

Tommy Gun's

original barbershop

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Guys-only salon making waves in Alberta

December 30, 2011 Calgary, Alberta --- Tommy Gun's Original Barbershop opens another door in the city.

A second Tommy Gun's Original Barbershop location opened recently in Calgary at South Centre. Owner Rene Ewchuk says, she and husband Rick were drawn to the location because of the strong traffic, and the store is on the main level situated in a busy corridor. "There are several good connecting stores beside and around us and overall we have a great presence in this shopping centre."

This is not the first franchise venture for the couple. Rick and Rene are also owners of a Chatters Salon. "I'm a licensed hairstylist by trade," says Rene, "so I've been in the beauty industry forever. Once it's in your blood that's it. The earning potential in the beauty industry is excellent and the return on investment was a big draw for us. We have seen first-hand from the Chatters model that the industry itself has longevity."

Tommy Gun's Original Barbershop has a décor reminiscent of the 1930's golden era, with a retro old-school barber style feel. A special focus is catering to the male customer with services such as cuts, beard trims, facial detailing and hot shaves. In addition to creating appeal through the masculine, industrial look design and environment, Tommy Gun's adds to the attraction by providing hi-tech in mirror televisions. This is ideal for the guys who want to relax while receiving their service and keep up with their sports at the same time. They also offer iPads, and arcade style games. Each haircut includes complimentary scalp massage and beverage. Tommy Gun's focuses on 5-star service and the convenience of no appointments required.

"There are other barbers out there but Tommy Gun's has taken it one step above by offering a lot more for customer service and quality too. We wanted the experience of owning both a Tommy Gun's and Chatters concept. Ewchuk says that they've had a very positive response to their team hiring. The number of applicants was overwhelming and some had to be turned away. However, she will likely consider implementing a hiring waiting list sometime in the New Year.

About Chatters Canada and Tommy Gun's Original Barbershop

Based in Red Deer, Alberta, Tommy Gun's Original Barbershop has location in Medicine Hat, Edmonton, Fort McMurray and Calgary. Tommy Gun's is an affiliate of Chatters Canada Limited, which has salons across eight provinces in Canada. For more information call 1-888-944-5055. Or visit www.tommy-guns.ca.

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