GAMBLING IN B.C.

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

\$1.16

billion

- casinos
- community gaming centres
- racetrack casinos
- bingo hall

3,400 billion

> in gambling revenue has been invested in B.C. communities by the Province of B.C. since 1985

lottery **locations**

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

\$28+

Healthcare, Education & Consolidated Revenue 43¢ **Operating Expenses** 11¢ Salaries & Benefits for Employees 5¢ of every dollar 5¢ Charitable & Community Organizations played goes back into the Province **BC First Nations Gaming Revenue Sharing Limited Partnership** 3¢ Host Local Government Payments 2¢ Federal Expenses & GST 26¢ 1¢ PST & Joint Illegal Gaming Investigation Team Commissions & Fees





DID YOU KNOW?

Chances Salmon Arm works with many local vendors, including Mount Begbie Brewing and Shuswap Cidery. In 2022, Chances Salmon Arm supported a number of local charitable organizations including the Shuswap Family Centre, Eagle Valley Community Support Society, Adams Lake Indian Band Youth Group, Shuswap Food Action Society, and Second Harvest Food Bank.

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Adams Lake Indian Band / Salmon Arm Community **Impact Report**



2022/23

GAMBLING CONTRIBUTES

TO THE ADAMS LAKE INDIAN BAND & SALMON ARM ECONOMIES

2,471+ registered players

22 lottery locations



community gaming centre

CHANCES SALMON ARM

\$656,000

generated in 2022/23 by Chances Salmon Arm for the Adams Lake Indian Band to fund local initiatives

\$808,571

Prizes paid out at BCLC's head offices for 82 winning lottery tickets purchased in Salmon Arm in 2022 \$3.61 million

in provincial gambling revenue shared with the Adams Lake Indian Band since 2015

\$89,751

paid in taxes by Chances Salmon Arm to the Adams Lake Indian Band 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 SALMON ARM

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

\$636,870

went to support those organizations in the human and social services sector, public safety, sports, arts and culture, and parent advisory councils 31

organizations in Salmon Arm received funding last year



SPONSORSHIP

ROOTS & BLUES FESTIVAL

BCLC proudly supported the return of the 30th annual ROOTSandBLUES Festival in Salmon Arm. Music lovers from everywhere came together in the small Shuswap city to enjoy a world class festival experience. Visitors enjoyed culinary delights at the international food village, a fun zone for children, an artisan marketplace featuring handcrafted Canadian made goods, and a tranquil camping site within earshot of the festival.

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



GENERATING WIN-WINS

WITH THE ADAMS LAKE INDIAN BAND

The Province of B.C. created BCLC 38 years ago with the purpose of giving back to British Columbians and to help communities grow. Since that time, thanks to our players, BCLC has delivered \$28 billion in net income to the province to support communities, provincial programs and essential services, charitable organizations and major events that have played a vital role in shaping the province.

Municipalities and First Nations that host gambling facilities use their share of provincial gambling revenue to fund local projects such as the construction of new facilities, improvements to parks, road maintenance, and the implementation of grant programs that aim to enhance the well-being of the community.

Since 2015, the Adams Lake Indian Band has received more than \$3 million in Host Local Government payments. Last year, the Adams Lake Indian Band received \$656,000 generated by Chances Salmon Arm to fund local initiatives in the community.

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