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B.C.'s Gaming Industry

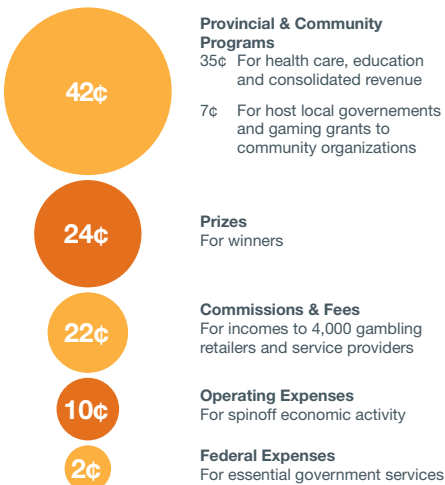
BCLC games are available in almost every community in B.C.

- **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 Kelowna: 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 Kelowna, more than **61,600** registered players play our games.



Gaming Contributes to the Local Economy

- More than **300** local jobs created by Lake City Casino Kelowna and Chances Kelowna
- Lake City Casino Kelowna and Chances Kelowna support many local vendors and suppliers in Kelowna ranging from local wineries to electricians to local radio stations and the newspaper
- Lake City Casino Kelowna and Chances Kelowna paid **\$496,000** in municipal taxes to the City of Kelowna in 2016

Our players look for more than just gaming. As a result, most of our facilities include additional amenities such as **Gateway 21**, Kelowna's hottest new entertainment and events featuring live entertainment every weekend at Lake City Casino Kelowna.

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 Kelowna received **\$4,047,000** generated by Lake City Casino Kelowna and Chances Kelowna to fund local initiatives.

- The City of Kelowna spends its entire share of provincial gaming to support the local RCMP. These funds help the RCMP run community programs such as **Amber Alert, AdWatch, Positive Ticketing** and many more.

Sponsorships

Lake City Casino Kelowna and Chances Kelowna provide support for local non-profit and charitable organizations and events.

BC Children's Hospital—In July 2017, GatewayGIVES was represented by three of its Okanagan sites including Lake City Casino Kelowna at the Bats for a Cause charity softball tournament in support of BC Children's Hospital. Together, the sites raised a total of \$11,540 through barbecues, raffle sales and other fundraising efforts. Gateway has been part of the tournament every year since it started nine years ago and during that time, has raised more than \$35,000 for the hospital.

Rotary Club of Kelowna—The Rotary Club of Kelowna is a leadership organization that is made up of local business, professional and civic leaders who met regularly to get to know each other, form friendships, and most importantly, give back to the community. In 2016/17, Chances Kelowna donated \$5,000 to support the Kelowna Rotary Rib Fest and the Kelowna Rotary Golf Tournament.

Community Gaming Grants

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

- **110** organizations in Kelowna received funding last year.
- **\$2.73 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 \$1.3 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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