

# 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?

In 2019, Chances Signal Point welcomed a new GameSense Advisor and Information Centre as part of BCLC's expansion of the program to every gambling facility across B.C. This new resource is dedicated to supporting players in Williams Lake with healthy play habits and by referring those with challenges to the support resources they need.

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# Williams Lake Community Impact Report

2018/2019



## GAMING CONTRIBUTES

# TO THE WILLIAMS LAKE ECONOMY

**6,040+** REGISTERED PLAYERS

**23** LOTTERY LOCATIONS

**1** COMMUNITY GAMING CENTRE  
Chances Signal Point

**\$7.86**  
million

in provincial gaming revenue generated by Chances Signal Point for the City of Williams Lake since opening

**45**

local jobs created by Chances Signal Point

**\$607,000**

generated in 2018/19 by Chances Signal Point for the City of Williams Lake to fund local initiatives

**\$274,602**

in prizes paid out at BCLC's head offices for 55 winning lottery tickets purchased in Williams Lake 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.

**36**

organizations in Williams Lake received funding last year

**\$917,438**

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

## Sponsorships

Chances Signal Point and BCLC provide support for local non-profit and charitable organizations and events, including:



### WILLIAMS LAKE STAMPEDE

Held annually on the Canada Day long weekend, the Williams Lake Stampede features rodeo competitors from around the world performing Canadian Professional Rodeo Association action, and entertainment for the entire community. BCLC and Chances Signal Point were proud sponsors of the 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Stampede.



### BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF WILLIAMS LAKE & DISTRICT

The Boys and Girls Club of Williams Lake and District is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing high quality programs and services to youth aged 7-18 and their families in Williams Lake. Through a range of social, recreational and educational programs, as well as outreach services, the organization helps young people learn the skills they need to grow into happy, healthy and productive adults.

## PLAYING IT FORWARD

# IN WILLIAMS LAKE

In 2018, the City of Williams Lake used a portion of its provincial gaming revenue for hosting Chances Signal Point to help fund several local charities and not-for-profit organizations that contribute to the community.

One of the organizations that received funding was the Cariboo Chilcotin Child Development Centre Association, which provides assessments, education and assistance to children in the areas of physical, socio-emotional, communication and cognitive development. The funding was used to repair and paint their building, and to encourage children to be proud of where they play and learn.

Others that received gaming funds were the Chilcotin Branch of the Navy League of Canada and Rocky Mountain Rangers Army Cadet Sponsoring Committee. The organizations support education and training of the region's youth, while promoting the physical and mental fitness of the boys and girls who participate in cadet programs. In 2018, they used their funds to purchase a secure storage container for musical instruments, uniform parts, and camping gear.

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.

Read more about how gaming revenues help communities grow at:

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