

GAMBLING IN B.C.

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

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

\$1.16 billion

in prizes for lottery, bingo & sports betting in 2022/23

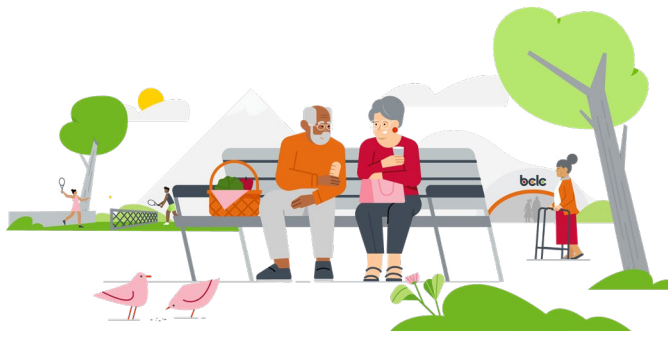
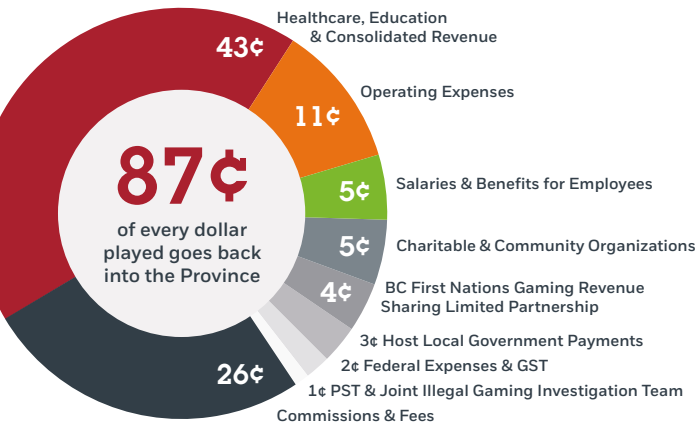
3,400

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, Chances Courtenay patrons and staff contributed \$1,000 and three overflowing grocery carts of food to the Comox Valley Food Bank. More than 3,000 members of the community rely on the Comox Valley Food Bank for food and hampers each month.

HEAD OFFICE

74 West Seymour Street, Kamloops, B.C. V2C 1E2

VANCOUVER OFFICE

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

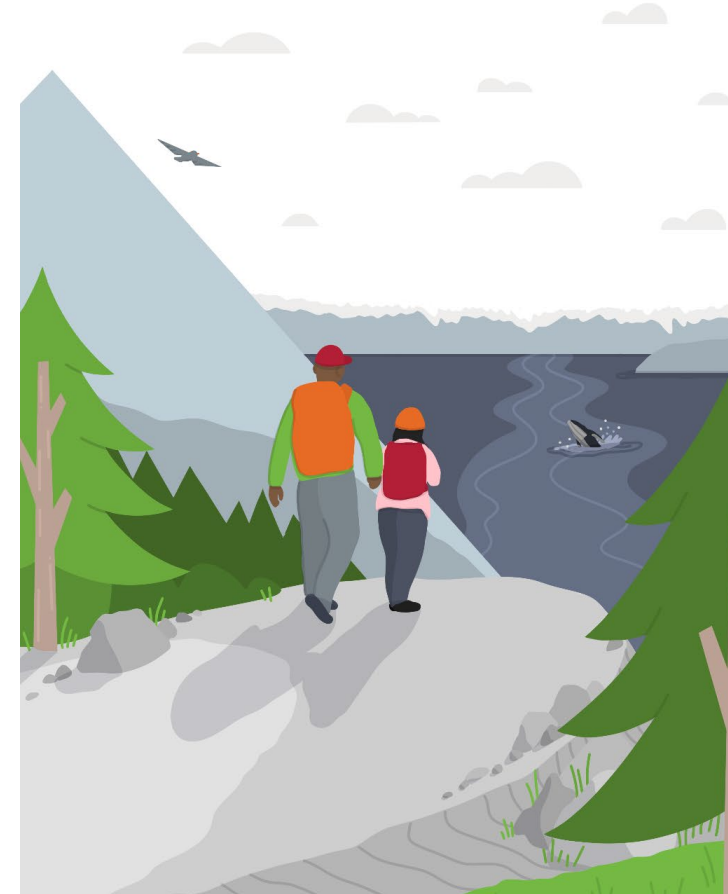
CUSTOMER SUPPORT

1 866 815 0222



2022/23

Courtenay Community Impact Report



GAMBLING CONTRIBUTES

TO THE COURTENAY ECONOMY

4,604+
registered players

35
lottery locations

1
community gaming centre
CHANCES COURTENAY



\$1.29
million

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

\$318,371

Prizes paid out at BCLC's head offices for 97 winning lottery tickets purchased in Courtenay in 2022

\$12.67
million

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

\$90,722

paid in municipal taxes by Chances Courtenay to the City of Courtenay 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 COURTENAY

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

\$1.84
million

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

67

organizations in Courtenay received funding last year

SPONSORSHIP

COMOX BAY CARE SOCIETY CARE-A-VAN

Chances Courtenay is a proud supporter of the Care-A-Van, a non-profit, community funded mobile outreach health unit, providing no fee health care and social development services directly to people on the streets of Comox Valley. The Care-A-Van is run by a team of 50 volunteer nurses, doctors, pharmacists, audiologists, optometrists, dentists, denturists, harm reduction workers, cultural support workers, occupational therapists, chiropractors and others.



Photo: Gateway Casinos & Entertainment Limited

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

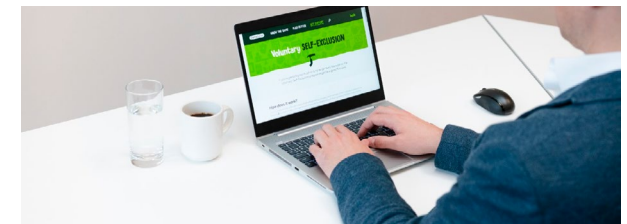
GENERATING WIN-WINS

IN COURTENAY

In 2022, the City of Courtenay allocated its share of provincial gambling revenue from hosting Chances Courtenay to a range of community causes and cultural initiatives.

Funds supported downtown arts and culture through the ongoing annual support of the Courtenay & District Historical Society and Sid Williams Theatre Society, as well as the Comox Valley Art Gallery. Gambling revenue also funded infrastructure projects, and public safety and security by providing funding for two ongoing RCMP positions in the community.

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

