

GREAT CANADIAN HISTORY AND MILESTONES

Since its humble beginnings operating charity casinos in 1982, Great Canadian has grown to become Canada's leading gaming and entertainment developer and operator. To capture this growth and demonstrate how our history has influenced who we are today, here are the milestones that Great Canadian has achieved over the past 35 years.

2017

- ▶ **January 2017**
Shorelines Casino Belleville opens its doors as Great Canadian's 21st property and the first gaming facility to be built in the Province of Ontario since 2006.

2016

- ▶ **January 2016,**
Great Canadian receives official approval to build Shorelines Casino Belleville.
- ▶ **June 2016**
Great Canadian acquires Bingo Esquimalt, its first commercial bingo hall and third property on Vancouver Island, BC.

2014

- ▶ On December 20th, 2014 Hard Rock Casino Vancouver celebrates and marks its one year anniversary
- ▶ River Rock Casino Resort celebrates its Diamond Anniversary commemorating the opening of a one-of-kind entertainment destination that has forever changed the gaming experience in British Columbia

2012

- ▶ Fraser Downs Racetrack & Casino opens their Poker Room in Surrey, BC.
- ▶ Chilliwack Bingo relocates to a new location and becomes Chances Chilliwack.

2010

- ▶ Haney Bingo Plex expands with the addition of 100 slot machines becoming Maple Ridge Community Gaming Centre.
- ▶ Great Canadian acquires Chilliwack Bingo.

2015

- ▶ Fraser Downs Racetrack and Casino undergoes a multi-million dollar renovation, and is re-introduced as Elements Casino
- ▶ Great Canadian begins operations in Moncton, New Brunswick with the acquisition of Casino New Brunswick
- ▶ Great Canadian, with partners, is chosen as the first private sector operator as part of the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation's (OLG) modernization exercise and subsequently introduces the Shorelines Casino brand to Ontario for its two new gaming properties at Thousand Islands and Kawartha Downs

2013

- ▶ Canada's one and only Hard Rock Casino Vancouver opened its doors on December 20, 2013, following a multi-million dollar renovation and rebranding of the Boulevard Casino.
- ▶ Maple Ridge Community Gaming Centre relocates to a beautiful new location and becomes Chances Maple Ridge.

2011

- ▶ River Rock Casino Resort adds a third, four diamond hotel tower in Richmond, BC.
- ▶ Casino Nanaimo rebrands and renovates their 15,000 square foot gaming space.

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2009

- ▶ River Rock Casino Resort welcomes the Canada Line, Vancouver's newest mass transit system that delivers 15,000 extra visitors a week to River Rock.
- ▶ View Royal Casino expands adding a parkade and additional gaming space on Vancouver Island.
- ▶ Georgian Downs adds gaming capacity.

2007

In conjunction with the closure of the Casino at the Holiday Inn on Broadway in Vancouver, Fraser Downs Racetrack & Casino makes a calculated roll of the dice and adds table games to its gaming options in Surrey.

2004

- ▶ Great Canadian is listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange.
- ▶ Great Canadian opens the doors to River Rock Casino Resort in Richmond, establishing a new standard for entertainment in British Columbia.
- ▶ The Company also enters the horseracing industry, acquiring the historic Hastings Racecourse in Vancouver.
- ▶ Great Canadian procures Bear Mountain Community Gaming Centre in Dawson Creek.
- ▶ Great Canadian obtains 100% control of Great American Gaming Corporation and their 4 casinos in Tukwila, Everett, Kent, and Lakewood, in Washington State.
- ▶ GAGC acquired outstanding interest in POD.
- ▶ GAGC acquires outstanding interest in O'Aces in Kent, WA.
- ▶ Grand Central Casino, Inc. (GCCl) is incorporated.
- ▶ Grand Central Casino Lakewood and Tukwila become Great American Casinos.
- ▶ The Richmond Casino and the Renaissance Casino close, transferring their licenses and operations to River Rock Casino Resort.

2008

- ▶ Great Canadian acquires Haney Bingo Plex in Maple Ridge, BC.
- ▶ Great Canadian completes the redevelopment of Hastings Racecourse in Vancouver, adding a 600-slot permanent gaming facility – modernizing and improving the entertainment value of Hastings while creating new patronage.

2006

Bear Mountain Community Gaming Centre relocates to a new location and starts fresh as Chances Dawson Creek Community Gaming Centre.

2003

- ▶ Grand Central Properties Everett LLC is formed in Washington State.
- ▶ EEC purchases the Lakewood property through Grand Central Properties Tacoma LLC.
- ▶ Construction is completed on Grand Central Casino in Tukwila - using the license from the Riverside Casino operation.

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2002

- › Great American Gaming Corporation (GAGC) is incorporated.
- › EEC completed the construction of and opened Grand Central Casino in Lakewood, WA.

1998

Great American Gaming Corporation (GAGC) is incorporated & Casino Nanaimo is relocated.

1994

- › The Renaissance Casino in Vancouver opens.
- › The Guildford Casino closes transferring its license to The Newton Casino.

1988

The Guildford Casino opens in Surrey, BC.

1986

- › Great Canadian proudly opens its first permanent location, The Casino at the Holiday Inn on Broadway in Vancouver.
- › Great Canadian opens Nanaimo Casino, the first permanent casino on Vancouver Island.

1999

British Columbia Lottery Corporation assumes oversight of all casinos in the province.

1997

- › Gaming in British Columbia is expanded to include longer hours, a wider variety of table games, and for the first time – slot machines.
- › Great Canadian Gaming Corporation is created on March 15, 1997.
- › Great Canadian Casinos Inc. is incorporated July 9, 1997.

1992

- › Mayfair Casino opens in Victoria.
- › Great Canadian trades on the TSX-V.

1987

- › Great Canadian proudly hires its first employees May 1, 1987 (some of them still work here today).
- › The Red Lion Casino opens in Victoria.
- › The Richmond Casino opens.
- › The Langley Casino opens.

1982

Great Canadian Casino Company Ltd. is formed and begins operating charity casinos in a variety of locations, training staff on-site, and operating the PNE's casino and midway games.