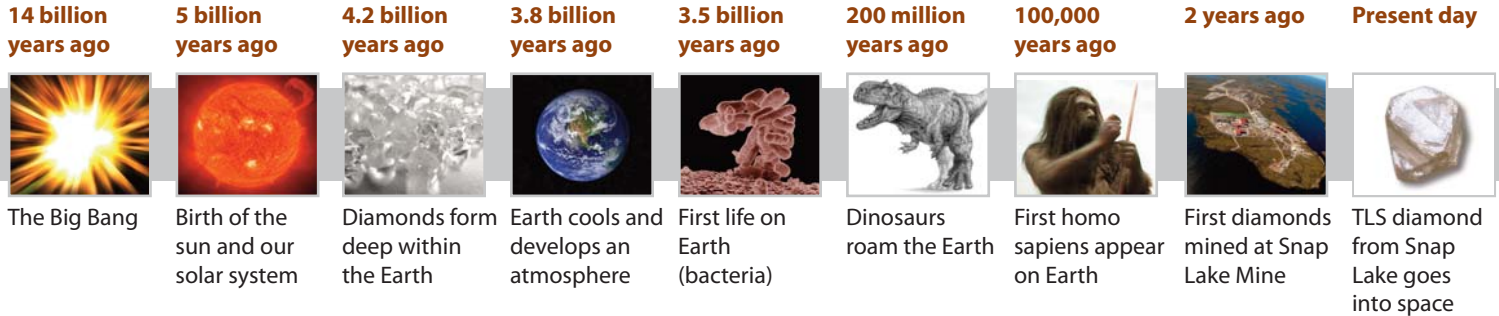


De Beers Canada & The Legendary Sky Diamond

A brief history of diamonds



A diamond's journey [not to scale]

Our diamond has already travelled thousands of kilometers just to get on the space shuttle! Now delivered back to Earth, the diamond has come home to the *Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre* in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories.

1. Point of origin

De Beers Canada Snap Lake Mine
[63° 34' 30" latitude and 110° 52' 00" longitude]

2. Snap Lake Mine to Yellowknife to value the diamond for export [220 km]

4. Selected in London and sent to Gem Labs in Toronto to be laser-etched with the Space Shuttle mission number (STS-127) and donated to Astronomy North [4,996 km]

5. Toronto to Montreal and delivered to the Canadian Space Agency (CSA) [541 km]

Legendary Sky Diamond details:

- » 2.89 carats
- » Rough diamond
- » Canadian diamond from Snap Lake Mine in the NWT



6. Montreal to Houston and delivered to NASA for the Official Flight Kit [3,132 km]

7. Houston to the Kennedy Space Center in Florida for launch [1,600 km]

3. Yellowknife to the Diamond Trading Company (DTC) in London, UK, for sorting [10,724 km]

De Beers Canada and The International Year of Astronomy

- » Official sponsor of the Astronomy North Society
- » Proud sponsor of the Legendary Sky Contest, with winners declared in May 2009
- » Proud sponsor of the Legendary Sky Exhibit at the *Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre*, of which The Legendary Sky Diamond is a part
- » Proud to donate the diamond that flew as a symbol of northern sky education and outreach, sharing the story of diamonds on Earth and elsewhere in the universe
- » Proud supporter of THEMIS research project at Snap Lake



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