

**THE WESTIN**  
RESORT & SPA  
WHISTLER

**\*\*\* MEDIA ALERT \*\*\***

**The Westin Resort & Spa, Whistler Celebrates their 15<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

*Birthday celebrations include a Skier's Plaza cupcake tower and hotel cake-cutting on Thursday, April 2*

- What** The Westin Resort & Spa Whistler officially opened its doors on April 3, 2000. Since then the hotel has remained a fixture at the base of Whistler mountain, proudly hosting everyone from locals to international guests from the far reaches of the globe. To celebrate 15 years in business the hotel team will be passing out treats to skiers from a tower of 500 cupcakes in Skier's Plaza. Following that, hotel associates will gather in the lobby for a cake cutting ceremony.
- Where & When** **Thursday, April 2, 2015**  
**Cupcakes in Skiers Plaza from 2:00pm-2:30pm**  
**Cake-Cutting Ceremony at 4:00pm in Hotel Lobby**
- Interviews/Photo Opportunities**
- Photo Op 1: Tower of 500 Cupcakes passed out in Skier's Plaza
  - Photo Op 2: 50+ Westin associates gathering in hotel lobby for cake cutting
  - Interviews available with General Manager Tony Cary-Barnard (contact below to book)
- About the Hotel** The Westin Resort & Spa Whistler, located at the base of Whistler Mountain, is the only luxury all-suite, full service hotel and destination spa in Whistler. Set just steps away from the heart of the village, the award-winning Westin Resort & Spa, Whistler has been twice named the #1 ski resort hotel in North America by Condé Nast Traveler and also named to its prestigious Reader's Choice Awards for one of the top resorts in Canada. The Westin Resort & Spa in Whistler is ONE Hospitality managed property, a Vancouver-based company also managing The Westin Grand in Vancouver. For more information, please visit <http://www.westinwhistler.com>.
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