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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 Adams Lake Indian Band (Salmon Arm): 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 Salmon Arm, more than **7,700** registered players play our games.



Gaming Contributes to the Local Economy

- **75** local jobs created by Chances Salmon Arm
- Chances Salmon Arm supports local vendors and suppliers in Salmon Arm ranging from trades services and maintenance to food suppliers
- Chances Salmon Arm paid **\$120,000** in municipal taxes in 2016

Our players look for more than just gaming. As a result, most of our facilities include additional amenities such as the **Banquet Room** at Chances Salmon Arm; a unique event space to host a wedding, business meeting, birthday party, or any type of get-together. Chances Salmon Arm offers full catering service with custom menus for groups from 5–150 people.



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 Adams Lake Indian Band received **\$505,000** generated by Chances Salmon Arm to fund local initiatives.

Community Gaming Grants

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

- **29** organizations in Salmon Arm received funding last year
- **\$541,900** went to support those organizations in the human and social services sector, public safety, sports, arts and culture, and parent advisory councils

Sponsorships

Chances Salmon Arm provides support for local non-profit and charitable organizations and events, including:

SAFE Society—Chances Salmon Arm supports the Shuswap Area Family Emergency Society (SAFE). The SAFE Society is a non-profit organization that provides outreach services, counselling, victim services, and a shelter and safe haven for women, children, and men who are experiencing violence in the home.

Shuswap Hospice Society—The Shuswap Hospice Society provides compassionate emotional support to the dying and the bereaved in the Shuswap. Their services are provided free to anyone who needs them. The Society depends on donations and gifts from the public and service organizations to continue to provide programs and services to the communities of the Shuswap.

Did you know?

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

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





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