

Renewed (and student friendly)

Your pictorial guide to the sights, arts, crafts & businesses of the core of "Old Fredericton"

Shopping Downtown

Before any mention is made of shopping downtown, two quick points merit discussion. In order of importance (based on the amount of aggravation they cause...) we have:

Downtown Hours

Stores downtown generally adhere to the following schedule: Monday through Wednesday, 8:30am to 5:00pm; Thursday and Friday, 8:30am to 9:00pm; Saturday 9:00am to 5:00pm. One of the most daunting things about shopping downtown, however, is the fact that exceptions to this schedule are the rule — unless you are familiar with the store, it sometimes pays to call ahead. Note also that cafés, bars and convenience-type stores such as Mazzuca's maintain longer hours, generally remaining open until at least 9:00pm.

Parking, Parking, Parking

After inconsistencies in the hours stores are open, the next most annoying fact about shopping downtown is the parking. Logically, this is not as much of a problem as people think — o.k., fine, you have to walk an extra 100 meters to arrive at your destination. So what? You'd do that at the bloody mall anyway. No, what is annoying about parking in downtown Fredericton is the manner in which many individuals born and

raised in this town see fit to park and drive. Remember folks, defensive driving is a good thing...

Ross Drug

Straddling the corner of Queen and York streets diagonally across from City Hall, Ross Drug has been a fixture in downtown Fredericton for over 90 years. Despite joining the Guardian Drugs group, pharmacist-owner Ron Greenfield has managed to maintain the store's small-town apothecary feel while offering highly competitive pricing and a wide selection of products.

Beyond it's historic atmosphere, what does Ross Drug offer? *Single parents* should note that this is a very "child-friendly" store — so no worries about bringing baby with you as you go shopping. *Nursing and Kinesiology students* will benefit from a knowledgeable staff and a wide range of pamphlets and videos to help on any number of assignments and projects. All students will appreciate the fact that the Student Health Plan is accepted here. Greenfield advises students who have prescriptions filled before they receive their Blue Cross cards to come in and ask for a printout and help in filing a manual claim to get their money back. Finally, the Ross Drug at the K-Mart Mall is tied in to the same computer system as the Queen Street store, so you can drop

your prescription off before heading to the movies and pick it up afterward, if that strikes your fancy.

Legends

Legends is a new used clothing store offering high quality used clothing at what appear to be extremely reasonable prices. Owned locally, Legend's is located on York Street near King and also accepts clothes on a consignment basis.

Kingfisher Books

Once upon a time, there was only one truly "upscale" bookstore in Fredericton, a niche rather ably filled by Westminster Books on King Street. More recently, however, Kingfisher Books has emerged as a fantastic complement to Westminster, offering phenomenal personal attention and one of the most eclectic inventories one could hope for. Special orders are welcomed and customers should make certain to say hello to Chaucer the cat, who just celebrated birthday #1. Kingfisher is located on Queen Street, up and across from City Hall.

Javalanche

One of the many student-owned businesses downtown, Javalanche falls under the proprietorship of John Butters and Don Savoie. A very cozy alternative cafe offering wonderful coffee, Javalanche is one of a growing number of businesses downtown to offer exhibition space to new artists.

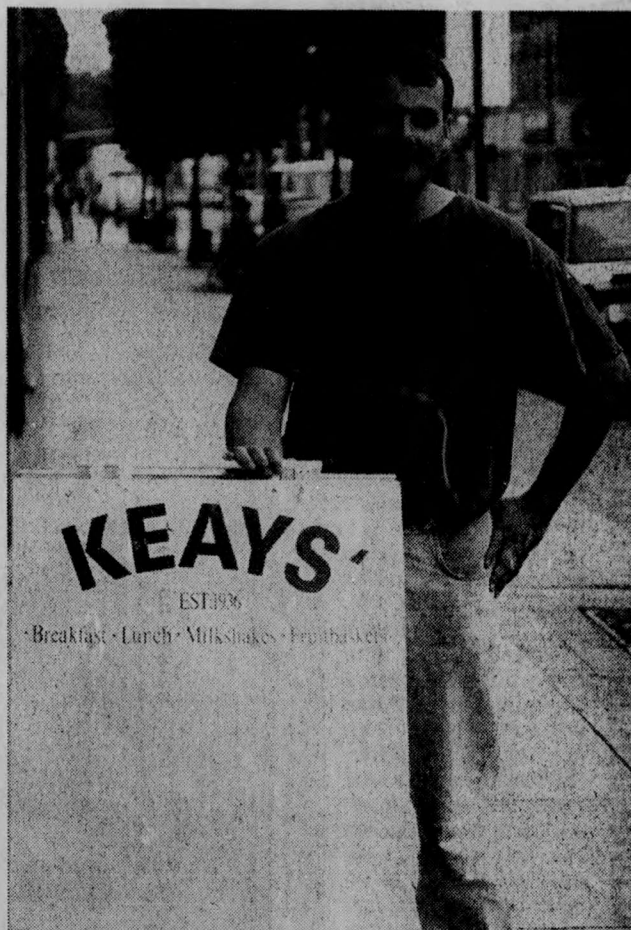
In addition, they are one of the very few coffee houses downtown where one can smoke... So if nicotine is your friend, you'll find a happy home at Javalanche.

Purple Haze

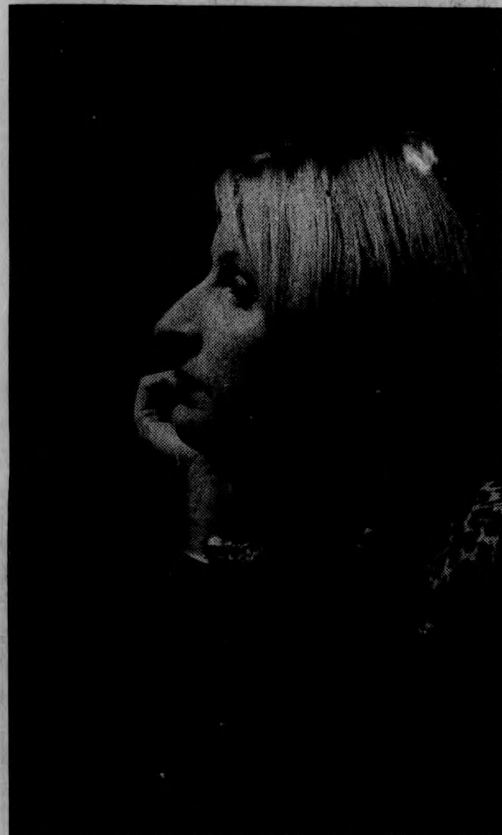
Although Backstreet Records and BackStreet Records has been in existence for a longer period of time, Purple Haze would have to get the nod for being the most student friendly business, especially given that owner Dean Culligan is a UNB student. Both stores offer personalized attention, special orders and a range of memorabilia and used CD's. And if you're simply looking to talk about tunes, Dean's knowledge can not be beat.

CyberSensations

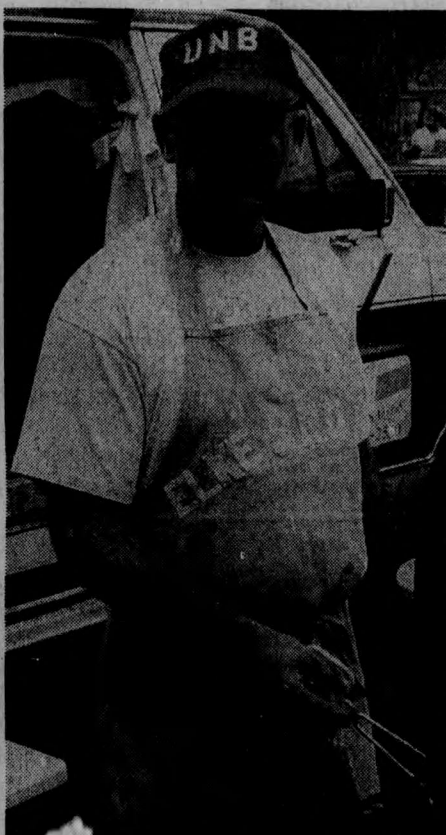
Yet another student-owned business in downtown, this venture falls under the proprietorship of Ian Parker (and FE student) and Stephen Macdonald (a BBA student). Offering the very best the internet has to offer and some rather decent coffee, CyberSensations represents an affordable alternative to CampusNet subscriptions now that UNB has discontinued a great deal of internet access for students. Combine that with networked P100's running all the latest net games (WarCraft II, Duke Nuke 'em 3D, etc) as well as I-Phone and you have some indication of why CyberSensations has been a great success to date.



Despite being open for a little over 60 years, few people in Fredericton (including those who have lived here their entire lives) know what Keays' is, let alone where it is located. This is certain to change. After purchasing the York Street establishment, owner Dennis Delaney immediately began to implement change, beginning with the menu. The spartan menu of yesteryear is gone — and with it the grease and lard as Delaney re-works grandma's recipes to minimize the fat and maximize taste. Famous for decades for its fantastic milkshakes, Keays' is fast becoming known for its filling, flavourful, home-cooked meals. Add super service to the mix and it appears as though downtown has another winner.



Sue Lawrence in a pensive moment: Sue Lawrence Hair and Gallery has opened a new Day Spa service to complement the existing hair salon and art gallery portions of her York Street business venture.



Dave Griffiths (UNB BSc(Forestry) 1962) tends to the grill at the Boyce Farmer's Market on Saturdays. The Market offers a wide range of international delicacies, fresh vegetables and hand-crafts.



The staff at Harvey's Studios clowning around in an off-moment. Although Harveys is well known for their wide range of camera equipment, bodies, lenses and darkroom equipment, they are most notable for being the first (and thus far only) location in Fredericton at which the new Advanced Photo System is processes. (Photos this page by Pat FitzPatrick)

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