

Abbotsford

Community Impact Report
2015/16



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About BCLC

Everything we do is done with consideration of its impact on and for the people and communities of British Columbia. We value and respect our players, service providers and each other.

As a Crown corporation, BCLC conducts and manages lottery, eGaming, bingo and casino gambling entertainment in a socially responsible manner for the benefit of British Columbians.

We live by our values of integrity, social responsibility and respect. The games we offer and the ways we conduct business are fair, honest, transparent and trustworthy.

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B.C.'s Gaming Industry

BCLC games are available in almost every community in B.C.

- 3900 Lottery locations
- 8 Bingo halls
- 17 Casinos
- 18 Community Gaming Centres

BCLC partners with private-sector companies to operate gambling facilities in B.C. Under the Gaming Control Act, BCLC is responsible for the security and integrity of the games and setting responsible gambling standards and practices.

Gaming is a significant contributor to the B.C. economy.

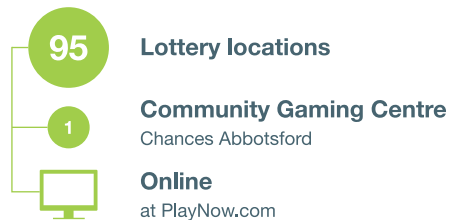
The Province of B.C. created BCLC to give back to British Columbia and help communities grow. Thanks to players, \$19.5 billion has been invested in B.C. communities over the past 31 years. Today, \$0.88 of every dollar played goes back into the Province.



Gaming in Abbotsford: Local Benefits

PLAYERS AND FACILITIES

Eight out of 10 adults in British Columbia gambled with BCLC in the past year: that includes playing a lottery game, visiting a casino or playing online at PlayNow.com. In Abbotsford, more than 28,200 registered players play our games.



GAMING CONTRIBUTES TO THE LOCAL ECONOMY

- More than 54 local jobs have been created by Chances Abbotsford
- Chances Abbotsford supports local vendors and suppliers in Abbotsford ranging from trades companies and food services to local media



Our players look for more than just gaming. As a result, most of our facilities include additional amenities such as RED21 Gaming Tap + Grill; a fun, casual place to meet with friends over appetizers, dinner, drinks and the game on one of RED 21's many big screen TVs. RED21 is also a local venue to host private parties and fundraising events.

GAMING REVENUE FUNDS LOCAL INITIATIVES

Local governments that host a gaming facility receive a 10% share of the net income those facilities generate. Last year, the City of Abbotsford received \$954,000 generated by Chances Abbotsford, which it used to fund local initiatives.

\$800,000

The Abbotsford Entertainment & Sports Centre is a hub of activity in the community; hosting events, competitions and providing home ice to its own hockey league, the ACHL. The City gave the centre a boost by allocating \$800,000 of its share of provincial gaming revenue to operating costs.

COMMUNITY GAMING GRANTS

The Province of B.C. allocates \$135 million annually to community organizations through the Community Gaming Grant Program.



In 2015/16, BCLC delivered \$1.31 Billion in net income to the Provincial Government to support communities, provincial programs and services, charities and major events that have helped shape B.C.

SPONSORSHIPS

Chances Playtime Abbotsford provides support for local non-profit and charitable organizations and events in Abbotsford, including:



2016 BC Summer Games

The BC Summer Games supports the development of athletes, coaches and officials as they move on to higher levels of competition. The Games also provide an estimated economic benefit of \$2 million to its host community. With the support of sponsors like Gateway Casinos, parent company of Chances Playtime Abbotsford, and approximately 2,500 community volunteers, the 2016 BC Summer Games brought 2,441 athletes, 479 coaches, 317 officials and thousands of spectators to the City of Abbotsford in summer 2016.



Abbotsford Food Bank

In August 2016, Chances Playtime Abbotsford hosted a Canada Day barbecue with proceeds benefiting the Abbotsford Food Bank. Each year, nearly 40,000 people visit the food bank to seek help through one or more of its 80 programs. Chances Abbotsford donated more than \$2,100 and over 200 pounds of food to help the food bank kick off its One Bag Challenge campaign.

Across the province, gaming employs more than 37,000 workers.