

Opposite Top

This car bumper ornament, made by Henry Birks Jewellers, was one of hundreds of different 1939 royal visit souvenirs.

Opposite Bottom

RCMP Constable Crystal Shostak poses beside a 1939 Royal Tour McLaughlin- Buick, serial #1, outside the Canadian National Roundhouse facility at the West Coast Railway Heritage Museum at Squamish. The 3-ton royal maroon automobile was one of two built by General Motors of Canada for use by King George VI and Queen Elizabeth (Queen Mother of Queen Elizabeth II and Princess Margaret) during their Dominion tour of Canada in May and June 1939. The Duke of Kent, a younger brother of the king, visited Canada and drove the car in 1941. Prince Charles and Princess Diana rode in the car into BC Place Stadium to open Expo 86. Finally, Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip rode in the car for the opening of the Commonwealth Games in 1994, and their son Prince Edward rode in the car to close the games. This car has carried more British royalty than any other car outside Britain and has been in service for over 70 years.

and Queen Elizabeth were planning a royal tour of Canada in 1939 with a visit to Vancouver.

Construction was resumed on the hotel, and a joint operating agreement was worked out with the CNR rival, the CPR. Both parties realized Vancouver was too small for two grand hotels. The CPR's Hotel Vancouver was closed when the brand-new hotel opened its doors. When the Second World War broke out later in 1939, the old hotel was donated for the use of the Canadian Armed Forces. It was used by the military until 1949, when the property was sold to the T. Eaton Company and demolished. In the 1970s the site became part of the Pacific Centre development.



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Stan Pavlov began selling real estate in 1987 and that year sold more acreage than all the other realtors in Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows combined. "I like to work on bigger deals because they are more challenging," Stan says. But he enjoys the diversity in the real estate business and also takes on listings that involve ALR, industrial, commercial, farm and residential properties. Stan would like to thank all of his past clients and has no intentions of hanging up that big-brimmed hat of his yet. He is excited to work with new clients, and with his years of experience, feels he is well qualified and prepared to meet new challenges.

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