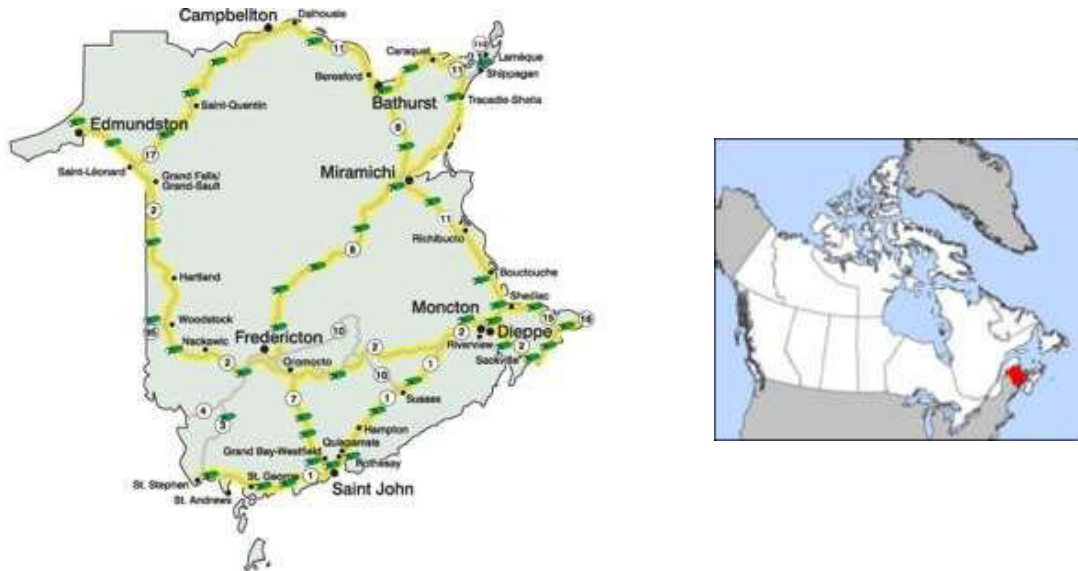


LOCATION

New Brunswick (Le Nouveau-Brunswick)



New Brunswick is one of Canada's 10 provinces. It is located on the east coast of Canada, between the provinces of Québec and Nova Scotia, and borders with the state of Maine, USA. Its long coastlines include the Atlantic Ocean, as well as the famous Bay of Fundy, with the highest tides in the world.

The geography includes many square kilometers of forested land, as well as the Appalachian Mountain range, and many pristine lakes, rivers and streams.

The climate is definitely Canadian. All four seasons can be experienced with enough snow to enjoy a variety of winter activities, and warm weather in the summer to go to the warm, sandy beaches.

The original inhabitants of the land are the Mi'kmaq, the Maliseet, and the Passamaquoddy peoples.

Being relatively close to Europe, New Brunswick was among the first places in North America to be explored and settled, starting with the French in the early 1600s, who eventually colonized most of the Maritimes and some of Maine as the colony of Acadia.

New Brunswick is Canada's only officially bilingual province. Public schools have one main language of instruction, French or English, and the second language is taught as a language course.