

GAMBLING IN B.C.

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

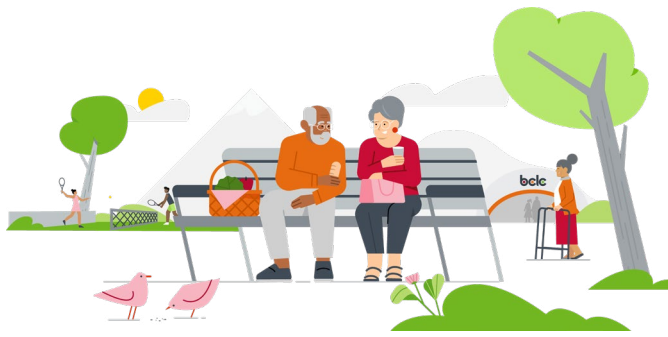
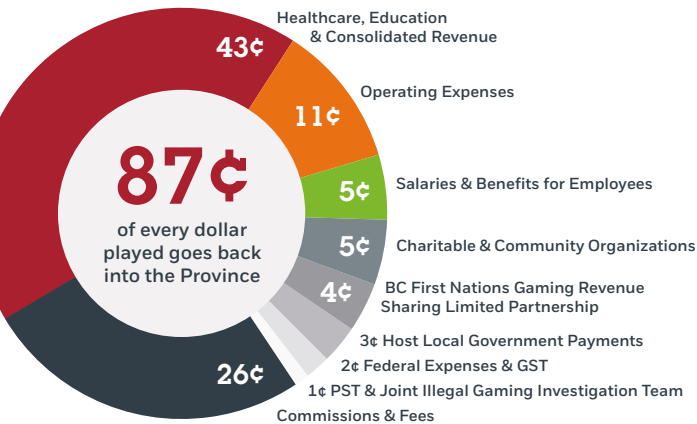
- 20 casinos
- 14 community gaming centres
- 2 racetrack casinos
- 1 bingo hall

\$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?

Chances Casino Fort St. John works with many local vendors for electrical work, landscaping, mechanical repairs, maintenance, HVAC and audio-visual services. In 2022, Chances Casino Fort St. John donated \$28,000 to the Fort St. John Hospital Foundation, bringing their total contribution to the Foundation to more than half a million dollars.

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2022/23

Fort St. John Community Impact Report



GAMBLING CONTRIBUTES

TO THE FORT ST. JOHN ECONOMY

3,892+
registered players

28
lottery locations

1
casino

CHANCES CASINO FORT ST. JOHN



\$832,000

generated in 2022/23 by Chances Casino Fort St. John for the City of Fort St. John to fund local initiatives

\$12.19 million

in provincial gambling revenue shared with the City of Fort St. John since 2007

\$686,627

Prizes paid out at BCLC's head offices for 64 winning lottery tickets purchased in Fort St. John in 2022

\$107,840

paid in municipal taxes by Chances Casino Fort St. John to the City of Fort St. John 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 FORT ST. JOHN

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

24

organizations in Fort St. John received funding last year

\$348,880

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



Photo: Fort St. John Women's Resource Society

SPOTLIGHT

COMMUNITY GAMING GRANTS

Last year, 8 human and social services along with sport focused organizations in Fort St. John received Community Gaming Grants, totalling \$243,000. This funding supports the delivery of accessible and inclusive programs and services within the community.

Organizations in Fort St. John that received a Community Gaming Grant last year include:

- Child Development Centre Society of Fort St. John & District
- Fort St. John Women's Resource Society
- Fort St. John Soccer Club

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

GENERATING WIN-WINS

IN FORT ST. JOHN

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 2007, the City of Fort St. John has received more than \$12 million in Host Local Government payments. Last year, the City of Fort St. John received \$832,000 generated by Chances Casino Fort St. John to fund local initiatives 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

