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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.



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

### Gaming in Langley: 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 Langley, more than **61,300** registered players play our games.



#### Gaming Contributes to the Local Economy

- **589** local jobs created by Cascades Casino Resort in the City of Langley
- Cascades Casino supports many local vendors and suppliers in the City of Langley, 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 **The Coast Hotel & Convention Centre** at the Cascades Casino Resort. The convention centre offers a 26,000 square foot convention centre, able to host everything from intimate gatherings to large conventions and galas, accommodating events ranging from 20 to 1,000 guests.

## 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 City of Langley received **\$6,943,000** generated by Cascades Casino to fund local initiatives.

- The City of Langley uses gaming revenue to help build local infrastructure. A portion of the City's share of provincial gaming revenue was used to help fund the construction of the **Roberts Bank Rail Corridor Overpasses**, greatly improving the flow of motor vehicle traffic along the 200 Street corridors.
- Last year, the City of Langley allocated **\$144,000** of its share of provincial gaming revenue to support 60 not-for-profit and charity groups in Langley.

## Did you know?

In 2016/17, BCLC delivered \$1.3 billion in net income to the Provincial Government.

The City of Langley used a portion of gaming revenues to fund the construction of the new Fraser Highway Bridge.

## Sponsorships

Cascades Casino Langley provides support for local non-profit and charitable organizations and events.

**Langley Christmas Bureau**—Each year during the Christmas season, Cascades Casino staff partner with the Langley Christmas Bureau to ensure that less fortunate citizens in the community have presents under their tree Christmas morning and dinner on their table on Christmas day. In addition to providing Casino staff as volunteers, Cascades Casino also presented the Langley Christmas Bureau with a cheque for \$1,500 last December.

**Langley Hospice Society**—The Langley Hospice Society is committed to providing emotional, practical and spiritual support for people who are living with a terminal illness, their family and friends, throughout the stages of their journey. Cascades Casino Resort Langley sponsors the Hospice, which will hold its first joint gala with the Langley Care Foundation at Cascades Casino Resort in Langley this October, 2017.

## Community Gaming Grants

The Province of B.C. allocated **\$135 million** annually to community organizations through the Community Gaming Grant Program. Last year, **74** organizations in Langley received a combined **\$1.9 million** in grants.

*Read more about how gaming revenues help communities grow at [playitforward.bclc.com](http://playitforward.bclc.com)*



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