



## **Kee Tas Kee Now Tribal Council (KTC) Acquires Prominent Commercial Office Building in Edmonton!**

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KTC Properties Ltd., owned by Kee Tas Kee Now Tribal Council (KTC), is pleased to announce the successful acquisition of a 66,000 square foot commercial office building located at 10451 - 170 St., Edmonton, Alberta. The building's strategic location in Edmonton offers easy accessibility and ensures a strong presence for KTC in the province's capital. This landmark purchase marks a significant milestone for KTC. This purchase symbolizes KTC's commitment to fostering collaboration, economic growth, and preserving its cultural identity. The building will serve as a dynamic hub for the Council's member nations, partners, and organizations, promoting strategic alliances and strengthening relationships.

KTC envisions the acquired office building as a catalyst for synergy, transformative opportunities, and economic development for its member nations and partners. The space will facilitate collaborative meetings, knowledge sharing, capacity building, and entrepreneurial endeavors. Additionally, it will serve as a testament to KTC's rich history, culture, and collective strength, reflecting the enduring legacy of its member nations.

"We are thrilled to announce the acquisition of this remarkable commercial office building," said Grand Chief Ivan Sawan of the Kee Tas Kee Now Tribal Council. "This landmark investment reflects our dedication to empowering our member nations, facilitating collaboration, and driving economic growth. By establishing a central hub for our collective efforts, we are poised to achieve greater success and make a lasting impact on the communities we represent."

"We are looking forward to raising flags in the capital, welcoming our people and sharing in the region," said Vice Chief Isaac Laboucan-Avirom.

"We welcome this new facility for our member nations!" said Vice Chief Albert Thunder.





“We want to share our great news with our whole Indigenous family so they can celebrate along with us and be part of the journey. We were fortunate enough to be able to take advantage of an excellent opportunity when it came our way and we are thankful,” said Vice Chief Billy Joe Laboucan.

“This is a great opportunity for our member nations,” said Vice Chief Gilbert Okemow.

"The acquisition of this commercial office building aligns with our vision for the future," stated Shawna Janvier, CEO of Kee Tas Kee Now Tribal Council. "We aim to foster a dynamic environment that encourages innovation, cultivates partnerships, and drives economic prosperity for our member nations. This investment positions KTC to help empower our communities in a meaningful way."

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About Kee Tas Kee Now Tribal Council (KTC): Kee Tas Kee Now Tribal Council (KTC) is a leading organization representing the Member Nations Loon River First Nation – #476, Lubicon Lake Band – #453, Peerless Trout First Nation – #478, Whitefish Lake First Nation – #459 and Woodland Cree First Nation – #474. With a commitment to self-determination, cultural preservation, and economic growth, KTC acts as a unifying force, empowering its member nations and fostering partnerships with various stakeholders. Through collaboration and strategic initiatives, KTC strives to create sustainable opportunities that enrich the lives of its communities and preserve their heritage.

