

History of Revelstoke

- 1885 Driving of the Last Spike at Craigellachie, completing construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway.
- 1886 The name of the town of Farwell is changed to “Revelstoke”.
- 1889 Revelstoke’s first permanent school opened.
- 1892 Revelstoke’s first fire brigade was formed.
- 1896 Telephone service available in Revelstoke.
- 1898 Electric power was provided by a dam on the Illecillewaet River.
- 1899 Revelstoke incorporated as a city.
- 1900 Revelstoke’s first indoor skating & curling rink opened.
- 1902 First Queen Victoria Hospital opened (where Coopers in now).
Steamship Reveltoke is built for service on the Columbia River.
- 1904 Revelstoke’s first high school opened.
- 1906 YMCA built including gymnasium, bowling alley and indoor pool.
- 1907 Horserace track built in Columbia Park (now golf course).
- 1912 Agricultural Hall built in Columbia Park (Now Golf Clubhouse).
- 1913 Revelstoke Court House opened.
- 1914 Mount Revelstoke became a National Park.
New Relevstoke High School building opened (now part of Moutain View Elementary).
Revelstokes’s first ski-jumping competition held.
- 1915 Revelstoke Boy Scouts organized.
- 1916 Connaught Tunnel built to reroute Canadian Pacific railway line under Rogers Pass.
- 1920 First Trans-Canada airplane flight forced down at Revelstoke during a snowstorm. Landed on a farm that is the site of the present airport.
- 1922 First highway opened from Revestoke to Sicamous.

- 1924 Iron Bridge to Big Eddy open (still open to traffic).
Revelstoke Golf Club organized.
- 1925 Revelstoke's 2nd skating rink opened.
- 1926 New Post Office built (now the Museum building).
- 1927 The road to the summit of Mount Revelstoke National Park was completed.
- 1936 A movie entitled "The Silent Barrier" was filmed in Revelstoke.
- 1939 Visit of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth (Queen Mother).
- 1940 Big Bend Highway built from Revelstoke to Golden. First road to Golden.
- 1951 Visit of Princess Elizabeth (now Queen Elizabeth II).
- 1962 Rogers Pass Highway opened from Revelstoke to Golden.
- 1963 Current arena and curling rink opened.
- 1965 Revelstoke Secondary School opened (Current secondary school).
- 1967 Centennial Pool opened.
- 1970 Present Queen Victoria Hospital opened.
- 1973 Mica Dam opened.
- 1979 Revelstoke Community Centre opened.
- 1982 Current Fire Hall built.
- 1984 Revelstoke Dam opened.
- 1988 Macdonald Tunnel under Rogers Pass opened.
- 1993 Revelstoke Railway Museum opened.
- 1999 Revelstoke's Centennial Year.