



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.

2019

- ◆ In May, Great Canadian completes the sale of the four gaming properties in Great American Gaming Corporation.
- ◆ In October, Chances Chilliwack adds live-dealer table games and rebrands to Elements Casino Chilliwack.

2018

- ◆ In January, Great Canadian acquires the Greater Toronto Area (GTA) Gaming Bundle, which includes Casino Ajax, Casino Woodbine and Great Blue Heron Casino.
- ◆ In May, Great Canadian acquires the West GTA Gaming Bundle, which includes Casino Brantford, Slots at Mohawk Racetrack, Slots at Flamboro Downs and Slots at Grand River Raceway. These properties were rebranded as Elements Casino Brantford, Elements Casino Mohawk, Elements Casino Flamboro and Elements Casino Grand River.
- ◆ On May 5, Elements Casino Victoria launches, replacing View Royal Casino after a multimillion-dollar redevelopment that includes new table games, slots, dining amenities and a 500-person multipurpose entertainment venue.
- ◆ In October, Shorelines Casino Peterborough opens, becoming the second gaming property that Great Canadian has built in Ontario.

2017

- ◆ In January, 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

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

2015

- ◆ Fraser Downs Racetrack and Casino undergoes a multimillion-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.

2014

- ◆ In December, Hard Rock Casino Vancouver celebrates its one year anniversary
- ◆ River Rock Casino Resort celebrates its Diamond Anniversary commemorating the opening of a one-of-a-kind entertainment destination that has forever changed the gaming experience in British Columbia.

2013

- ◆ In December, Hard Rock Casino Vancouver opens its doors following a multimillion-dollar renovation and rebranding of Boulevard Casino.
- ◆ Maple Ridge Community Gaming Centre relocates to a beautiful new location and is rebranded as Chances Maple Ridge.

2012

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

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.

2010

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

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.

2008

- ◆ Great Canadian acquires Haney Bingo Plex in Maple Ridge, BC.
- ◆ Great Canadian completes the redevelopment of Hastings Racecourse in Vancouver, adding 600 slot machines and modernizing and improving the guest experience.



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2007

- ◆ In conjunction with the closure of the Casino at the Holiday Inn on Broadway in Vancouver, Fraser Downs Racetrack & Casino adds table games to its gaming options in Surrey.

2006

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

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.
- ◆ Great Canadian 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 four casinos in Tukwila, Everett, Kent and Lakewood in Washington State.
- ◆ Great American Gaming Corporation acquires outstanding interest in O'Aces in Kent, WA.
- ◆ Grand Central Casino, Inc. (GCC) 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.

2003

- ◆ Grand Central Properties Everett LLC is formed in Washington State.
- ◆ Everett Entertainment Corporation 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.

2002

- ◆ Great American Gaming Corporation (GAGC) is incorporated.
- ◆ Everett Entertainment Corporation completes construction and launches Grand Central Casino in Lakewood, WA.

1999

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

1998

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

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.

1994

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

1992

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

1988

- ◆ The Guildford Casino opens in Surrey, BC.

1987

- ◆ Great Canadian proudly hires its first team members on 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.

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.

1982

- ◆ Great Canadian Casino Company Ltd. is formed and begins operating charity casinos in a variety of locations, training staff onsite and operating the Pacific National Exhibition's casino and midway games.