

Centenary of the National Historic Site Gur Sikh Temple Abbotsford, BC

1911-2011

In 1911, determined Sikh pioneers from Punjab, India built this temple or Gurdwara with lumber donated from the nearby sawmill where many of them worked. Blending traditional Sikh and western frontier designs, the temple included a langar hall and a prayer hall of worship. It also became a centre for the social and political life of Indo Canadian immigrants, helping them forge a vibrant community. Today, this oldest surviving Gurdwara in North America reminds us of the immigrant experience of Sikhs in Canada and continues to be a sacred symbol of their spirituality. Completely renovated and beautified, this National Historic site is a cherished treasure.



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