

Downtown Kitchener

Downtown Kitchener has been undergoing a major makeover. With key anchors in place, such as the University of Waterloo's School of Pharmacy building at King and Victoria streets, to the proposed redevelopment of Centre Block and the King Street masterplan, the heart of the city is becoming a destination to work, to live and to play. Here's why:



FACELIFT – The former Lang Tanning building in downtown Kitchener will be a hub of activity once it's transformed into the Tannery District. The redevelopment project will feature a mixture of corporate and social space.

Lang tannery redevelopment

Cadan Inc. plans to transform the former Lang Tanning building into a mix of corporate and social space.

The "Tannery District" will be filled with new restaurants and retail uses; landscaped courtyards; and office space that caters to the emerging technologies, multi media, financial and health-sciences industries currently growing in the downtown.

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Renovated industrial building to become offices

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