

Community Impact Report

2022/2023



Generating Win-wins

The Province of B.C. created BCLC 38 years ago with the purpose of giving back to British Columbia and helping communities grow. Thanks to our players, BCLC has delivered more than \$28 billion to support communities, provincial programs and services, charities and major events that have helped shaped B.C.





B.C. First Nations Gaming Revenue Sharing Limited Partnership

In fiscal year 2022/23, the Province of B.C. distributed **\$113.6 million** to First Nations in B.C. as part of the BC First Nations Revenue Sharing Agreement, which provides seven per cent of BCLC net income to First Nations. Funds are used to support health and wellness; infrastructure, safety, transportation and housing; economic and business development; education, language, culture and training; community development and environmental protection; and capacity-building, fiscal management, and governance.

BCLC casino games are offered in 33 communities across B.C.

\$140 million

distributed to not-for-profit organizations each year through the Province of B.C.'s Community Gaming Grants program

5,000

organizations received Community Gaming Grants

20 casinos

14 community gaming centres

2 racetrack casinos

1 bingo hall

Local Projects & Initiatives

Each year, municipal and First Nations governments in B.C. that host a gambling facility receive a 10 per cent share of net gambling income generated at those facilities. Last year, 33 Host Local Governments across B.C. received **\$100.8 million** in provincial gambling revenue to fund local projects and initiatives.



The City of Dawson Creek allocated a portion of its share of provincial gambling revenue from hosting Chances Dawson Creek to the annual Dawson Creek Agricultural Fair, Rodeo & Exhibition in 2022. More than 30,000 visitors attended the event which featured professional rodeo events, chuckwagon races, food trucks, concerts and midway. This was the event's 100th anniversary, drawing visitors from all over Peace Country, Northern Alberta and beyond.

Photo:
Dawson Creek Exhibition Association



BCLC proudly supports the Abbotsford International Airshow, the Fraser Valley's largest and most exciting annual event. Through the support of volunteers, sponsors, and spectators alike, the Abbotsford International Airshow delivers an economic impact of more than \$6 million and contributes more than \$100,000 each year to local charities, community groups and youth organizations.

Photo:
Abbotsford International Airshow



Lake City Casino Vernon is a proud sponsor of Vernon Jubilee Hospital Foundation's Charity Classic, the North Okanagan's premier golf tournament with the purpose to support excellence in healthcare. In the past 13 years, the Charity Classic has raised nearly \$3 million to provide critical resources, bring state-of-the-art equipment to the hospital and support community healthcare programs throughout the North Okanagan region.

Photo:
Vernon Jubilee Hospital Foundation



The City of Campbell River allocated a portion of its share of provincial gambling revenue from hosting Chances Campbell River to 'A Night Out Downtown,' a celebration of the city's downtown business district, where visitors enjoyed music, live comedy, food and special discounts. Attendees were encouraged to pick up a passport which they could then have stamped by various merchants to earn entries for prizes.

Photo:
Campbell River Mirror

Host Local Government Payments

FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022/23

Municipal and First Nation governments in B.C. that host a gambling facility in their community receive a 10 per cent share of the net gambling income it generates each year. The following charts show Provincial payments made to Host Local Governments in 2022/23 and the year prior. The calculations for these payments are done in accordance with the Host Financial Assistance Agreement between the Province of B.C. and each Host Local Government.

Net gambling income is defined as net win (revenue after prizes) from casino games less fees payable by BCLC to the casino operator in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. Operator fees are attributed to the specific facility and vary by community. BCLC administrative and operating costs are attributed to each facility based on net win from the facility and therefore also vary by community.

HOST LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Share of Casino & Community Gaming Centre Revenue

| LOCAL GOVERNMENT | CASINO / COMMUNITY GAMING CENTRE | TOTAL 2021/22 | TOTAL 2022/23 |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| *in thousands of dollars rounded | | | |
| Burnaby | Grand Villa Casino | 8,727 | 12,094 |
| Coquitlam | Hard Rock Casino Vancouver | 5,450 | 7,608 |
| Kamloops | Cascades Casino Kamloops | 1,531 | 2,304 |
| Kelowna | Playtime Casino Kelowna | 750 | 1,256 |
| Kelowna | Chances Casino Kelowna | 2,096 | 3,131 |
| Ktunaxa Nation/Shuswap Indian Band | Casino of the Rockies | 969 | 2,260 |
| City of Langley | Cascades Casino Langley | 6,030 | 8,317 |
| Nanaimo | Casino Nanaimo | 1,840 | 2,728 |
| New Westminster | Starlight Casino | 4,851 | 6,496 |
| Penticton | Cascades Casino Penticton | 1,315 | 1,979 |
| Prince George | Treasure Cove Casino | 2,221 | 3,227 |
| Quesnel | Billy Barker Casino | 316 | 541 |
| Richmond | River Rock Casino Resort | 8,352 | 13,600 |
| Surrey | Elements Casino Surrey | 2,472 | 3,504 |
| Vancouver | Parq Vancouver | 4,471 | 6,225 |
| Vancouver | Hastings Racecourse | 692 | 996 |
| Vernon | Lake City Casino Vernon | 1,230 | 1,970 |
| View Royal | Elements Casino Victoria | 3,405 | 4,636 |
| Delta | Cascades Casino Delta | - | 1,108 |
| Abbotsford | Chances Abbotsford | 1,011 | 1,616 |
| Adams Lake Indian Band | Chances Salmon Arm | 398 | 656 |
| Campbell River | Chances Playtime Campbell River | 574 | 986 |
| Castlegar | Chances Castlegar | 330 | 546 |
| Chilliwack | Elements Casino Chilliwack | 1,482 | 2,714 |
| Courtenay | Chances Courtenay | 774 | 1,293 |
| Cowichan Tribes | Chances Cowichan | 659 | 1,052 |
| Dawson Creek | Chances Dawson Creek | 207 | 491 |
| Fort St. John | Chances Fort St. John | 465 | 832 |
| Kamloops | Chances Casino Kamloops | 720 | 1,223 |
| Maple Ridge | Chances Maple Ridge | 1,130 | 1,692 |
| Mission | Chances Mission | 445 | 780 |
| Port Alberni | RimRock Casino | 319 | 500 |
| Prince Rupert | Chances Prince Rupert | 438 | 608 |
| Squamish Nation | Chances Squamish | 199 | 279 |
| Terrace | Chances Terrace | 564 | 812 |
| Williams Lake | Chances Signal Point | 446 | 772 |
| TOTAL | | \$66,879 | \$100,832 |

PLAYER HEALTH INITIATIVES

Game Break

It's important to take breaks when gambling. It's a way to pause and regain perspective. However, when it becomes harder to fit in breaks and gambling just doesn't seem fun anymore, BCLC's Game Break program can be the first step towards getting help.

In January 2023, BCLC launched Game Break, a reconceptualized self-exclusion program with an active reinstatement process that strives to reduce stigma and empower individuals to make the right choices for themselves.

When a Game Break term is completed, individuals take part in an online program that encourages self-reflection and awareness before they return to gambling, if they chose to at all. If they are not ready, they have the option to extend their break.

For more information about Game Break visit [GameSense.com](https://www.gamesense.com)



Social Purpose

Since defining our social purpose: *we exist to generate win-wins for the greater good*, BCLC has been seeking ways to further integrate purpose within our approach to business, decision-making and in our engagement with stakeholders and Indigenous partners. With purpose at the forefront, BCLC recently developed and approved our Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Framework and Policy.

The ESG Framework is grouped into three high-level Environmental, Social and Governance goals:



Adopting an ESG Framework and Policy empowers BCLC to create more equitable and positive outcomes that help deliver on our social purpose mandate—all while driving long-term value for the company and our stakeholders.

Photo: Prince George Citizen



“Since 2004, revenue generated from Treasure Cove Casino has greatly enhanced the City of Prince George. Gambling revenue has supported us bringing events like the 2022 World Women’s Curling Championship, as well as the 2022 Native Fastball Championship and BC Summer Games. Over the years, these funds have also helped us create a vibrant downtown core, with upgrades to community facilities like the Prince George Public Library and the park at the site of the Wood Innovation and Design Centre, providing dynamic, safe community spaces for everyone.”

Mayor Simon Yu
CITY OF PRINCE GEORGE



BCLC Casino Revenue

FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022/23

BCLC casino revenue charts show all revenue generated by B.C. gambling facilities for 2022/23. Slot machine and table game revenue is recorded as “net win,” which is revenue after prizes are paid. Bingo revenue is recorded as “Sales,” which is revenue before prizes are paid.

| CASINO / COMMUNITY GAMING CENTRE OR COMMERCIAL BINGO HALL | SERVICE PROVIDER | #OF SLOT MACHINES* | SLOT MACHINE REVENUE 2022/23 | #OF TABLES | TABLE GAME REVENUE 2022/23 | BINGO REVENUE 2022/23 | TOTAL CASINO/ COMMUNITY GAMING REVENUE 2022/23 |
|---|---|--------------------|------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Billy Barker Casino | 585 Holdings Ltd. | 100 | 9,758 | - | - | - | 9,758 |
| Cascades Casino Delta | Gateway Casinos & Entertainment Limited | 524 | 17,835 | 18 | 4,888 | - | 22,723 |
| Cascades Casino Langley | Gateway Casinos & Entertainment Limited | 994 | 129,239 | 27 | 30,621 | 1,113 | 160,973 |
| Casino Nanaimo | Great Canadian Gaming Corporation | 420 | 47,284 | 6 | 2,495 | - | 49,779 |
| Casino of the Rockies | SEM Resort Limited Partnership | 211 | 12,859 | - | - | - | 12,859 |
| Parq Vancouver | Parq Vancouver ULC | 600 | 71,244 | 71 | 76,395 | - | 147,639 |
| Elements Casino Surrey | Orangeville Raceway Ltd. | 523 | 54,137 | 17 | 13,678 | - | 67,815 |
| Grand Villa Casino | Gateway Casinos & Entertainment Limited | 1,313 | 161,992 | 77 | 82,802 | - | 244,794 |
| Hard Rock Casino Vancouver | Great Canadian Gaming Corporation | 960 | 117,523 | 35 | 31,572 | - | 149,095 |
| Hastings Racecourse | Hastings Entertainment Inc. | 443 | 19,477 | - | - | - | 19,477 |
| Cascades Casino Kamloops | Gateway Casinos & Entertainment Limited | 446 | 40,514 | 9 | 1,661 | - | 42,175 |
| Playtime Casino Kelowna | Gateway Casinos & Entertainment Limited | 429 | 21,889 | 11 | 3,813 | - | 25,702 |
| Cascades Casino Penticton | Gateway Casinos & Entertainment Limited | 404 | 35,583 | 6 | 1,103 | - | 36,686 |
| Lake City Casino Vernon | Gateway Casinos & Entertainment Limited | 406 | 35,197 | 6 | 1,310 | - | 36,507 |
| River Rock Casino Resort | Great Canadian Gaming Corporation | 1,276 | 161,894 | 97 | 114,350 | - | 276,244 |
| Starlight Casino | Gateway Casinos & Entertainment Limited | 945 | 94,852 | 55 | 33,554 | - | 128,406 |

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Enhanced Identification Requirements at B.C. Casinos

BCLC enhanced identification requirements at B.C. casinos on June 26, 2023, to support people enrolled in its Game Break program. With the new requirements in place, everyone must present ID to enter any casino in B.C.

These enhancements help individuals enrolled in Game Break – BCLC’s voluntary and confidential self-exclusion program – by preventing their attempted entry to gambling facilities when they’ve

decided to take a break from gambling.

We believe that B.C. is the first jurisdiction in North America to require ID at the casino door, an example of BCLC’s continued work towards our ambition of having the healthiest players in the world.

To learn more about enhanced identification requirements, visit: www.casinosbc.com/IDrequired



BCLC Casino Revenue

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| Treasure Cove Casino | Treasure Cove Casino Inc. | 548 | 56,788 | 6 | 2,231 | 3,352 | 62,371 |
| Elements Casino Victoria | Great Canadian Gaming Corporation | 755 | 77,932 | 23 | 9,710 | - | 87,642 |
| Elements Casino Chilliwack | Chilliwack Gaming Ltd. | 309 | 47,091 | 6 | 1,226 | 760 | 49,077 |
| Chances Casino Kelowna | Goldwing Investments (Saskatoon) Ltd. | 352 | 53,723 | 8 | 2,616 | - | 56,339 |
| Chances Casino Kamloops | Enterprise Entertainment Ltd. | 205 | 21,739 | - | - | 1,081 | 22,820 |
| Chances Abbotsford | Playtime Gaming Group Inc. | 235 | 28,498 | - | - | - | 28,498 |
| Chances Playtime Campbell River | Playtime Gaming Group Inc. | 154 | 17,598 | - | - | 77 | 17,675 |
| Chances Castlegar | Terrim Properties Ltd. | 104 | 9,902 | - | - | 100 | 10,002 |
| Chances Courtenay | Playtime Gaming Group Inc. | 205 | 23,080 | - | - | - | 23,080 |
| Chances Cowichan | Duncan Dabber Bingo Society | 165 | 18,700 | - | - | 365 | 19,065 |
| Chances Dawson Creek | Great Canadian Entertainment Centres Ltd. | 155 | 9,245 | - | - | - | 9,245 |
| Chances Fort St. John | 0342293 B.C. LTD. | 150 | 14,918 | 5 | 319 | - | 15,237 |
| Chances Maple Ridge | Great Canadian Entertainment Centres Ltd. | 270 | 30,062 | - | - | 332 | 30,394 |
| Chances Mission | Gateway Casinos & Entertainment Limited | 129 | 13,974 | - | - | 554 | 14,528 |
| Chances Prince Rupert | 0733244 BC Ltd. | 117 | 11,039 | - | - | 192 | 11,231 |
| RimRock Casino | 1015244 B.C. LTD. | 105 | 9,104 | - | - | 6 | 9,110 |
| Chances Salmon Arm | Terrim Properties Ltd. | 113 | 11,737 | - | - | 212 | 11,949 |
| Chances Signal Point | Lucky's Ventures Ltd. | 127 | 13,573 | - | - | 330 | 13,903 |
| Chances Squamish | Gateway Casinos & Entertainment Limited | 103 | 5,329 | - | - | 73 | 5,402 |
| Chances Terrace | Lucky Dollar Bingo Management Ltd. | 79 | 14,160 | - | - | 39 | 14,199 |
| Planet Bingo | Community Gaming Management Association | - | - | - | - | 2,824 | 2,824 |
| TOTAL CASINOS, COMMUNITY GAMING CENTRES & COMMERCIAL BINGO HALLS | | 14,374 | \$1,519,469 | 483 | \$414,344 | \$11,410 | \$1,945,223 |
| PAPER BINGO DISTRIBUTION REVENUE | | - | - | - | - | \$185 | \$185 |
| TOTAL | | 14,374 | \$1,519,469 | 483 | \$414,344 | \$11,595 | \$1,945,408 |

*Number of slot machines includes electronic table games. Electronic table revenue is reported within Slot Machine Revenue.

"Cascades Casino Penticton is an important part of our local economy as an attraction in its own right but also as a source of important revenue for the City of Penticton and our partner, the Penticton Indian Band. We're able to take the gaming revenues generated and invest in our parks, sports fields, and community events that make our city such a vibrant and connected place. It's a win-win partnership for everyone."

Mayor Julius Bloomfield
CITY OF PENTICTON





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