

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

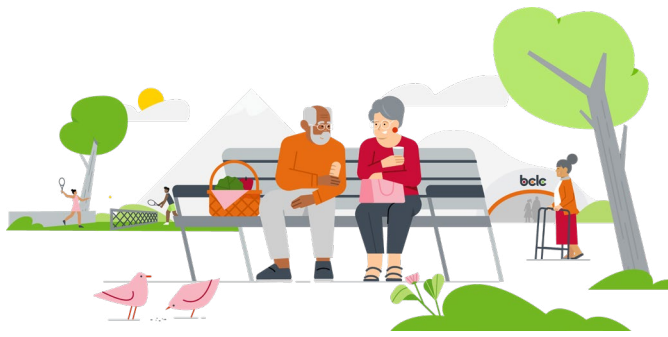
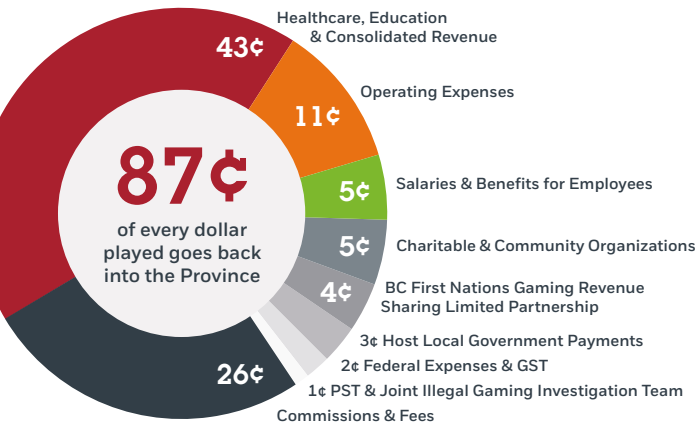
3,400

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 Mission contributed \$2,500 as a major sponsor of the annual Mission Hospice Gala Fundraiser, as well as participating in the Ride for Hospice fundraiser. Funds received from Chances Mission are vital to ensure that Mission Hospice is able to continue to provide compassionate, end of life care in addition to grief and bereavement services at no cost to anyone suffering from the loss of a loved one in the community.

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2022/23

Mission Community Impact Report



GAMBLING CONTRIBUTES

TO THE MISSION ECONOMY

4,267+
registered players

41
lottery locations

1
community gaming centre

CHANCES MISSION



\$780,000

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

\$435,756

Prizes paid out at BCLC's head offices for 106 winning lottery tickets purchased in Mission in 2022

\$8.76 million

in provincial gambling revenue shared with the City of Mission since 2007

\$42,526

paid in municipal taxes by Chances Mission to the City of Mission 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 MISSION

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

\$1.51 million

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

44

organizations in Mission received funding last year

SPONSORSHIP

MISSION COMMUNITY SERVICES SOCIETY

Chances Mission donated \$2,500 to Mission Community Services Society in support of their Food Centre. The MCSS Food Centre has been filling hungry tummies in Mission for more than 40 years, serving as many as 600 individuals each month with their food hamper program.



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

GENERATING WIN-WINS

IN MISSION

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 Mission has received more than \$8 million in Host Local Government payments. Last year, the City of Mission received \$780,000 generated by Chances Mission 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

