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## 527 King Street Fredericton, New Brunswick

Exceptional opportunity to own a landmark property in the heart of Downtown Fredericton

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# The Opportunity

Partners Global is proud to present 527 King Street, a wellmaintained property in the heart of Downtown Fredericton. Set on a 13,950 sq. ft. lot, the building spans four storeys offering a total of 45,206 sq. ft. of quality office space that seamlessly blends contemporary design with heritage charm.

Positioned prominently at the northeast corner of King and Carleton Streets, this well-amenitized property offers convenient access to restaurants, shops, cafes, services, and walking trails. The location is highly accessible, with excellent bus and vehicular routes nearby. Fredericton Transit serves both urban and suburban areas, with Kings Place, a major transit hub, located just steps from the building.

Offered as a vacant property, 527 King Street presents unique opportunities. With limited properties available for purchase in the downtown core, it is suited for full owneroccupancy, a mixed-use strategy incorporating multiple tenants, or redevelopment. Located in a district actively promoted by the City of Fredericton for high density and increased street-level activity, the property benefits from flexible zoning that accommodates a wide range of uses. This adaptability allows future ownership to meet evolving market demands for commercial and residential space.



Offering Price: \$7,495,000



## Property Overview

LISTING ID	25251	
ADDRESS	527 King Street, Downtown Fredericton, New Brunswick	
PROPERTY TYPE	Office	
PID	75560409	
YEAR BUILT	1940s to 1960s	
TOTAL SITE SIZE	13,951 sq. ft.	
GLA	45,206 sq. ft.	
AVERAGE FLOOR PLATE	+/- 11,500 sq. ft.	
STOREYS	Four plus basement	
OFFERING PRICE	\$7,495,000	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Click here for <u>Confidentiality Agreement</u> to obtain access to the Virtual Data Room. Please return completed Confidentiality Agreement to Alison Sowerby at <u>alison@partnersglobal.com</u>	

## **Building Highlights**

BUILDING STRUCTURE	Cast-in place concrete floors and roofing supported by combination of cast-in-place concrete columns and concrete encased steel columns and beams
ARCHITECTURAL EXTERIOR	Main building - Combination or granite, sandstone, and brick facade Annex - Brick facade with exposed concrete at grade level
ROOF	Two-ply modified bitumen membrane
ELEVATORS	One (1) passenger elevator servicing all above-grade levels plus basement, recently replaced in 2018
HEATING AND COOLING	Combination of water-to-air heat pumps, ductless mini-split systems, and electric boilers; electric heat used for supplemental heating only and includes minimal heaters
ELECTRICAL	Main panel comprises 1200 amp, 347/600 volt service, and a step down transformer provides 120/208 volt distribution
LIGHTING	New LED luminaries, with some fluorescent fixtures still remaining in various areas
FIRE PROTECTION	Fire protection system includes new fire alarm panel, manual pull stations, detection devices, and indicating devices; wet sprinkler system only services basement area
SECURITY	Security cameras throughout and access control systems

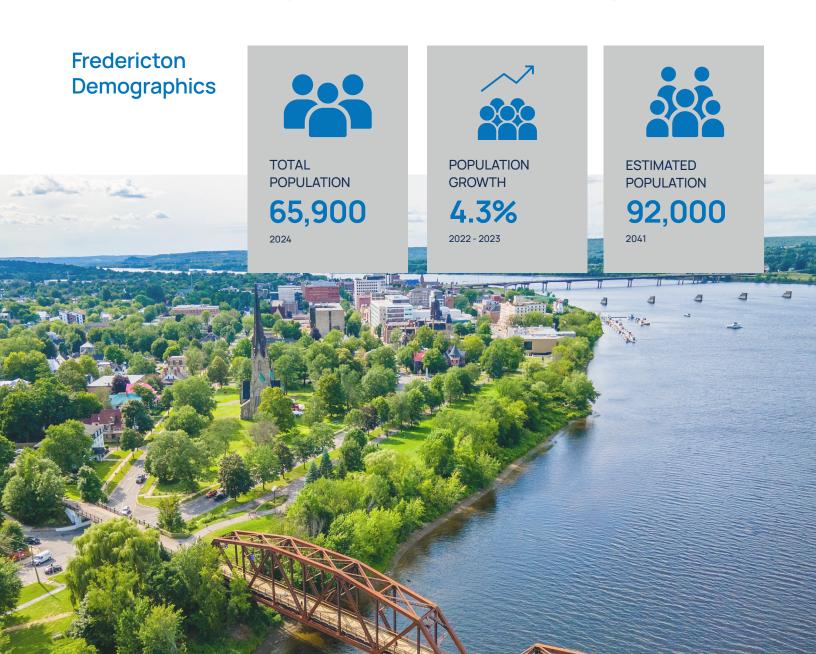


## **Location Overview**

Nestled in the heart of New Brunswick - the only officially bilingual province in Canada -Fredericton graces both banks of the scenic Saint John River. As the provincial capital and leading urban hub, it blends metropolitan sophistication and inviting small-town charm.

While the public sector remains the cornerstone of Fredericton's economy, the city is underground dynamic growth in its information technology and commercial sectors. The IT industry, in particular, has emerged as a vital economic driver, with the number of firms increasing by 60% between 2015 and 2021.

Fredericton also stands as a center for higher education and innovation, home to seven postsecondary institutions that cultivate a highly-skilled workforce. The city claims the highest proportion of residents with post-secondary education in the province and leads New Brunswick in per capita income, showcasing its role as prosperous and forward-thinking city.



## Fredericton Advantages

- Highly Educated and Diverse Work Force: Fredericton boasts a diverse and well-trained workforce. With seven postsecondary institutions, the city ranks fourth in Canada for the highest proportion of university-educated residents.
- Research and Development Leader in New Brunswick: Approximately 75% of the Province's publicly-funded research occurs in Fredericton.
- Access to International Markets: Fredericton International Airport is just 15 minutes away and the U.S. border is only 100 km away.
- Way of Living: In 2021, Fredericton was ranked the second-best place to live in Canada by Mcleans. The city provides a high quality of life, with an abundance of green space, complemented by the urban amenities residents desire. The city boasts a wide array of activities, renowned art and cultural attractions, highly acclaimed restaurants, and hosts international festivals.
- Top Business City: Rated the most costcompetitive city for business in Canada by KPMG



## **Growth & Development**

Fredericton is experiencing unprecedented growth, driven by a rapidly expanding population and record-breaking development activity. City permits hit an all-time high in 2023, with newly permitted projects valued at \$366 million, including residential (\$166 million), commercial (\$100 million), and government and institutional (\$100 million), surpassing 2022's record of \$257 million.

Key government and institutional initiatives, such as a new courthouse, performing arts centre, relocating UNB Law Faculty to the former courthouse, a 60-bed seniors' residence expansion, and school upgrades, are further accelerating this transformation. Guided by its 2017 Growth Strategy, Fredericton projects a population of 92,000 by 2041, alongside the creation of 12,000 new jobs, predominantly in the urban core. In response, developers are advancing diverse housing projects to meet the city's growing demands.

## **Recent and Current Developments**







140 Carleton			
Developer	Ross Ventures Ltd.		
Use	Commercial		
Storeys	Five (5)		
Square Footage	89,930 (+/- 18,000 per floor)		
Tenants	Stewart McKelvey, Vestcor		
Date of Completion	2020		

	Waverly, 81 Regent Street			
	Developer	State Street Properties		
	Use	Office / Retail		
~	Storeys	Six (6)		
	Square Footage	79,500 (13,250 per floor)		
41.58	Tenants	Service Canada, ACOA, The Squeeze		
	Date of Completion	2020		

The Promenade, 343 Queen Street			
State Street Properties			
Residential / Retail			
Seven (7)			
46			
2022			

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# Queen Suites, 199 Queen StreetDeveloperAJ Investments Ltd.UseMulti-Use (Residential and Commercial)StoreysTen (1)Units62Date of Completion2023Additional Information5,700 sq. ft. of commercial space + 9,400 sq. ft. space for The Legion

New Courthouse, Corner of King Street and Regent Street				
Developer	The Province - Department of Transportation & Infrastructure			
Use	Judicial			
Storeys	Six (6)			
Square Footage	110,000			
Date of Completion	2025 (estimated)			
Estimated Cost	\$120 million			

#### New Performing Arts Centre - Corner of King Street and Regent Street

Developer	City of Fredericton		
Use	Arts & Entertainment		
Storeys	Four (4)		
Square Footage	71,000		
Date of Completion	2025 (estimated)		
Estimated Cost	\$81.7 million		

#### Centennial Building, 670 King Street

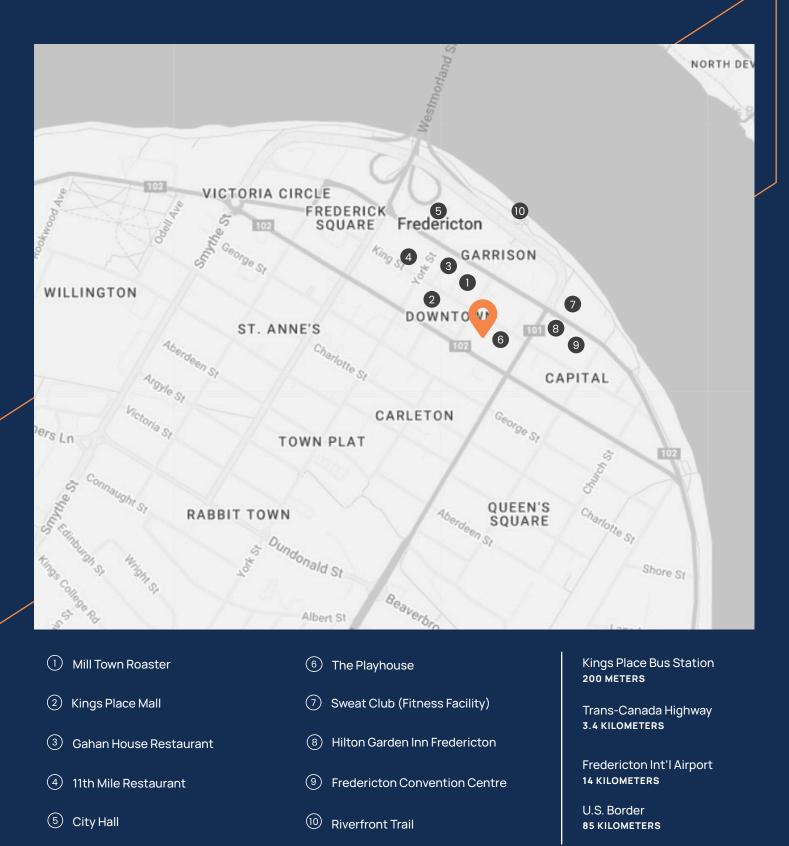
Developer	Springhill Group of Cos.
Use	Multi-Use (Residential and Commercial)
Storeys	Six (6)
Units	90-100
Date of Completion	2027
Additional Information	Includes some restaurant and commercial space

## **Competitive Set**

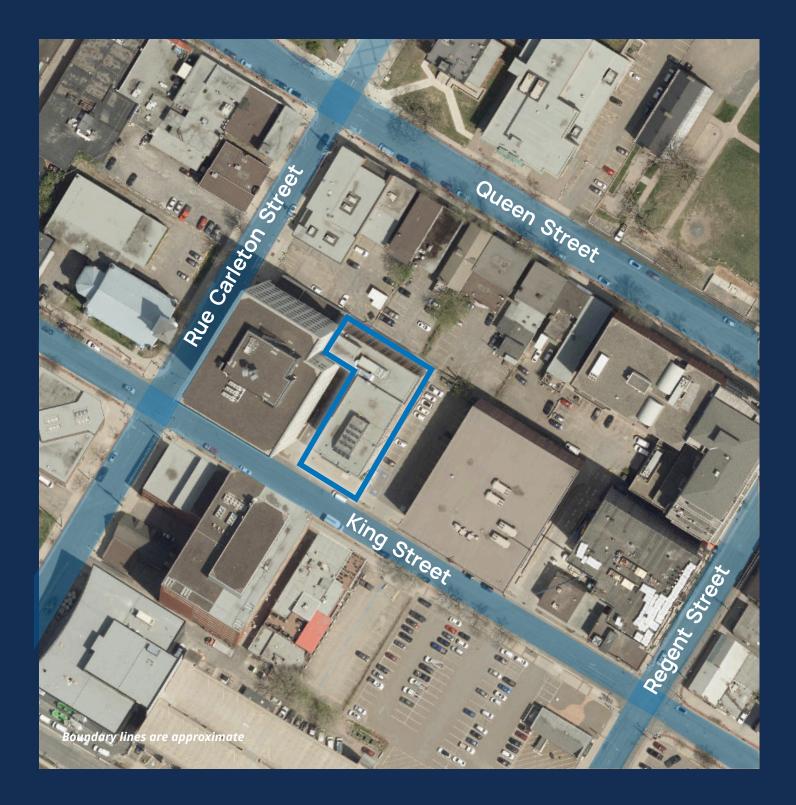
Within a carefully selected subset of multi-tenanted office properties, 527 King Street stands as a competitive and attractive asset. It holds a strong position among its peers and demonstrates notable quality relative to comparable properties in the urban core.

Building Name	Carleton Place	Barker House	National Bank Building	Frederick Square	Queen Street Post Office	Phoenix Square	King's Place
Address	520 King Street, Fredericton	570 Queen Street, Fredericton	551 King Street, Fredericton	77 Westmorland Street, Fredericton	527 Queen Street, Fredericton	371 Queen Street, Fredericton	440 King Street, Fredericton
Ownership	Ross Ventures Ltd. (Local)	Armour Group	True North Commercial REIT	Citigroup	Queen Street Post Limited	Armour Group	Slate REIT
Building Size (Sq. Ft.)	131,435	69,137	85,300	97,931	40,903	31,876	230,329
Year Built	1982	1990	TBD	1990	1916	1878 + renovations / addition in 1988	1974
Average Floor Plate (Sq. Ft.)	16,500	12,222	21,325	13,500	20,000	+/-7,900w	20,000
Storeys	Eight (8)	Six (6)	Four (4)	Seven (7)	Two (2)	Four (4)	Six (6)
Base Net Rent (PSF)	\$17.50	\$18.00	\$17.50	\$18.00	\$15.00	\$18.00	\$16.00
Additional Information	The property's primary tenant is Province of New Brunswick; common areas recently modernized; two spaces available measuring 5,000 sq. ft. total; across the street from the subject property	Recently acquired from SLATE at well below market value; anticipated occupancy levels to reach over 85% in near- term; located on the same block as the subject property	The property's primary tenant is Province of New Brunswick; last remaining vacant space is under agreement, resulting in an effective 100% occupancy rate; adjacent to the subject property	Property common areas and building systems are well-maintained and improved; vacancy rate sits at 9%; remaining spaces are predominantly between 1,500 - 2,500 sq. ft.	Historic property; originally owned and occupied by Canada Post; no elevator service; fully occupied	Property was recently acquired from Slate; 25% rentable area being taken off market to allow for capital upgrades; expect the commercial space to be brought online in Q4 2025	Slate owned; building has been a challenging commercial asset due to lack of attention and hence poor lease-up

## Surrounding Amenities



## **Aerial Photo**





## COLLABORATION SPACE







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