

# GAMBLING IN B.C.

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

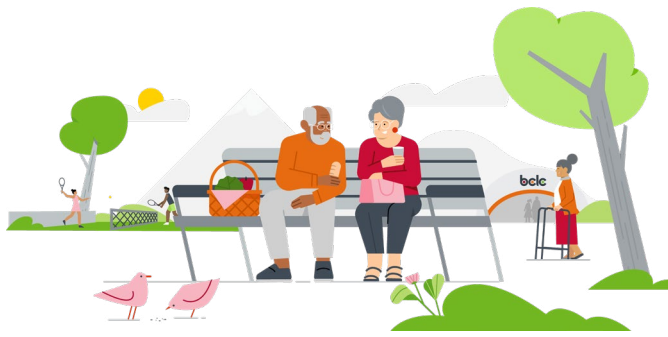
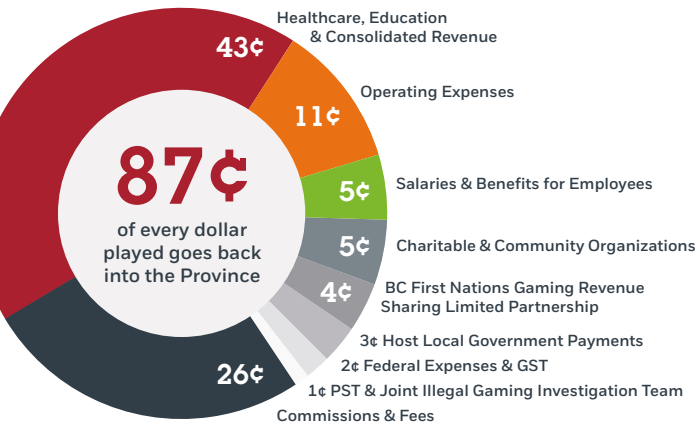
- 20 casinos
- 14 community gaming centres
- 2 racetrack casinos
- 1 bingo hall

**\$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?**

With their partner, Chop Value, Grand Villa Casino is redefining waste, one chopstick at a time. Chop Value takes disposable chopsticks from their food & beverage operations that are destined for the landfill and gives them new life. The used chopsticks are turned into tables, tiles, and other furniture and decor pieces. Since joining the program in November 2021, Grand Villa has diverted 687.9kg of waste from landfills and offset 315kg of CO2 emissions.

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### CUSTOMER SUPPORT

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**2022/23**

# Burnaby Community Impact Report



## GAMBLING CONTRIBUTES

# TO THE BURNABY ECONOMY

**29,938+**  
registered players

**116**  
lottery locations

**1**  
casino

GRAND VILLA CASINO



**\$212.32**  
million

in provincial gambling revenue shared with the City of Burnaby since 2008

**\$12.09**  
million

generated in 2022/23 by Grand Villa Casino for the City of Burnaby to fund local initiatives

**\$9.87 million**

Prizes paid out at BCLC's head offices for 500 winning lottery tickets purchased in Burnaby in 2022

**\$1.02 million**

paid in municipal taxes by Grand Villa Casino to the City of Burnaby 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 BURNABY

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

**145**

organizations in Burnaby received funding last year

**\$6.19**  
million

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

Photo: A Loving Spoonful



## SPONSORSHIP

# A LOVING SPOONFUL

Each month, employees at Grand Villa Casino vote on a charity to receive a \$1,000 donation. As well, volunteers from Grand Villa donate their time to the Greater Vancouver Food Bank and A Loving Spoonful, distributing more than 500 meals to those in the community living with HIV and co-existing illnesses, those who are experiencing crisis, and other vulnerable groups.

Read more about how gambling revenues help communities grow at: [corporate.bclc.com](http://corporate.bclc.com)

## GENERATING WIN-WINS

# IN BURNABY

In 2022, the City of Burnaby allocated its share of provincial gambling revenue from hosting Grand Villa Casino to several large-scale, multi-year community projects. The City utilized nearly \$2.5 million of gambling revenue to commence with the first phase of the Bob Prittie Metrotown Library renovation. This phase includes the conversion of storage space into new public areas, renovation of the existing atrium and other public spaces, as well as the addition and renovation of washrooms within the library.

Another \$1.2 million in gambling revenue contributed to the renewal and rehabilitation of the facility at the Burnaby Lake Rowing Pavilion. Additionally, nearly \$237,000 was spent on reconstruction of trails throughout Burnaby's parks system in addition to the installation of new pathways with loop trails for improved access.

## 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](http://GameSense.com)

