

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

\$818 million

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

3,493
lottery locations



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.

- 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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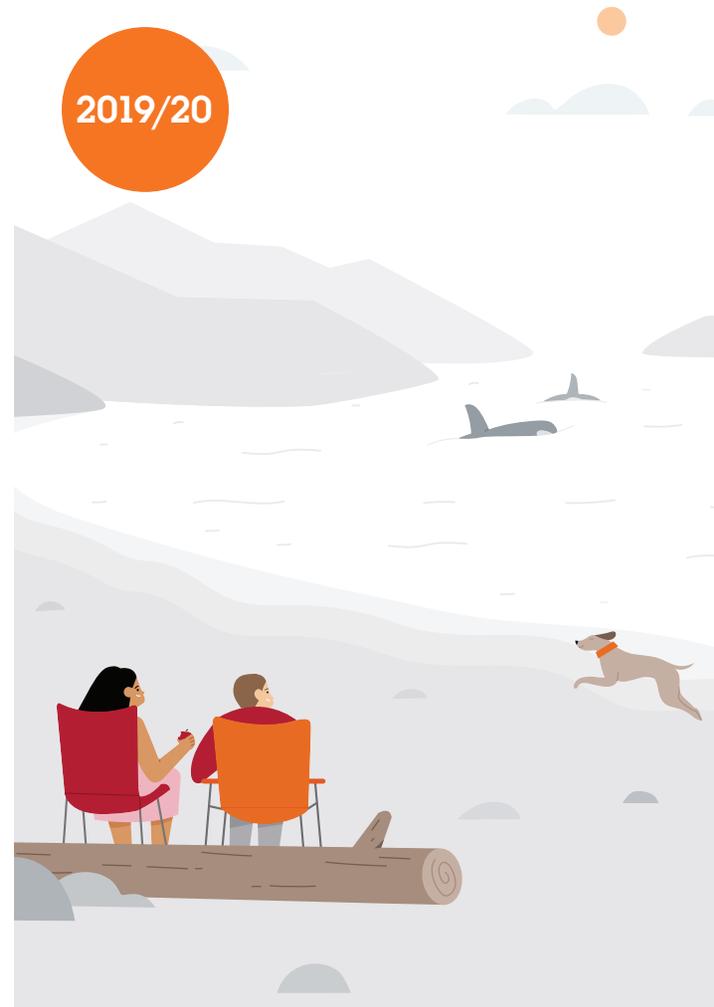
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View Royal Community Impact Report

2019/20



GAMBLING CONTRIBUTES TO THE GREATER VICTORIA ECONOMY



102,500+
registered players

201
lottery locations

2
gambling facilities
Elements Casino Victoria,
Bingo Esquimalt

\$77.38
million

\$4.31
million

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

generated in 2019/20 by Elements Casino Victoria for the Town of View Royal to fund local initiatives

\$3,479,495

in prizes paid out at BCLC's head offices for 742 winning lottery tickets purchased in Victoria 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.

\$12.01
million

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

369

organizations in Greater Victoria received funding last year

Sponsorships

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



SHORELINE CLEANUP
Elements Casino Victoria is proud to participate in an annual shoreline cleanup. Rain or shine, the Elements Casino Victoria team members along with family and friends gather at local beaches to tidy up the coastline and keep the Island beautiful. The Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup is a national conservation program that provides Canadians the opportunity to take action in their communities wherever water meets land, one bit of trash at a time.



CHILDREN'S HEALTH FOUNDATION OF VANCOUVER ISLAND
Throughout the year, the Elements Casino Victoria team holds fundraisers and volunteers with their signature charity, the Children's Health Foundation of Vancouver Island. Elements Casino Victoria chose this charity to help ensure all Island families have access to the health care they need. Children's Health Foundation of Vancouver Island helps transform the lives of children and youth living with physical and mental health challenges.

PLAYING IT FORWARD IN VIEW ROYAL

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

One organization that 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. These services were offered at both 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.

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