

History of Princeton

- 1860 First Princeton Town Site laid-out by Royal Engineers.
- 1885 Gold Rush at Granite Creek. (Became third largest City in BC)
- 1889 First Princeton sawmill was opened by Tom Hunter of Nicola.
- 1900 First Princeton School.
- 1903 First Telephone Service in Princeton.
- 1906 First Princeton Fire Brigade.
- 1909 First Railway (Great Northern from Spokane) reaches Princeton.
- 1911 First Princeton Hospital Built.
- 1912 Princeton Hotel Built. (Burnt down in 2006)
- 1920 20 People die in Town from Flu epidemic.
- 1932 Airport built and opened.
- 1933 First Overwaitea store in Princeton.
- 1949 Hope-Princeton Highway opened.
- 1955 Present day Post Office opened.
- 1957 Western Pines Lumber Co (Now Weyerhaeuser) opened Mill.
- 1959 First TV in Princeton.
- 1965 New Curling Rink.
- 1967 First Annual Fall Fair.
- 1972 Radio Station Opened.
- 1974 New Fire Hall opened.
- 1978 Princeton's status changed from "Village" to "Town".
- 1985 Princeton's 125th Birthday.