

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¢**

87¢

of every dollar played goes back into the Province

11¢ operating expenses

2¢ federal expenses

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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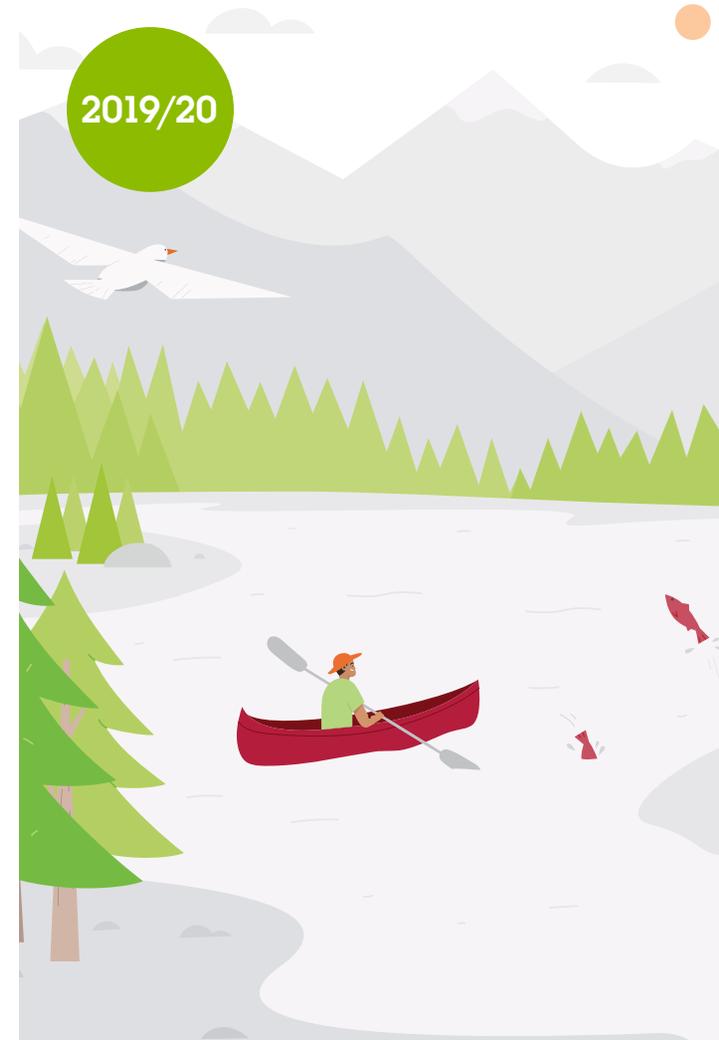
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Williams Lake Community Impact Report

2019/20



GAMBLING CONTRIBUTES

TO THE WILLIAMS LAKE ECONOMY



7000+
registered players

24
lottery locations

1
community
gambling centre
Chances Signal Point

\$8.43
million

\$576,000

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

generated in 2019/20 by Chances Signal Point for the City of Williams Lake to fund local initiatives

\$195,470

in prizes paid out at BCLC's head offices for 38 winning lottery tickets purchased in Williams Lake in 2019

\$102,496

paid in municipal taxes by Chances Signal Point to the City of Williams Lake 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.

\$1.05
million

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

37

organizations in Williams Lake received funding last year

Sponsorships

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



SALVATION ARMY FOOD BANK

Chances Signal Point and The Point restaurant donated perishable food items to the Salvation Army Food Bank upon closing its doors on March 16, 2020 due to COVID-19. During that month, staff conducted a food drive and collected cash donations totalling an additional \$1,000 for the local food bank to help those in need during the Pandemic.



FESTIVAL OF TREES

In November 2019, Chances Signal Point sponsored the 5th Annual Festival of Trees, an event that supports non-profit and charitable organizations in the Williams Lake and District region. The organizations decorate a tree and visitors who donate a food item or gift are given a ballot to vote for their favourite tree. The festival supports families in need during the holidays while promoting community spirit.

PLAYING IT FORWARD IN WILLIAMS LAKE

In 2019, the City of Williams Lake used a portion of its provincial gambling revenue for hosting Chances Signal Point to help fund several local not-for-profit organizations and programs that contribute to the community in many different ways.

One of the groups that received funding was Potato House Sustainable Community Society. The Society operates a drop-in center and garden space for citizens, and manages the historic Potato House property in Williams Lake for the historical and cultural education of the community.

Another organization that received funding was the Williams Lake Hospice Society, which supports individuals and their loved ones throughout their end-of-life journey. The Society's support services include physical, emotional, social and spiritual support and advocacy for those individuals who are dying or bereaved.

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