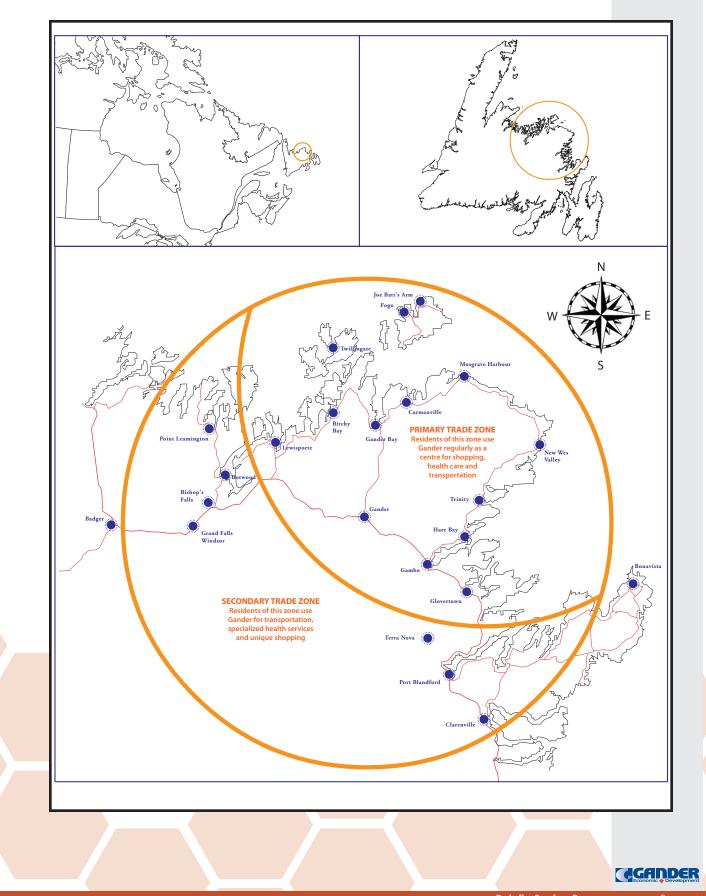


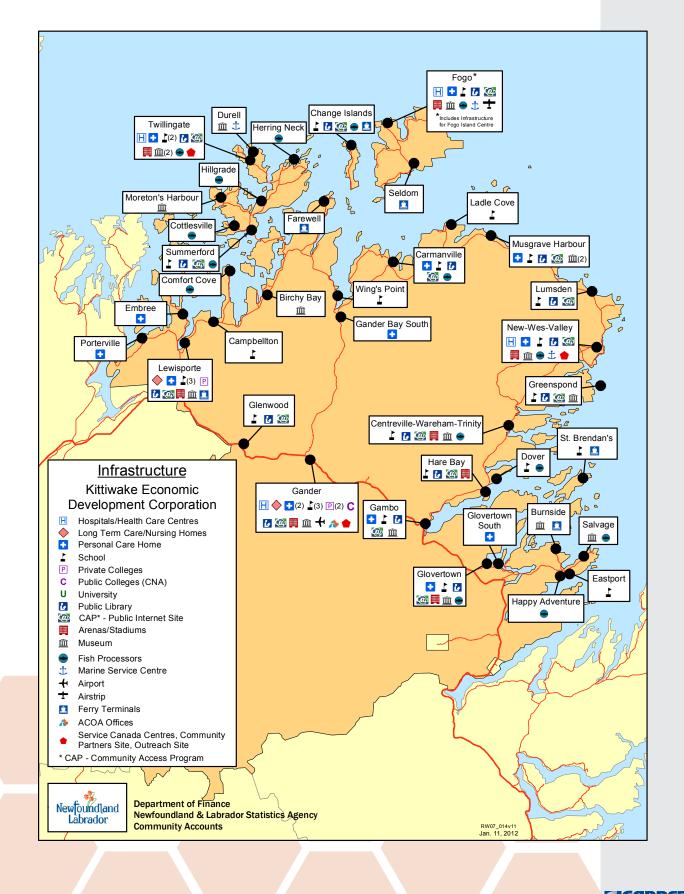
## **Retail Facts**

- 2018/19 retail sales in the Town of Gander are expected to be more than 2.5 times the national average for communities of comparable size.
- Over \$1.5 billion is spent annually on retail within our primary trade zone.
- Retail sales for Gander alone are in excess of half a billion dollars annually.
- There are approximately 125 communities within a 100 km radius of Gander, with a combined population of over 80,000 and an available labour force of over 37,000.
- The Town of Gander's population has grown by more than 30% since 2006.
- Gander has over 250 retail establishments.
- Minimum wage in Newfoundland and Labrador is \$10.75 per hour.
- Disposable income per household in Gander is \$80,890.
- Diversified economy with approximately 1/3 of our labour force working in each of the following areas:
   I. Federal, Provincial and Municipal Government Services
  - II. Service Industry and Retail Sector
  - III. Transportation, Communications, Manufacturing, Other

### Trade Area Summary

|                                | Town of Gander | <b>Catchment Area</b><br>(75 Communities) | <b>Total Primary Market</b><br>(including Gander) |
|--------------------------------|----------------|---|---|
| Population 2018                | 13,415         | 37,397                                    | 50,504  |
| Average Household Income       | 99,701         | 60,665                                    | N/A   |
| Disposable Household Income    | 80,890         | 50,790                                    | N/A   |
| 2017/18 Retail Sales           | \$488,000,000  | \$1,123,000,000                           | \$1,719,000,000                                   |
| Projected 2018/19 Retail Sales | \$523,000,000  | \$1,299,000,000                           | \$1,822,000,000                                   |





### **Community Profile**

Gander is located in Newfoundland and Labrador, the most easterly province of Canada. Established in 1938, Gander's airport became a strategic base for the movement of Allied aircraft to Europe during the Second World War. Known as the Crossroads of the World throughout the 'Jet Age', Gander remains a vital link between North American and European markets.

In Gander you'll find major worldwide connections with international air cargo and passenger flights, access to major ocean shipping companies and ice free ports, direct access to the Trans Canada Highway and a modern ferry system with mainland connections.



The Town of Gander is a progressive community, with an available workforce and training institutions ready to respond to the needs of any industry, available land for business development and reasonable tax rates. The main economic industries for the town include transportation, health care, communications, public administration and defense. In addition, a large portion of Gander's economy is driven by the service industry.

Gander has access to an available work force of approximately 37,000 people within a 100km radius. The town's labour force participation rate of 64.19% for both men and women is above the provincial average and is among the highest of any town in Newfoundland and Labrador. An unemployment rate for Gander of 6.96% is far lower than the province's 12.36% unemployment rate.

NAFTA and tariff reductions worldwide have empowered businesses to choose the very best location for their needs. As trade agreements increase, so do industry incentive programs. In Gander, your company can benefit from all the advantages of operating in an Enhanced Trade Zone through the Duty Deferral and Export Distribution programs. Both programs offer tax exemptions on imported goods used for export.

As the commercial hub for a regional population of some 81,000, the Town of Gander offers a full range of retail goods and services, from family-operated corner stores to multi-national franchisers. More than 600 businesses have made their home in Gander, including some 100 enterprises registered in the home-based business sector.

Major auto makers are well represented, as are retail giants like Wal-Mart, Kent and the Canadian Tire Corporation and niche-market retailers including Sport Chek, Pseudio, Claire's, Bijou, Suzy Shier, Mark's and EB Games. Gander's diverse demographic provides an equal footing for local entrepreneurs and national heavyweights alike, as evidenced by the continued success of both the local grocery Co-operative and Loblaw's Dominion outlet.

Gander's unusual demographic - representing fishermen and loggers as well as aerospace engineers, medical professionals and defense communications technicians - provides a solid customer base for nearly any type of retail sales or service venture, from small engine repair to high-end electronics, coffee and donuts to recreational vehicles.

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### **Residential Growth**

Gander's population has increased by more than 20% in the last four years and 30% since 2006 (Manifold Data 2018). Gander is one of the few communities in the province to experience population growth over that period. If growth continues at its current pace, the community will add over 1,000 new homes over the next 7-10 years. There are currently three major housing developments underway, along with several afforable housing initiatives.

### **Business Growth**

In addition to the retail and service sectors, Gander is currently exploring investment opportunities with a number of global aviation and aerospace companies. A 2011 partnership between the College of the North Atlantic and Lufthansa Technical Training will see expansion of international aircraft maintenance training in the community. This is expected to be a catalyst for significant new investment in the next number of years.

### Infrastructure Investments

The Town of Gander and our partners are committed to long term prosperity. Over the next four years, an estimated \$350M is expected to be invested in new facilities and upgrades to community services, infrastructure and capacity.

| Provincial Long Term Care Facility  | \$15M  | 1 Year             |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------------------|
| Grade 4-6 School                    | \$25M  | Recently Completed |
| Grade K-3 School                    | \$20M  | 1 Year             |
| Sewage Treatment Plant              | \$40M  | Ongoing            |
| Water Distribution and Roads        | \$20M  | Ongoing            |
| Multiplex – Recreational Facilities | \$12M  | 2 Years            |
| Waterbomber Hangar/Fleet Expansion  | \$100M | 3 Years            |
| YQX Terminal Replacement            | \$30M  | 4 Years            |
| YQX Runway Refurbishment            | \$10M  | Ongoing            |
| 9 Wing Gander                       | \$42M  | Ongoing            |
| Hospital Redevelopment Completion   | \$16M  | Ongoing            |
|                                     |        |                    |

### **Commercial Land Prices (Town-owned)**

| Location                                     | Zoning                                   | Price per Acre                 |
|--|--|--------------------------------|
| Gander Business Park                         | Commercial General                       | \$75,000                       |
| Gander Business Park<br>Trans Canada Highway | Industrial General<br>Commercial Highway | \$20,000<br>Assessed on Demand |

All purchases are subject to the 15% Harmonized Sales Tax. To provide maximum flexibility, lots will be custom surveyed based on client requirements for specific areas, within the restrictions imposed by streets and rights-of-way. Additional costs to the purchaser, over and above the initial purchase price, will include all development costs on the lot, connection to municipal services and reinstatement of the street to its original condition.

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### Water Resources

The water supply for the Town of Gander is Gander Lake. The lake is approximately 56 km long and 5 km wide (35 x 3 miles), and is one of the deepest lakes in North America, estimated at 305 metres (1000 feet) deep. A pump house located on the lake shore pumps the water approximately 3 kilometres through a new water treatment facility to a 1.5 million gallon reservoir located on Bell Place in the middle of Gander. A pressure boosting station, located adjacent to the reservoir, pumps the water at constant pressure into the water distribution system. Water treatment consists of ozone and filtration. Daily tests are taken to ensure potable water quality.

### **Contact Information:**

Town of Gander Department of Municipal Works & Services 100 Elizabeth Drive Gander, NL A1V 1G7 Phone: 709-651-5915 Fax: 709-256-5809



### Waste Management

The Town of Gander has had a long record of following sound environmental practices through its waste disposal, wastewater and recycling services.

The Town of Gander trucks household waste and recyclables to Central Newfoundland Waste Management Authority's modern facility located at Norris Arm, NL. A waste transfer station has been established for local drop-off. The Town of Gander does not collect commercial garbage. Commercial garbage must be disposed of at the Norris Arm waste management facility by the business owner.

The Town operates and maintains two Sewage Treatment Plants, one on Gander Bay Road and the other on Old Navy Road, 12 Sewage Lift Stations and 56 kilometres of sewers, including manholes.

Additional recycling services are offered through Scotia Recycling, a private company, while curbside collection of beverage containers is carried out by Broadening Horizons Recycling.

#### **Contact Information:**

Town of Gander Department of Municipal Works & Services 100 Elizabeth Drive Gander, NL A1V 1G7 Phone: 709-651-5960 Fax: 709-256-3519





## **Taxation Rates**

| Commercial Property Tax:               | ercial Property Tax: 6.46 mills of the assessed value of the property                                    |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| Water/Sewer Tax:<br>value the property | Non-residential and tax exempt properties: 6.46 mills of the assessed                                    |  |  |
|  | Residential: \$400 per household   |  |  |
| Business Tax:                          | Retail Stores:<br>Grocery Stores:<br>Restaurants:<br>Warehouses:<br>Department Stores:<br>Hotels/Motels: | 10.45 mills<br>10.45 mills<br>10.45 mills<br>10.45 mills<br>17.25 mills<br>20.45 mills |  |

Property and business taxes are based on the assessed value of the land and structure by using the following formulas:

| Property Tax:    | Assessed Value x 6.46 Mills                          |
|------------------|--|
| Water/Sewer Tax: | Assessed Value x 6.46 Mills                          |
| Business Tax:    | Assessed Value x Corresponding Mill Rate (see above) |

For example, a fast food establishment, assessed at a value of \$500,000, would pay yearly taxes as follows:

| \$5,225 |
|---------|
| \$3,230 |
| \$3,230 |
|         |

### Permit Fees

#### Commercial Occupancy Permit Fee:

A \$100 Occupancy Permit is required by anyone moving into a building that has been vacant for a period of six (6) months or more, a newly constructed building, or a building whose use has changed.

#### Wastewater Service Levy

\$1,500 for new building connection

#### **Development Application**

\$50

### Commercial Building Permit:

\$5 for each \$1,000 construction value with a minimum of \$25.

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# Population Totals

| Region                  | Population 2016         | Population 2011         | Male                    | Female                  |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Canada                  | 37,268,276              | 34,643,924              | 18,254,422              | 19,013,854              |
| Newfoundland & Labrador | 534,079                 | 510,482                 | 259,926                 | 274,153                 |
| Clarenville             | 9,810                   | 6,193                   | 4,697                   | 5,113                   |
| Conception Bay South    | 15,276                  | 7,511                   | 7,764                   | 7,738                   |
| Corner Brook (area)     | 26,142                  | 26,563                  | 12,552                  | 13,589                  |
| Gander                  | 13,415                  | 10,898                  | 6,455                   | 6,960                   |
| Grand Falls-Windsor     | 9,822(GF)<br>4,992(Win) | 9,767(GF)<br>5,206(Win) | 4,655(GF)<br>2,385(Win) | 5,169(GF)<br>2,607(Win) |
| Mount Pearl             | 24,399                  | 26,961                  | 11,652                  | 12,747                  |
| Paradise                | 28,147                  | 13,085                  | 13,852                  | 14,295                  |
| Stephenville            | 8,900                   | 9,648                   | 4,206                   | 4,694                   |

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## **Residential Statistics**

|  | 2017   | 2016   | 2015   | 2014   | 2013   |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Residential Permits                    | 299    | 265    | 261    | 272    | 314    |
| Value of All Construction (Millions)   | \$17.3 | \$18.3 | \$15.3 | \$19.9 | \$19.5 |
| New Residential Buildings              | 71     | 70     | 56     | 84     | 67     |
| Value of New Buildings (Millions)      | \$14.5 | \$15.5 | \$13.2 | \$17.8 | \$17.3 |
| Other Construction Permits             | 228    | 195    | 205    | 188    | 247    |
| Value of Other Construction (Millions) | \$2.9  | \$2.8  | \$2.2  | \$2.1  | 2.1    |





### Income

| Region                  | Average<br>Household      | <b>Per Capita</b><br>(Age 15+) | Household<br>Disposable   | Household<br>Discretionary |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Canada                  | 98,735                    | 50,897                         | 75,856                    | 32,414                     |
| Newfoundland & Labrador | 95,228                    | 44,430                         | 76,059                    | 35,884                     |
| Corner Brook            | 84,296                    | 44,875                         | 67,124                    | 25,416                     |
| Gander                  | 99,701                    | 52,486                         | 71,804                    | 35,884                     |
| Grand Falls-Windsor     | 84,718(GF)<br>65,825(Win) | 46,172(GF)<br>35,630(Win)      | 65,804(GF)<br>54,497(Win) | 24,093(GF)<br>20,212(Win)  |
| Mount Pearl             | 103,276                   | 50,364                         | 78,932                    | 30,505                     |
| Stephenville            | 74,388                    | 42,529                         | 61,225                    | 25,440                     |

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# Average Household Expenditures

| Region          | Total<br>Expenditure | Food   | Household<br>Furnishings, Art,<br>Antiques and<br>Equipment | Clothing | Transportation | Health<br>Care and<br>Personal<br>Care | Recreation | Reading<br>Materials<br>and<br>Education | Tobacco<br>Products<br>and<br>Alcoholic<br>Beverages |
|-----------------|----------------------|--------|---|----------|----------------|--|------------|--|--|
| Canada          | 87,785               | 9,373  | 2,314   | 3,849    | 13,155         | 2,552,                                 | 4,292      | 166                                      | 1,388  |
| NL              | 83,888               | 9,734  | 2,510   | 4,023    | 14,974         | 2,475                                  | 4,815      | 143                                      | 1,681  |
| Gander          | 85,980               | 9,914  | 2,550   | 4,176    | 14,836         | 2,441                                  | 5,318      | 130                                      | 1,768  |
| Corner<br>Brook | 78,851               | 9,230  | 2,331   | 3,882    | 13,963         | 2,238                                  | 4,777      | 164                                      | 1,593  |
| Mount<br>Pearl  | 94,508               | 10,572 | 2,804   | 4,410    | 16,069         | 3,682                                  | 5,266      | 164<br>Manifo                            | 1,868<br>Id Data 2018                                |



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# Post Secondary Education Comparison

| Community               | Population<br>(25 to 64 years) | Number with<br>Post-Secondary Education | %            |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------|
| Canada                  | 19,969,283                     | 14,023,286                              | 64.1         |
| Newfoundland & Labrador | 301,693                        | 228,907                                 | 60.4         |
| Clarenville             | 5,443                          | 3,379                                   | 63.4         |
| Conception Bay South    | 8,571                          | 6,609                                   | 63           |
| Corner Brook (area)     | 15,608                         | 13,243                                  | 66.3         |
| Deer Lake               | 3,969                          | 2,825                                   | 55.4         |
| Gander                  | 7,318                          | 6,364                                   | 69.1         |
| Grand Falls-Windsor     | 5,180(GF)<br>2,856(Win)        | 4,530(GF)<br>1,898(Win)                 | 65.9<br>53.5 |
| Mount Pearl             | 14,926                         | 12,707                                  | 70.8         |
| Paradise                | 16,383                         | 14,110                                  | 74.9         |
| Stephenville            | 4,880                          | 4,184                                   | 61.7         |

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(Includes trade certificates, diplomas, non-university education, and university certificates and degrees.)



### Top 10 Employers

### 1) Government of Newfoundland & Labrador

Central Regional Integrated Health Authority College of the North Atlantic **Environment & Conservation** Forest Resources & AgriFoods Gander Public Library **Government Services** Human Resources, Labour & Employment Innovation, Trade & Rural Development Justice Municipal & Provincial Affairs Municipal Assessment Agency Natural Resources NL Liquor Corporation NL Housing Corporation NL English School District Tourism, Culture & Recreation Transportation and Works

### 2) Government of Canada

9 Wing Gander Royal Canadian Mounted Police Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency Service Canada Canada Border Services Agency Environment Canada

- 3) Nav Canada
- 4) Wal-Mart
- 5) Steele Hotels
- 6) Town of Gander
- 7) Dominion Stores
- 8) D-J Composites
- 9) Canadian Tire
- 10) Gander International Airport Authority

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### **Financial Institutions**

#### **Bank of Montreal**

265 Airport Boulevard A1V 1Y9 Phone: 709-651-4614 Fax: 709-256-2399 www.bmo.com

### **Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce**

Fraser Mall 230 Airport Boulevard A1V 1L7 Phone: 709-651-3940 Fax: 709-651-3021 www.cibc.com

### Newfoundland & Labrador Credit Union

6 Roe Avenue PO Box 130 A1V 1W5 Phone: 709-256-3537 Fax: 709-256-3976 www.nlcu.com

#### Hamilton Sound Credit Union

80 Roe Avenue PO Box 388 A1V 1W8 Phone: 709-651-0500 Fax: 709-651-0505 www.hamiltonsoundcu.com

### **Solicitors**

#### Easton Hillier Lawrence Preston

61 Elizabeth Drive A1V 1G4 Phone: 709-256-4006 Fax: 709-651-2850

### Archibald Bonnell Law

288 Airport Boulevard PO Box 563 A1V 2E1 Phone: 709-651-4949 Fax: 709-651-4951 www.bonnellaw.ca

### Royal Bank of Canada

78 Elizabeth Drive PO Box 709 A1V 1J8 Phone: 709-256-1600 Fax: 709-651-3274 www.rbc.com

#### Scotiabank

49 Roe Avenue PO Box 382 A1V 1W8 Phone: 709-256-1500 Fax: 709-256-2768 www.scotiabank.com

### TD Canada Trust

92 Elizabeth Drive PO Box 411 A1V 1W7 Phone: 709-651-3620 Fax: 709-651-3626

### L. Nicole Connolly Law Office

 136C Bennett Drive
 A1V 2E4

 Phone:
 709-651-1900

 Fax:
 709-651-1902

## **Commercial Land Available**

### **Crossroads Business Park Gander**

- Gander International Airport Authority development
- 150 Acres of commercial land available for lease

Contact:

Stephen Burbridge

Tel: 256-2614/Fax: 256-6725/Cell:571-2372 Email: burbridges@giaa.nf.ca

### Baird Place – Gander Business Park

Commercial land \$75,000 per acre
Sized for demand
Contact:
Town of Gander
Economic Development Department

Tel: 651-5910/Fax: 256-5809 Email: dquinton@gandercanada.ca

### Trans Canada Highway, Gander

- 8 Acres of commercial land located between James Paton Memorial Hospital and the North Atlantic Aviation Museum
- Sale price based on assessed value Contact:

Town of Gander

Economic Development Department Tel: 651-5910/Fax: 256-5809 Email: dquinton@gandercanada.ca

#### Strathallen

- 7.5 Acres of land on Cooper Boulevard
- Adjacent to Big Box development with recently approved access from Cooper Boulevard

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Contact: Ben Cressman– Asset Manager Strathallen Tel: 416-646-7353/Cell: 519-722-5013 Email: cressman@strathallen.com

### **Sobeys Land Holdings**

• Approximately 4 acres of commercial land on Bennett Drive adjacent to Fraser Mall (former Canadian Tire site)

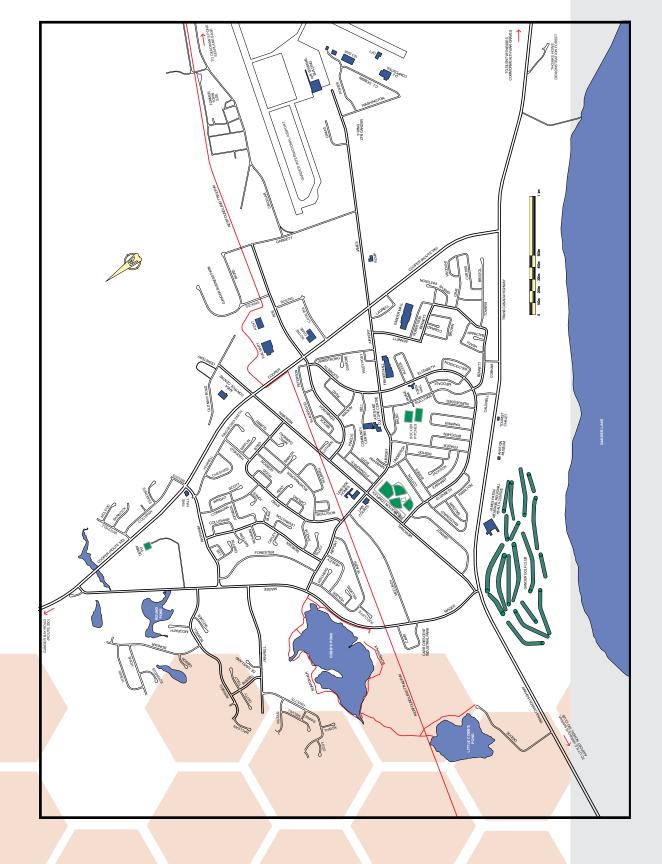
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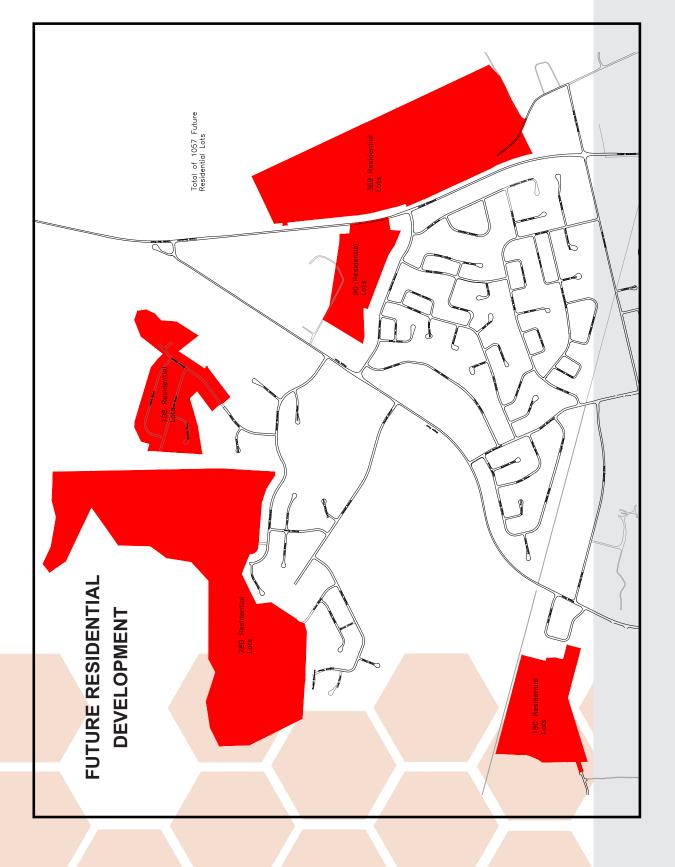
Brian Hughes - Director, Real Estate Sobeys Atlantic, Stellarton, Nova Scotia Tel: (902) 752-8371 Ext. 8308 Fax:(902) 928-1639 Email: brian.hughes@sobeys.com

### Armstrong Boulevard, Gander

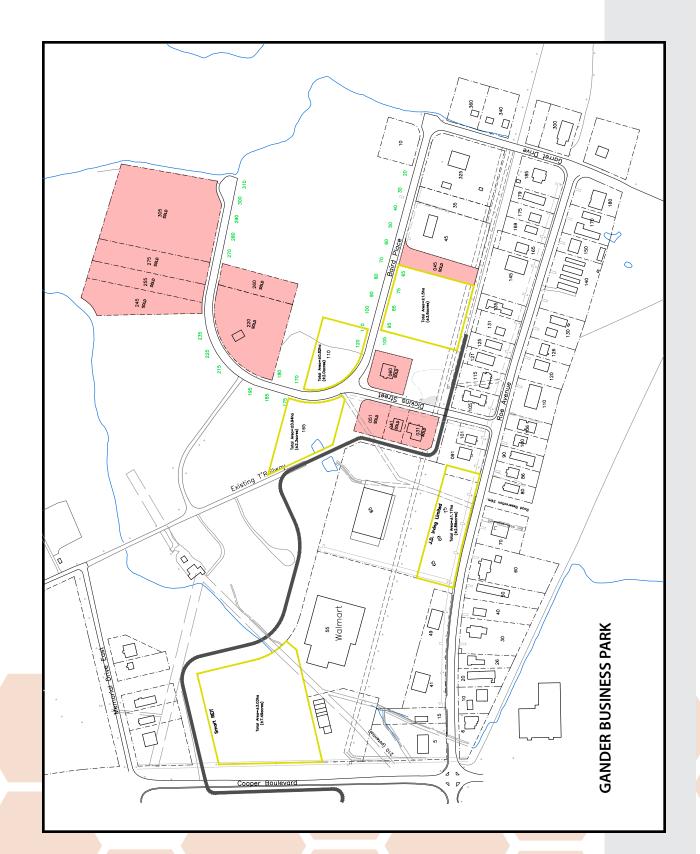
 3 acres of commercial land Located in the downtown area For sale only
 Contact: The McCurdy Group
 Tel: 709-256-3600

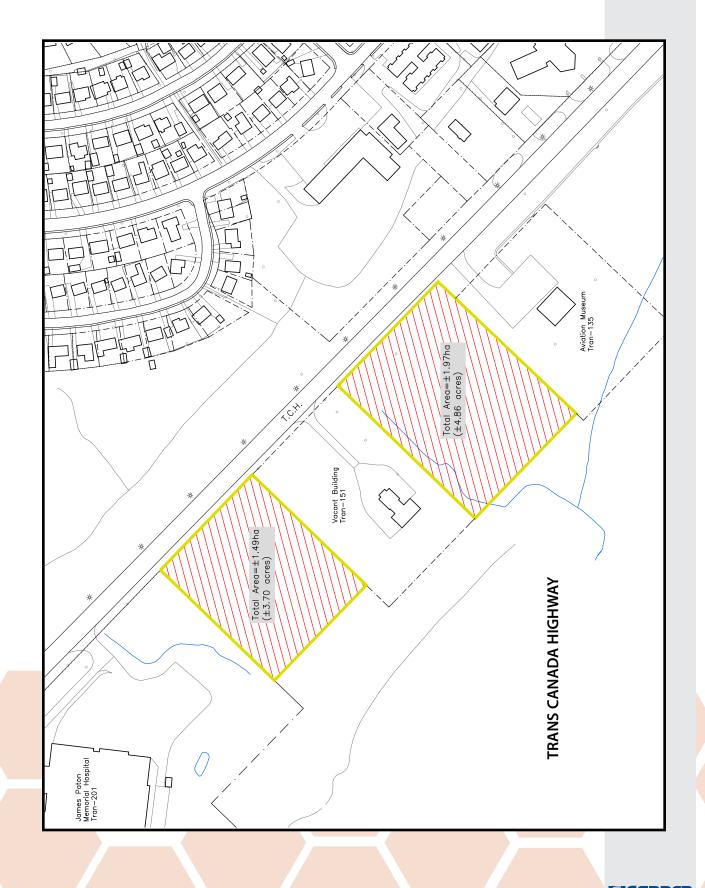
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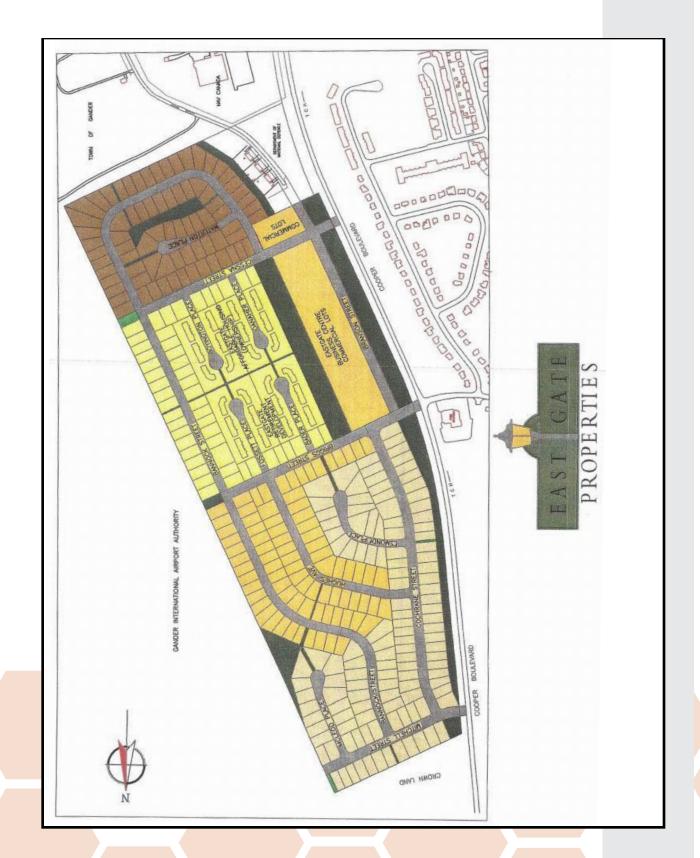




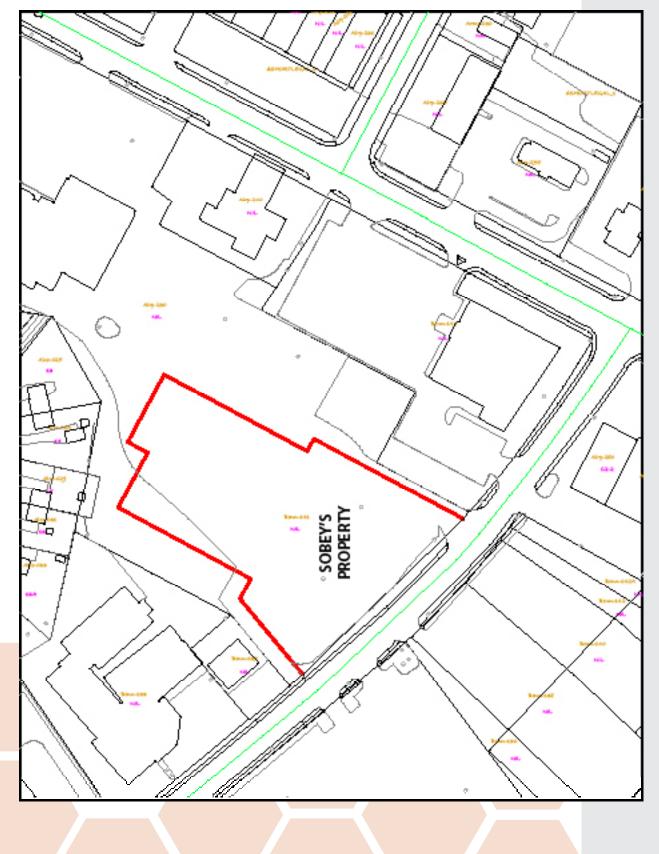


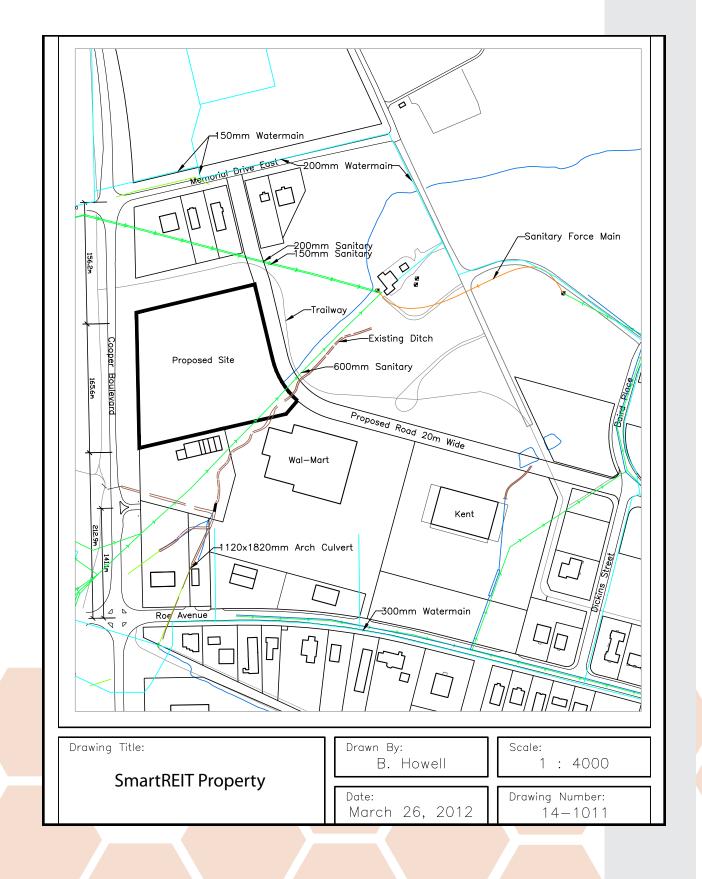


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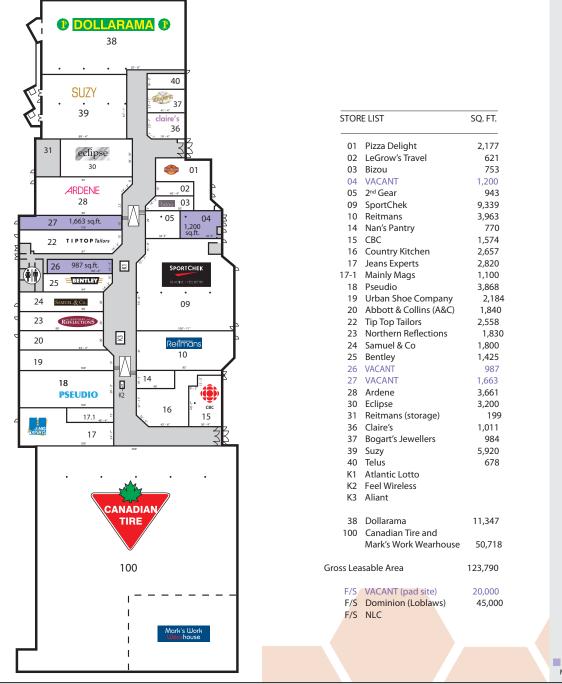


| <b>Fraser</b><br>230 Airpo<br>Gander, N |   | 27    |           |  |
|---|---|-------|-----------|--|
|   | Boutiques - Sq. Ft.   |       | 1         |  |
| 1                                       | Vacant - 6,400  | 26 C  |           |  |
| 2                                       | Lotto Booth - 40  | 25    | 2         |  |
| 3                                       | Vacant - 483  |       | 3         |  |
| 4                                       | Dr. Thomas Chung - 2,000  |       | 4         |  |
| 5 & 5a                                  | Vacant - 2,400  | 23    | 5         |  |
| 6                                       | Bookworm - 1,000  |       |           |  |
| 7                                       | Canadian Paraplegic Association &<br>Gambo & Area Employment Corp 543 |       | 6 5a<br>7 |  |
| 8                                       | Vacant - 549  |       | 8         |  |
| 9                                       | CIBC - 3,625  | 20    | 9         |  |
| 10                                      | Fraser Mall Hair Studio - 1,485                                       |       | 10        |  |
| 11 &11b                                 | NL Employment Centre - 3,382  |       | 11 B      |  |
| 12 & 13                                 | Provincial Government Office - 7,099                                  |       |           |  |
| 14                                      | Great Canadian Dollar Store - 10,000                                  | 18    | 11 12     |  |
| 15                                      | Vacant - 20,000   | 17 16 |           |  |
| 16                                      | H & R Block - 971   |       | 13        |  |
| 17                                      | Fraser's Pub - 1,070  |       |           |  |
| 18                                      | Special Gifts - 930   |       |           |  |
| 20                                      | Government Service Centre - 6,612                                     |       |           |  |
| 23                                      | Ches's Fish & Chips - 2,435   |       |           |  |
| 24                                      | Carlson Wagonlit Travel - 768   | 14    | 15        |  |
| 25                                      | New & Used Computers - 829  |       |           |  |
| 26                                      | Homefinders Real Estate - 211   |       |           |  |
| 27                                      | Foodland - 13,394   |       |           |  |

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# GANDER MALL

132 BENNETT DRIVE, GANDER, NL A1V 2H2



VACANT May 25, 2015

The purpose of this rental plan is to identify the approximate location of the premises in the shopping centre. The Landlord reserves the right, at any time, to relocate, rearrange or alter the building(s) and structure(s) comprising the shopping centre, including the common areas from that shown on this rental plan. This plan is not to scale and only approximate.



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