GAMBLING IN B.C.

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

20 casinos

14 community gaming centres

2 racetrack casinos

1 bingo hall

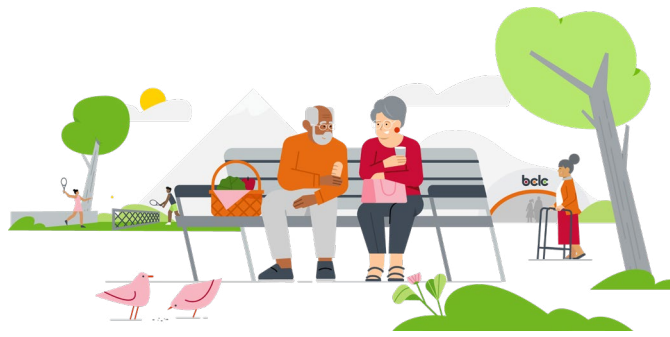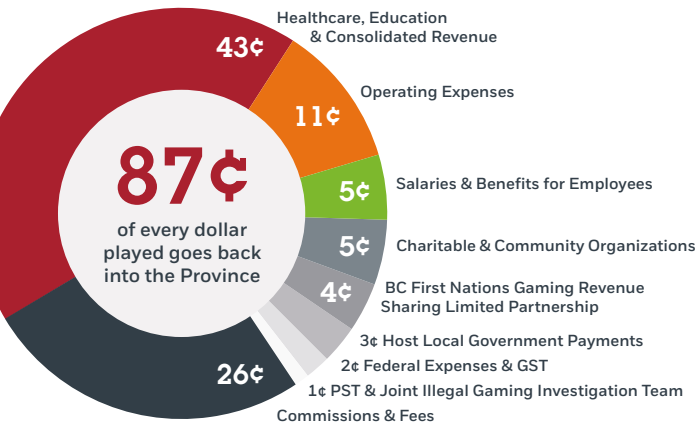**$1.16 billion** in prizes for lottery, bingo & sports betting in 2022/23

3,400 lottery locations

$28+ billion in gambling revenue has been invested in B.C. communities by the Province of B.C. since 1985

Thanks to players, **$1.6 billion** in net income delivered to the Province of B.C. in 2022/23.

DID YOU KNOW?

In 2022, Great Canadian Entertainment made donations to a variety of organizations from gambling revenue from Elements Casino Victoria. Victoria Women's Transition House Society, Island Kids Cancer Association, and Goldstream Food Bank, and several others, each received donations of $1,000 or more.

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2022/23

View Royal Community Impact Report

87¢ of every dollar played goes back into the Province

- 43¢ Healthcare, Education & Consolidated Revenue
- 11¢ Operating Expenses
- 5¢ Salaries & Benefits for Employees
- 5¢ Charitable & Community Organizations
- 4¢ BC First Nations Gaming Revenue Sharing Limited Partnership
- 3¢ Host Local Government Payments
- 2¢ Federal Expenses & GST
- 1¢ PST & Joint Illegal Gaming Investigation Team
- 26¢ Commissions & Fees

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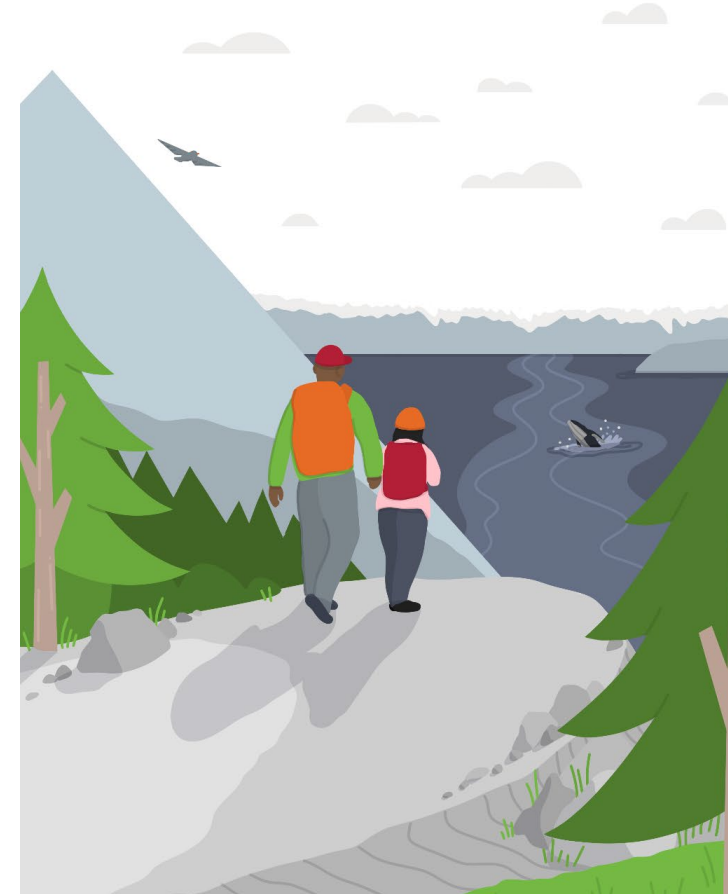**CUSTOMER SUPPORT**
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GAMBLING CONTRIBUTES
TO THE GREATER VICTORIA ECONOMY

27,437+
registered players

186
lottery locations

1
casino
ELEMENTS CASINO VICTORIA

$86.35
million
in provincial gambling revenue shared with the Town of View Royal since 2001

$4.63
million
generated in 2022/23 by Elements Casino Victoria for the Town of View Royal to fund local initiatives

$6.65 million
Prizes paid out at BCLC's head offices for 736 winning lottery tickets purchased in Greater Victoria in 2022

Each year, municipal and First Nation 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.

Read more about how gambling revenues help communities grow at: corporate.bclc.com

GAMBLING REVENUE
FUNDS LOCAL INITIATIVES IN GREATER VICTORIA

Last year, the Province of B.C. allocated approximately **$140 million** to not-for-profit organizations through its Community Gaming Grants program.

$12.74
million
went to support those organizations in the human and social services sector, public safety, sports, arts and culture, and parent advisory councils

361
organizations in Greater Victoria received funding last year

Photo: Victoria Hospitals Foundation

SPONSORSHIP
VISIONS GALA (VICTORIA HOSPITALS FOUNDATION)

BCLC is committed to creating a positive impact in Greater Victoria. BCLC was proud to be Diamond Sponsor of the Victoria Hospital Foundation Visions Gala in 2022. Together with other sponsors and donors, the event raised an incredible $1.6 million to fund a new chemistry line for the Royal Jubilee Hospital. BCLC has supported the Victoria Hospitals Foundation since 1991 and Visions since 2016.

GENERATING WIN-WINS
IN VIEW ROYAL

In 2022, the Town of View Royal allocated its share of provincial gambling revenue from hosting Elements Casino Victoria to a range of community initiatives.

The West Shore Parks & Recreation Society received $750,000 to support various programs, services, and facilities, including a contribution to the new skate park at the Juan de Fuca lower park. This funding created new recreation opportunities for people in the community of all ages and abilities.

Other projects funded by Host Local Government revenue include firefighting equipment upgrades and various road and safety improvements in the community. Funds were also allocated to upgrade IT infrastructure and the acquisition of public art.

PLAYER HEALTH
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 choose to at all. If they are not ready, they have the option to extend their break.

For more information on Game Break visit GameSense.com