

GAMING IN B.C.

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



- 18 community gaming centres
- 15 casinos
- 3 bingo halls
- 2 racetrack casinos

37,000 WORKERS EMPLOYED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY

In 2018/19, BCLC delivered **\$1.4 billion** in net income to the Provincial Government to support communities, provincial programs and services, charities and major events that have helped shape B.C.

Thanks to players, more than **\$23 billion** has been invested in B.C. communities over the past 34 years.

3,530 lottery locations

\$815.0 million

in prizes to players for lottery, bingo and sports betting in 2018/19

88¢

of every dollar played goes back into the Province

45¢

Health care, education and consolidated revenue

30¢

Commissions and fees

5¢

Charitable & community organizations

4¢

Host Local Government payments

4¢

Salaries and benefits for employees

10¢

Operating expenses

2¢

Federal expenses



DID YOU KNOW?

The Town of View Royal distributes a portion of its share of provincial gaming revenue to six neighbouring communities: Langford, Colwood, Metchosin, Esquimalt, Sooke and Highlands.

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View Royal Community Impact Report

2018/2019



GAMING CONTRIBUTES TO THE GREATER VICTORIA ECONOMY

89,600+ REGISTERED PLAYERS

209 LOTTERY LOCATIONS

2 GAMING FACILITIES
Elements Casino Victoria
Bingo Esquimalt

\$73.1 million

in provincial gaming revenue generated by Elements Casino Victoria for the Town of View Royal since opening

265

local jobs created by Elements Casino Victoria

\$4.60 million

generated in 2018/19 by Elements Casino Victoria for the Town of View Royal to fund local initiatives

\$8.85 million

spent supporting 139 local vendors in 2018 by Elements Casino Victoria

\$350,000

PAID IN MUNICIPAL TAXES
by Elements Casino Victoria to the Town of View Royal in 2018



GAMING REVENUE FUNDS LOCAL INITIATIVES

Last year, the Province of B.C. allocated **\$140 million** to community organizations through the Community Gaming Grants program.

\$12.2 million

went to support those organizations in the human and social services sector, public safety, sports, arts and culture, and parent advisory councils

373

organizations in Greater Victoria received funding last year

Sponsorships

Elements Casino provides support for local non-profit and charitable organizations and events, including:



SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF VICTORIA

Soroptimist International of Greater Victoria has a mission to improve the lives of women and girls in Greater Victoria and throughout the world. By helping women to improve their lives, the Soroptimists have a positive influence on their families and their communities. In 2018, Elements Casino supported the work of the Soroptimists with a donation of \$1,000.



VICTORIA HUMANE SOCIETY

Since 2013, the Victoria Humane Society has rescued and re-homed more than 3,000 animals. In 2018, Elements Casino Victoria selected the Humane Society to be its annual signature charitable partner. Elements provided the Society with financial and in-kind support throughout the year, and in 2019, presented the Society with a cheque for \$8,000 to give animals a second chance at a loving home.

Read more about how gaming revenues help communities grow at:

BCLC.com/playitforward

PLAYING IT FORWARD IN VIEW ROYAL

In 2018, the Town of View Royal allocated its share of provincial gaming revenue from hosting Elements Casino Victoria to a range of community initiatives, associations and events through its Grants-in-Aid program.

Among the organizations who received funds was the Greater Victoria Crossing Guards Association, which was allocated up to \$15,000 to provide crossing guards at various intersections throughout View Royal including at View Royal Elementary School and Eagle View Elementary School to help kids and parents have peace of mind and safe passage as they head to and from school each day.

Funding was also allocated to the M'akola Housing Society, which provides subsidized housing, affordable rentals and assisted living units, primarily for Aboriginal people and families. The not-for-profit Shoreline Community School Association also received funds to support learning and recreation opportunities to people in the community of all ages.

Each year, local governments in B.C. that host a gaming facility receive a 10 per cent share of the net revenue those facilities generate. Last year, **32** Host Local Governments across B.C. received **\$102.1 million** to fund local projects and initiatives.