

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

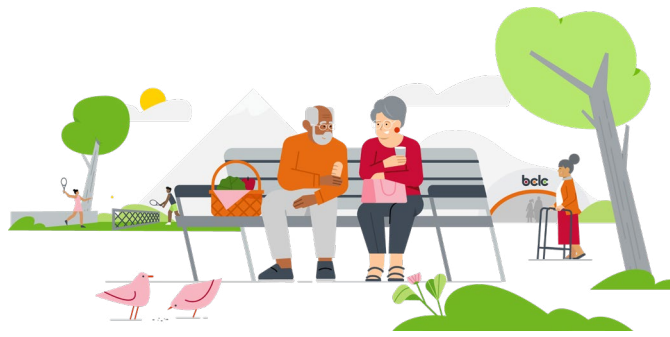
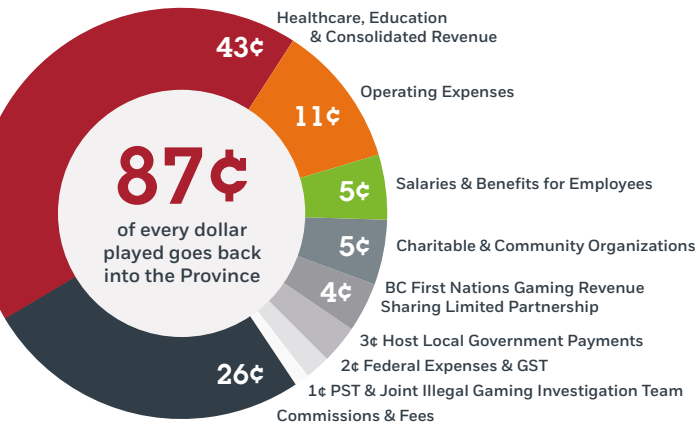
3,400

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?

In 2022, Great Canadian Entertainment made donations to a variety of organizations from gambling revenue from Hard Rock Casino Vancouver. Access Youth Outreach Society, Coquitlam Search & Rescue, Eagle Ridge Hospital Foundation, KidSport Tri-Cities, and the Domenic Mobilio Foundation each received donations of \$1,000 or more.

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CUSTOMER SUPPORT

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2022/23

Coquitlam Community Impact Report



GAMBLING CONTRIBUTES

TO THE COQUITLAM ECONOMY

10,666+
registered players

68
lottery locations

1
casino

HARD ROCK CASINO VANCOUVER



\$153.44
million

in provincial gambling
revenue shared with the
City of Coquitlam since
2001

\$7.6
million

generated in 2022/23 by Hard
Rock Casino Vancouver for the
City of Coquitlam to fund
local initiatives

\$743,683

Prizes paid out at BCLC's head
offices for 190 winning lottery
tickets purchased in Coquitlam
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 COQUITLAM

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

93

organizations
in Coquitlam
received
funding last
year

\$1.95
million

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

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SPONSORSHIP

SHARE FAMILY & COMMUNITY SERVICES

IMAGINE is SHARE Family & Community Services' signature fundraising event where Tri-Cities residents come together to support our community. BCLC is proud to support this annual event, year after year. This fun-filled evening begins with guests enjoying delectable treats and savoury samples created just for IMAGINE by many wonderful local restaurants, and enjoying live entertainment. Guests are invited to bid on live and silent auction items, play fun games of chance, purchase raffle tickets to win great prizes, and to donate to SHARE's work.

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

GENERATING WIN-WINS

IN COQUITLAM

In 2022, the City of Coquitlam used a portion of its share of provincial gambling revenue generated at Hard Rock Casino Vancouver to support various not-for-profit organizations through the Spirit of Coquitlam grant program. The Spirit of Coquitlam grant program builds community spirit by providing funds to community-based organizations for public art, sport activities and programs, festivals and events, and capital projects.

The City also allocated gambling revenue funding to the Société Francophone de Maillardville through a community grant for the Festival du Bois, an annual celebration of French Canadian history, art and culture, that draws participants from throughout the region.

Funds were also used to complete the new Maillardville Community Centre, which opened to the public in September 2022.

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

