

GAMBLING IN B.C.

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



- 17** community gambling centres
- 16** casinos
- 3** bingo halls
- 2** racetrack casinos
- 37,000** workers employed directly and indirectly

In 2019/20, BCLC delivered **\$1.3 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, **\$25 billion** has been invested in B.C. communities over the past 35 years.

3,493
lottery locations



\$818 million

in prizes to players for lottery, bingo & sports betting in 2019/20

- health care, education & consolidated revenue 40¢**
- commissions and fees 28¢**
- charitable & community organizations 6¢**
- salaries and benefits for employees 5¢**
- host local government payments 4¢**
- BC First Nations gaming revenue sharing 4¢**
- 11¢ operating expenses**
- 2¢ federal expenses**

87¢
of every dollar played goes back into the Province

Did you know?

The Province of B.C. founded BCLC with the purpose of giving back and improving the lives of all British Columbians. Thanks to players like you, \$25 billion has been invested in B.C. communities during the past 35 years.

This report reflects the benefits of gambling and BCLC in your community for 2019. Due to the effects of COVID-19, we expect this information will be difficult to report for 2020 but will endeavour to provide the most relevant info. BCLC continues to actively engage with communities and stakeholders to drive positive impact and growth as we navigate through this uncertain time.

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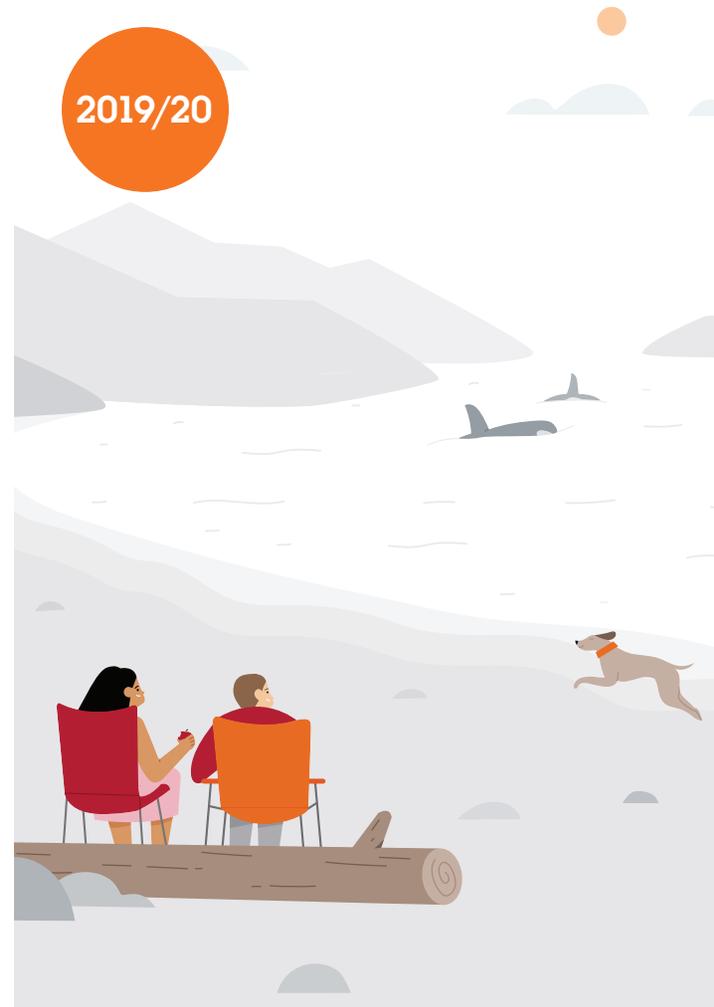
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Port Alberni Community Impact Report

2019/20



GAMBLING CONTRIBUTES

TO THE PORT ALBERNI ECONOMY



8,400+
registered players

29
lottery locations

1
community
gambling centre
Chances RimRock

\$5.53
million

\$442,000

in provincial gambling revenue generated by Chances RimRock for the City of Port Alberni since opening

generated in 2019/20 by Chances RimRock for the City of Port Alberni to fund local initiatives

\$366,600

in prizes paid out at BCLC's head offices for 73 winning lottery tickets purchased in Port Alberni in 2019

\$89,658

paid in municipal taxes by Chances RimRock to the City of Port Alberni in 2019



GAMBLING REVENUE

FUNDS LOCAL INITIATIVES

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

\$1.06
million

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

41

organizations in Port Alberni received funding last year

Sponsorships

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



PORT ALBERNI TOY RUN

Toy Run members have been selling teddy bears to make up for lost revenue due to COVID-19. Proceeds from the sales will go to local charities that the group supports each year. In August 2020, the Coulson Group delivered a cheque for 100 bears and donated most of them back to the Port Alberni Toy Run. The bears will be distributed to first responders, who will give them to children affected by an accident, house fire or criminal event.

(photo credit: Elena Rardon/Alberni Valley News, Aug 7, 2020)



WHOLESOME MEALS ON WHEELS ASSOCIATION

Chances RimRock is a proud partner of Meals on Wheels, a local non-profit group that provides meals to individuals in Port Alberni who are at home and unable to purchase or prepare their own meals. Every day, volunteers deliver more than 65 meals and friendly visits to home-bound people, including seniors, caregivers, individuals with medical conditions, and individuals recovering from surgery, injury or illness.

PLAYING IT FORWARD IN PORT ALBERNI

In 2019, The City of Port Alberni allocated a portion of its provincial gambling revenue from hosting Chances RimRock to its Community Investment Program, which provided assistance to 41 non-profit community organizations, events and programs that improve the quality of life for residents.

One of the events that received support was the annual Port Alberni Toy Run, which celebrated its 35th anniversary in 2019. The popular event raises funds for various children's charities and family services that support local residents throughout the Alberni Valley.

The Community Investment Program also helped support a series of prominent events and celebrations throughout the year, including National Indigenous Peoples Day, Remembrance Day and Canada Day.

Each year, local governments in B.C. that host a gambling facility receive a 10 per cent share of the net revenue those facilities generate. Last year, **32** Host Local Governments across B.C. received **\$93.5 million** in provincial gambling revenue to fund local projects and initiatives.

Read more about how gambling revenues help communities grow at:

corporate.bclc.com