#### GAMBLING IN B.C.

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

- 20 casinos
- 14 community gaming centres
- 2 racetrack casinos

3,400

lottery locations

1 bingo hall

Thanks to players, **\$1.6** 

delivered to the Province of B.C. in 2022/23.

billion in net income



## \$28+ billion

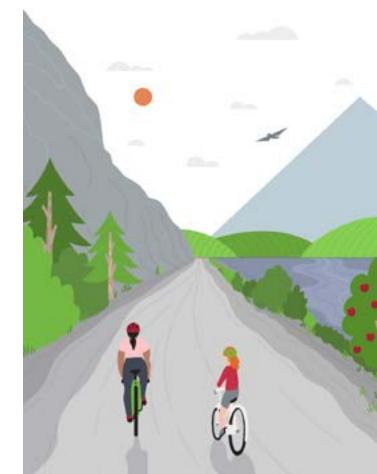
in gambling revenue has been invested in B.C. communities by the Province of B.C. since 1985 Kamloops Brain Injury Association receives funding and support from Chances Kamloops and Cascades Casino. With staff members affected by brain injuries, they help support KBIA through donations and hosting events to promote awareness.

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## Kamloops Community Impact Report







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#### **GAMBLING CONTRIBUTES**

#### TO THE KAMLOOPS **ECONOMY**

## 16,335+

registered players

#### 93 lottery locations

### 2

gaming facilities

CASCADES CASINO KAMLOOPS CHANCES KAMLOOPS

> \$3.52 million

generated in 2022/23 by Cascades Casino Kamloops and Chances Kamloops for the City of Kamloops to fund local initiatives

#### S3.75 million

Prizes paid out at BCLC's head offices for 1,038 winning lottery tickets purchased in Kamloops in 2022

## S407,575

\$52.5

million

in provincial gambling revenue shared with the

City of Kamloops since 2005

paid in municipal taxes by Cascades Casino Kamloops and Chances Kamloops to the City of Kamloops in 2022

received **\$100.8 million** in provincial gambling

#### **GAMBLING REVENUE**

### FUNDS LOCAL INITIATIVES **IN KAMLOOPS**

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





#### **SPONSORSHIP EVENING OF** GIVING

councils

BCLC is a proud supporter of the Royal Inland Hospital, sponsoring many events throughout the year, including an Evening of Giving that aims to raise money to support the free hat and wig lending bank at Royal Inland Hospital. A program dedicated to helping cancer patients feel like themselves by providing free hats and wigs to those undergoing treatment.

#### **GENERATING WIN-WINS**

#### **IN KAMLOOPS**

In 2022, the City of Kamloops allocated its share of provincial gambling revenue from hosting Chances Kamloops and Cascades Casino Kamloops to improve Hillside Stadium Field. Work was started to replace the existing outdoor running track with a new world class competitive surface that will provide a unique opportunity for athletic training and competing in Kamloops. Provincial gambling revenue is funding 40% of this \$2.5 million investment with a planned completion date in 2023

Host Local Government revenue will also assist with a replacement of Albert McGowan water park. This neighbourhood hub, which is very popular with city residents. will benefit from the replacement of this 20-year-old amenity as it will be updated to a modern standard of inclusivity.

#### **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

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