenses, permits, registration and other forms and documents required to start a small business.

Provision of many solid, straightforward publications and literature are also made available.



## Who We Are...

The Business Centre - Nipissing Parry Sound is a partnership between the City of North Bay, the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines, and various community partners.

The office assists in the start-up of new and expansion of existing businesses. Services include one-on-one consultations in the areas of: general start-up procedures, government regulations, young entrepreneurship, and financial assistance programs. Assistance is also given in business plan development and review.

# Youth Programs

## My Company

Planning to start your own business? Under 29? Need some capital for start-up costs? You may qualify for a My Company loan of up to \$15,000.

## Summer Company

Are you under 29 and returning to school full-time in the fall? Would you like to be your own boss this summer? You could be eligible to apply for an award of up to \$3000 to help you start a Summer Company.

## Fednor Business Plan Challenge

Open to high school students across the province, this competition encourages youth entrepreneurship by providing incentives for the research, development and creation of top quality business plans.

