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### B.C.'s Gaming Industry

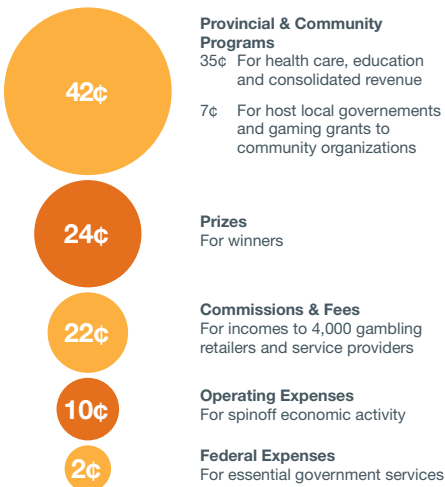
BCLC games are available in almost every community in B.C.

- **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.

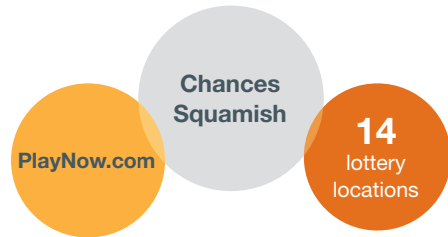


Across the province gaming employs more than 37,000 workers.

### Gaming in Squamish: 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 Squamish, more than **4,200** registered players play our games.



#### Gaming Contributes to the Local Economy

- **73** local jobs created by Chances Squamish.
- Chances Squamish supports local vendors and suppliers in Squamish ranging from trades companies and food services to local media.
- Chances Squamish paid **\$78,859** in municipal taxes in 2017.

Our players look for more than just gaming. As a result, most of our facilities include additional amenities such as **Match Eatery & Public House**; a modern public house offering a full service menu, outdoor patio, live music and a place to watch the game.



## 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 Squamish Nation received **\$237,000** generated by Chances Squamish 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.

- **10** organizations in Squamish received funding last year.
- **\$138,500** went to support those organizations in the human and social services sector, public safety, sports, arts and culture, and parent advisory councils.

## Sponsorships

Chances Squamish provides support for local non-profit and charitable organizations and events.

### Hilltop House Support Society—

Hilltop House provides professional nursing services around the clock to people who are no longer able to stay at home safely. The building is connected with a walkway to Squamish General Hospital. Chances Squamish presented the Society with a cheque for nearly \$500 to support its residential care services.

**Squamish Food Bank**—Chances Squamish staff participated in the One Bag Challenge to generate donations for the Squamish Food Bank in 2016. The One Bag Challenge was a viral movement started in Kelowna where participants donated one bag of food to their local food bank and challenged others to do the same. Through the challenge, more than 16,000 pounds of food were donated to food banks across the province.

## 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](http://playitforward.bclc.com)*





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