

GAMBLING IN B.C.

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

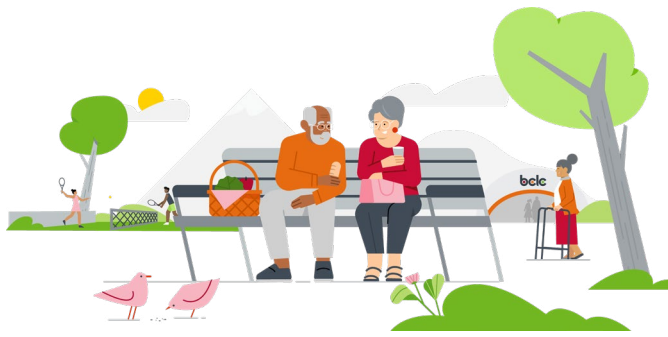
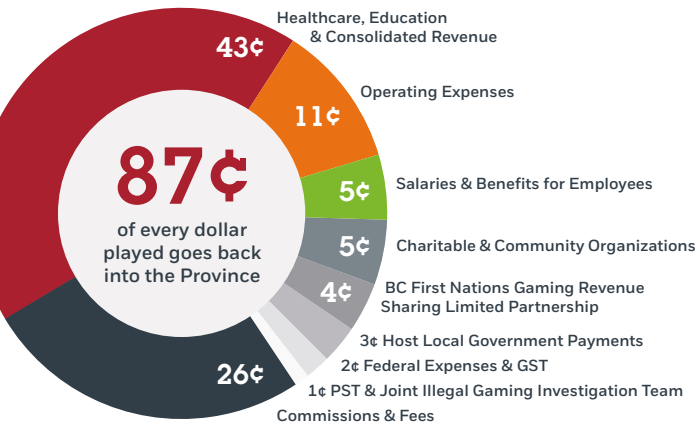
- 20 casinos
- 14 community gaming centres
- 2 racetrack casinos
- 1 bingo hall

\$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 Chances Dawson Creek. Dawson Creek Hospital Foundation, South Peace Hospice, Dawson Creek Auxiliary, and South Peace Community Resource Society each received donations of \$1,000 or more.

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2022/23

Dawson Creek Community Impact Report



GAMBLING CONTRIBUTES

TO THE DAWSON CREEK ECONOMY

1,294+
registered players

20
lottery locations

1
community gaming centre
CHANCES DAWSON CREEK



\$491,000

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

\$11.1 million

in provincial gambling revenue shared with the City of Dawson Creek since 2006

\$669,879

Prizes paid out at BCLC's head offices for 57 winning lottery tickets purchased in Dawson Creek 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 DAWSON CREEK

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

29

organizations in Dawson Creek received funding last year

\$612,005

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



SPONSORSHIP

DAWSON CREEK EXHIBITION

BCLC is proud to support the Greatest Show in the Peace! This exciting event has something for everyone and features chuckwagons, rodeos, fireworks, a midway and parade. The event runs for five days and provides thrills for Dawson Creek residents and visitors of all ages.

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

GENERATING WIN-WINS

IN DAWSON CREEK

In 2022, the City of Dawson Creek allocated its share of provincial gambling revenue for hosting Chances Dawson Creek to a range of community initiatives. Several community organizations received grant funding, including Step Up & Ride, Dawson Creek Art Gallery and Mile 0 Park Society.

Additionally, \$144,190 went to support the annual Dawson Creek Agricultural Fair, Rodeo & Exhibition in 2022. More than 30,000 visitors attended the event which featured professional rodeo events, chuckwagon races, food trucks, amusements and rides, concerts and the midway. This was the event's 100th anniversary, drawing visitors from all over Peace Country, Northern Alberta and beyond.

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

