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Wheaton's Opening New Store in N.B.

The Saint John location will be the seventh store in the Maritimes.

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SAINT JOHN • You'll no longer have to make the drive to Moncton or Fredericton to check out the

newest offerings at Wheaton's. Announced Tuesday, the Maritimes-born, family-owned home furnishings store will be setting up shop in Saint John at the end of summer.

"We're excited to announce the opening of our 7th location later this summer in Saint John, New Brunswick! We can't wait to see our loyal Saint John customers and to

meet many more that will be new to Wheaton's," stated a Facebook post from the business.

Amy Spurrell, public relations coordinator for Wheaton's, told the Telegraph-Journal that the new store will be located in the East Point Shopping development, on the city's east side.

With work underway, the company hopes to open its doors to the public

in early September, said Spurrell.

Looking at the reaction online to the news, which had garnered more than 600 shares as of Friday, she said the excitement is building.

"As I'm sure you've seen online, there is a lot of excitement surrounding the new location," said Spurrell.

Coming along with the new store will be eight new jobs said Spurrell,

with postings for both full-time and part-time sales staff as well as managerial staff on their website.

Founded in 1990 in Berwick, N.S., the small chain of stores specialize in home decor, kitchen supplies, local gourmet foods as well as handcrafted, solid wood furniture.

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The buyers and sellers fueling real estate boom in province

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QUISPAMISIS • Melissa Cormier's family first felt the heat of New Brunswick's sizzling housing market this winter and then again this spring.

In December, the family listed their three-bedroom Quispamsis home on Bitterroot Lane, Cormier says. They built the property when they had two children, but now had a third heart to house.

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