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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 Terrace: 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 Terrace, more than **6,200** registered players play our games.



Gaming Contributes to the Local Economy

- **51** local jobs created by Chances Terrace.
- Chances Terrace supports many local vendors and suppliers in Terrace ranging from electricians, food suppliers, and janitorial services to local media.
- Chances Terrace paid approximately **\$119,000** in municipal taxes to the City of Terrace in 2017.

Our players look for more than just gaming. As a result, most of our facilities include additional amenities such as the restaurant at Chances Terrace. Offering a full lunch and dinner menu and happy hour specials, Chances Terrace is a great local spot to grab a bite to eat with friends.

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 Terrace received **\$632,000** generated by Chances Terrace to fund local initiatives.

- The City of Terrace used a portion of its share of provincial gaming revenue to fund local jobs.
- Gaming revenue in Terrace helps to keep the City safe. Last year, the City of Terrace allocated **\$219,000** of its share of provincial gaming revenue to fund policing services in the City.
- The City of Terrace used **\$40,000** of its share of provincial gaming revenue to install an elevator in the Terrace Public Library. The elevator connects the upper level of the library with the art gallery on the lower level to make all areas of the building and its learning experiences accessible to all visitors.

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.

Sponsorships

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

Terrace Community Foundation—Chances Terrace has donated \$60,000 to support the Terrace Community Foundation; a philanthropic organization whose purpose is to raise funds to build a resilient, resourceful, and caring community. The foundation provides grants to community groups and organizations that cover a broad spectrum of needs that include recreation, health, the arts, the environment, and education.

Eby Street Fish Hatchery—Chances Terrace has provided the Eby Street Hatchery with a \$1,000 donation to assist the organization in its efforts to restore salmon populations in vulnerable streams and in support educational programs in schools.

BCLC sponsors local events in Terrace.

In 2017, BCLC was proud to sponsor the Terrace Riverboat Days; an annual community festival organized to highlight the community vitality, the culture and especially the heritage of the City of Terrace.

Community Gaming Grants

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

- **26** organizations in Terrace received funding last year.
- **\$387,740** went to support those organizations in the human and social services sector, public safety, sports, arts and culture, and parent advisory councils.

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

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