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

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

3,400
lottery locations

\$28+

in gambling revenue has been invested in B.C. communities by the Province of B.C. since 1985

3¢ Host Local Government Payments

1¢ PST & Joint Illegal Gaming Investigation Team

2¢ Federal Expenses & GST

Thanks to players, \$1.6 billion in net income delivered to the Province of B.C. in 2022/23.

Healthcare, Education & Consolidated Revenue

Operating Expenses

11¢

Salaries & Benefits for Employees

of every dollar played goes back into the Province

BC First Nations Gaming Revenue Sharing Limited Partnership



Commissions & Fees

26¢



DID YOU KNOW?

Chances Casino Kelowna and its staff support, volunteer, and donate to more than two dozen community focused organizations such as: Kelowna Women's Shelter, Paws It Forward Dog Rescue, Mamas for Mamas, United Way, Seniors Outreach Society, and multiple minor league sports teams.

Playtime Casino Kelowna and its staff support, volunteer, and donate to many community organizations and initiatives. In 2022, Playtime Kelowna supported the "Hearts & Hands for Ukraine" fundraiser with a \$1,500 donation and prizes for their silent auction. The event supported newly-arriving Ukrainians settling in Kelowna.

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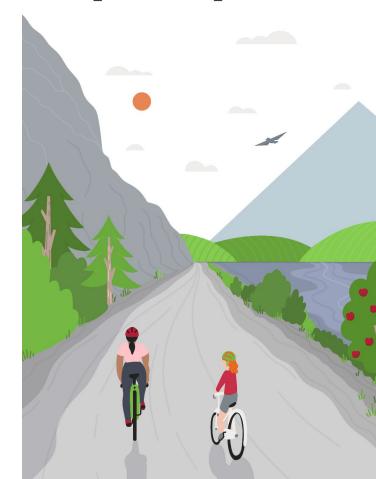
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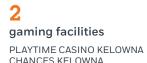


GAMBLING CONTRIBUTES

TO THE KELOWNA ECONOMY

32,232+ registered players

212 lottery locations



\$4.38 million

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

\$5.04 million

Prizes paid out at BCLC's head offices for 399 winning lottery tickets purchased in Kelowna in 2022

\$75.73 million

in provincial gambling revenue shared with the City of Kelowna since 1999

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paid in municipal taxes by Playtime Casino Kelowna and Chances Kelowna for to the City of Kelowna 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 KELOWNA

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

\$5.44 million

went to support those organizations in the human and social services sector, public safety, sports, arts and culture, and parent advisory councils 145

organizations in Kelowna received funding last year



SPONSORSHIP

RIDE FOR DAD OKANAGAN

Playtime Casino Kelowna donated \$2,000 to the annual Ride for Dad in 2022, raising funds for prostate cancer research. Playtime staff members prepared the feast for the end of ride barbecue, with several team members volunteering their time on the grill!

GENERATING WIN-WINS

IN KELOWNA

In 2022, the City of Kelowna allocated its share of provincial gambling revenue from hosting Chances Kelowna and Playtime Casino Kelowna to policing, public and community safety through its Community Safety Unit Initiatives.

Kelowna's Community Safety Unit received funds to support processes for restorative justice, used as an alternative to court for RCMP-referred minor offence first-time youth offenders, as well as the Kelowna Integrated Court. The Kelowna Integrated Court aims to improve access to health, social, and economic services for offenders, improve public safety, and hold offenders accountable for their actions in a timely manner. Funds also supported additional RCMP members.

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



