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B.C.'s Gaming Industry

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

- **3,500** lottery locations
- **6** bingo halls
- **17** casinos
- **18** community gaming centres
- **2** racetracks

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.

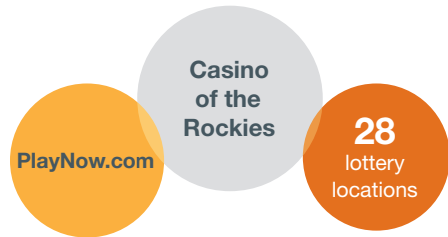
The Province of B.C. created BCLC to give back to British Columbia and help communities grow. **Thanks to players, more than \$20 billion has been invested in B.C. communities over the past 32 years.** Today, **\$0.88** of every dollar played goes back into the Province.



Gaming in Ktunaxa Nation (Cranbrook): Local Benefits

Players and Facilities

75 per cent of 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 Cranbrook, more than **17,500** registered players play our games.



Gaming Contributes to the Local Economy

- Approximately **276** local jobs created by Casino of the Rockies
- Casino of the Rockies supports local vendors and suppliers in Cranbrook, ranging from food services to trades companies and printing services

Our players look for more than just gaming. As a result, most of our facilities include additional amenities such as the **St. Eugene Hotel, Golf Course and Conference Centre.** The St. Eugene resort has 125 rooms and suites available for guests, an 18-hole championship golf course, spa, outdoor pool, fitness centre, and indoor and outdoor space for conferences, weddings, and events.

Gaming Revenue Funds Local Initiatives

Local governments that host a gaming facility receive a 10 per cent share of the net income those facilities generate. Last year, the Ktunaxa/Kinbasket Tribal Council Society received **\$1.06 million** generated by the Casino of the Rockies to fund local initiatives.

- The Ktunaxa Nation Council uses its share of provincial gaming revenue to enhance the resort and help fund a variety of services for the Ktunaxa people, including health, employment and training and language development services.

Sponsorships

Casino of the Rockies provides support for local non-profit and charitable organizations and events, including:

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cranbrook— Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cranbrook is a non-profit organizations and registered charity that has been providing mentoring programs for youth in Cranbrook since 1977. The organization offers a variety of community and school based programs both one-on-one and in groups for boys and girls aged six to sixteen. In January 2017, the Casino of the Rockies at St. Eugene presented Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cranbrook with a cheque for \$2,745 to support their programming in the community.

Cranbrook Kimberley Hospice Society— In January 2016, the Casino of the Rockies presented the Cranbrook Kimberley Hospice Society with a cheque for \$2,295 to support the organization's support services for individuals and their families who are faced with end-of-life care. In 2016, the Society provided services for more than 61 hospice clients and more than 60 bereavement clients with the help of 40 volunteers.

Community Gaming Grants

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

- **42** organizations in Cranbrook received funding last year
- **\$1.62 million** went to support those organizations in the human and social services sector, public safety, sports, arts and culture, and parent advisory councils

Did you know?

In 2016/17, BCLC delivered **\$1.31 billion** in net income to the Provincial Government.

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

Read more about how gaming revenues help communities grow at playitforward.bclc.com



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