



Richmond Hill is the place to be to succeed.

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Where businesses and residents come together to build a community.



Richmond Hill is a prime example of a successful balance of commerce and quality of life. Home to over 185,000 people and more than 5,000 businesses, Richmond Hill offers companies everything they need to succeed and their employees everything they need to live healthy, active lives.

Located in the centre of the Greater Toronto Area (GTA), Richmond Hill has been one of the fastest-growing and most diverse municipalities in Canada. Recently Richmond Hill Council approved a new Strategic Plan – the result of almost two years of community consultation that has the community poised for an exciting journey of connection, innovation and change in the coming years.

Richmond Hill has a diverse and thriving economy comprised of corporate head offices, knowledge-based companies including information technology, life sciences, high tech manufacturing, along with business and professional services.

Companies like pharmaceutical manufacturer Apotex, as well as head offices for BMW Canada, Mazda, Lexmark, Staples Business Depot and

Tetra Pak have been drawn to Richmond Hill for its unique access to the more than 5.5 million residents of the GTA, as well as the 140 million-plus North American consumers who are all within a day's trucking distance. They are also drawn by the workforce – as noted by Statistics Canada, the most highly-educated in Canada, with 76% of those between the ages of 25 and 34 having a university or college diploma. What is more, this workforce is incredibly global and diverse, with over 50% of community residents having been born outside of Canada. For companies looking to connect with business in different regions around the world, this kind of international knowledge can be a real advantage.

A strong business community supports this quality of life. By hiring local talent, employees and employers benefit from shorter commute times. For employees this means more leisure time, less stress and a greater chance to contribute to their community. Employers benefit from lower absenteeism rates and more satisfied, more efficient workers.

Companies and employees in Richmond Hill are appreciative of the wonderful environmental advantages their town offers, and go to great

lengths to protect them. Clean air and energy efficiency projects, waste management and water conservation and protection initiatives and a unique Natural Heritage Strategy are proactive measures aimed at protecting and enhancing the Town's natural features.

Richmond Hill is a community that offers a healthy, inspiring environment for people of all ages and backgrounds. With more than 166 parks, 544 hectares of natural environmental areas, kettle lakes, community centres, libraries, swimming pools, arenas, golf courses, bike trails and a new centre for the performing arts, Richmond Hill residents can take part in their favourite activity all year long. “Richmond Hill offers so many unique opportunities for those who live and work in our community! We take great pride in being an inclusive community where everyone comes together to make it work,” says Mayor Dave Barrow proudly.

