

GAMBLING IN B.C.

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

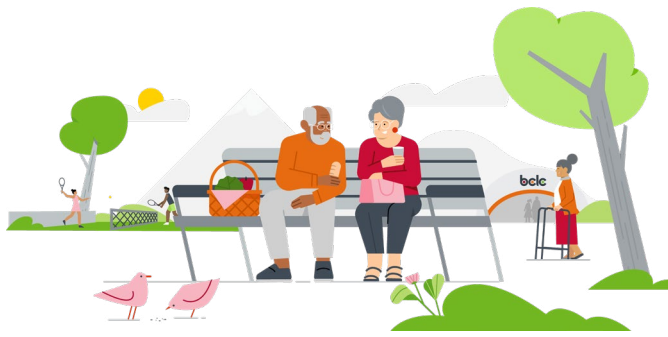
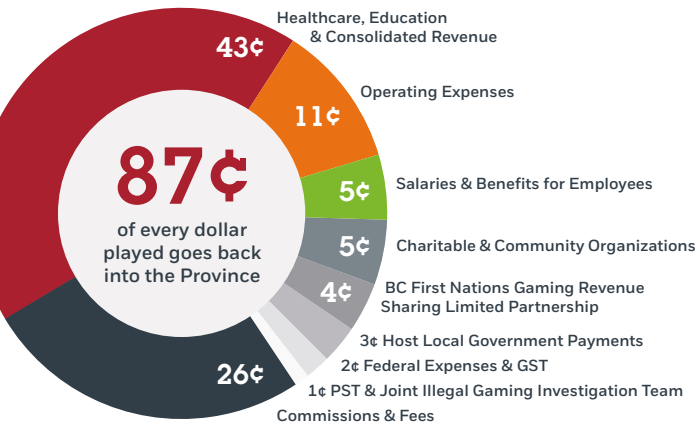
- 20 casinos
- 14 community gaming centres
- 2 racetrack casinos
- 1 bingo hall

\$1.16 billion
in prizes for lottery, bingo & sports betting in 2022/23

3,400
lottery locations

\$28+ billion
in gambling revenue has been invested in B.C. communities by the Province of B.C. since 1985

Thanks to players, **\$1.6 billion** in net income delivered to the Province of B.C. in 2022/23.



DID YOU KNOW?

BCLC proudly supports the Abbotsford International Airshow, the Fraser Valley's largest and most exciting annual event. Through the support of volunteers, sponsors, and spectators alike, the Abbotsford International Airshow delivers an economic impact of more than \$6 million and contributes more than \$100,000 each year to local charities, community groups and youth organizations.

HEAD OFFICE

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VANCOUVER OFFICE

2940 Virtual Way, Vancouver, B.C. V5M 0A6

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

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2022/23

Abbotsford Community Impact Report



GAMBLING CONTRIBUTES

TO THE ABBOTSFORD ECONOMY

12,228+
registered players

90
lottery locations

1
community gaming centre
CHANCES ABBOTSFORD



\$13.69
million

in provincial gambling
revenue shared with the
City of Abbotsford since
2009

\$1.61
million

generated in 2022/23 by
Chances Abbotsford for the
City of Abbotsford to fund
local initiatives

\$5.52 million

Prizes paid out at BCLC's
head offices for 317 winning
lottery tickets purchased in
Abbotsford in 2022

\$157,130

paid in municipal taxes by
Chances Abbotsford to the City
of Abbotsford in 2022

Each year, municipal and First Nation governments in B.C. that host a gambling facility receive a 10 per cent share of net gambling income generated at those facilities. Last year, 33 Host Local Governments across B.C. received **\$100.8 million** in provincial gambling revenue to fund local projects and initiatives.

GAMBLING REVENUE

FUNDS LOCAL INITIATIVES IN ABBOTSFORD

Last year, the Province of B.C. allocated approximately **\$140 million** to not-for-profit organizations through its Community Gaming Grants program.

\$2.9
million

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

93

organizations
in Abbotsford
received
funding last
year

SPONSORSHIP

BEMORR SOCIETY

Chances Abbotsford has committed to donate a total of \$10,000 this year to the Abbotsford-based BeMorr Society for Mental Health and Suicide Awareness through their GatewayGIVES program. This donation will go directly to cover the costs of much-needed counselling sessions and support groups. In addition, Chances Abbotsford will be the Presenting Sponsor of BeMorr's second annual Hawaiian Shirt Gala.



Read more about how gambling
revenues help communities grow at:
corporate.bclc.com

GENERATING WIN-WINS

IN ABBOTSFORD

The City of Abbotsford used a portion of its share of provincial gambling revenue generated at Chances Abbotsford to support various community initiatives, including grants for special community events. Nearly \$100,000 in funding was distributed among seven organizations to host local community events, such as the Abbotsford International Airshow, Sikh Nagar Kirtan Procession, Symphony in the Park, Winter Jubilee and the Abbotsford Agrifair.

Additionally, Abbotsford's Neighbourhood Spirit Grants program, which funds small-scale projects that foster connection between local residents, received \$15,000 to help build and strengthen communities. In 2022, these grants funded block parties, community gardens and other fun events like fitness sessions in the park.

PLAYER HEALTH GAME BREAK



It's important to take breaks when gambling. It's a way to pause and regain perspective. However, when it becomes harder to fit in breaks and gambling just doesn't seem fun anymore, BCLC's Game Break program can be the first step towards getting help.

In January 2023, BCLC launched Game Break, a reconceptualized self-exclusion program with an active reinstatement process that strives to reduce stigma and empower individuals to make the right choices for themselves.

When a Game Break term is completed, individuals take part in an online program that encourages self-reflection and awareness before they return to gambling, if they choose to at all. If they are not ready, they have the option to extend their break.

For more information on Game Break visit [GameSense.com](https://www.bclc.com/gamebreak)

