

# GAMBLING IN B.C.

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

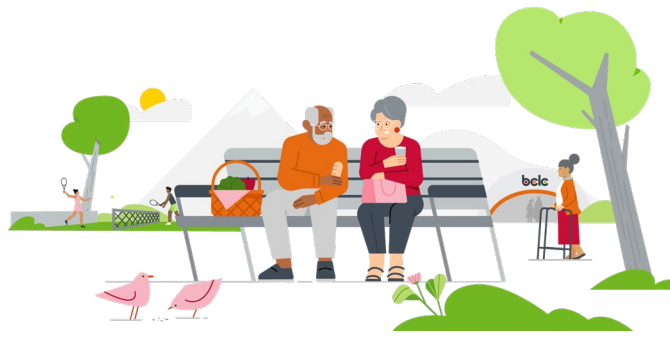
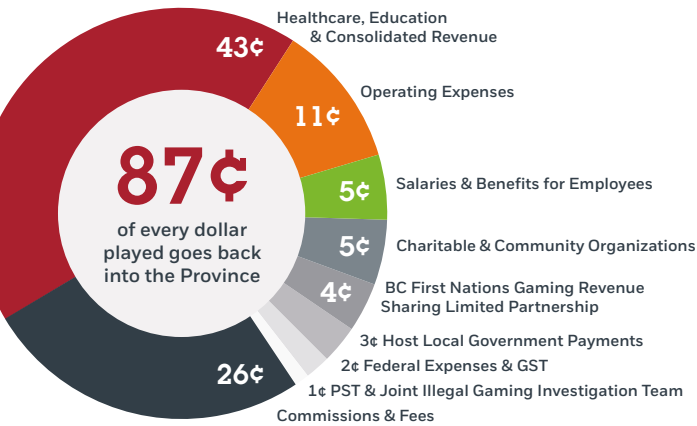
BCLC games are available in almost every community in B.C.

**\$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.



## BCLC'S SOCIAL PURPOSE

Since defining our social purpose: *we exist to generate win-wins for the greater good*, BCLC has been seeking ways to further integrate purpose within our approach to business, decision-making and in our engagement with stakeholders and Indigenous partners. With purpose at the forefront, BCLC recently developed and approved our Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Framework and Policy. Adopting an ESG Framework and Policy empowers BCLC to create more equitable and positive outcomes that help deliver on our social purpose mandate—all while driving long-term value for the company, and our stakeholders and Indigenous partners.

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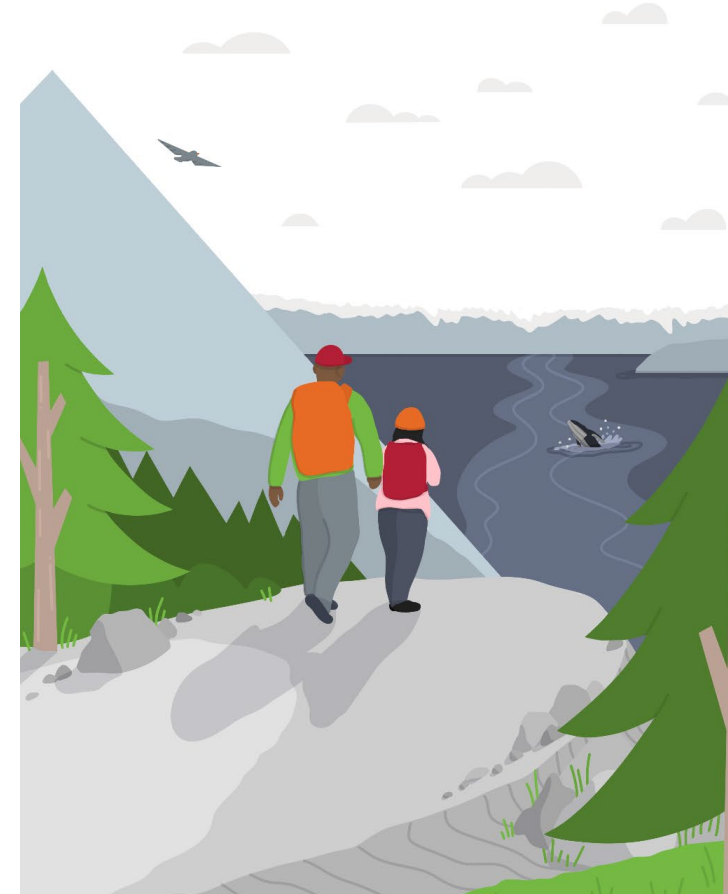
### CUSTOMER SUPPORT

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2022/23

# Nanaimo Community Impact Report



## GAMBLING CONTRIBUTES

# TO THE NANAIMO ECONOMY

**16,204+**  
registered players

**87**  
lottery locations

**1**  
casino  
CASINO NANAIMO



**\$2.72**  
million

generated in 2022/23 by  
Casino Nanaimo for the City  
of Nanaimo to fund local  
initiatives

**\$2.32 million**

Prizes paid out at BCLC's head  
offices for 281 winning lottery  
tickets purchased in Nanaimo  
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 NANAIMO

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

**106**

organizations  
in Nanaimo  
received  
funding last  
year

**\$3.75**  
million

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



## SPONSORSHIP

# VANCOUVER ISLAND EXHIBITION

BCLC is proud to support the Vancouver Island Exhibition, one of Nanaimo's top attractions. Every year, the event showcases local farmers, bringing agricultural awareness to the community as well as outdoor demonstrations, Home Arts, vintage tractors and more!

The Vancouver Island Exhibition Association is a Community Gaming Grant recipient and received \$48,000 from the Province of B.C. in 2022.

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

## GENERATING WIN-WINS

# IN NANAIMO

In 2022, the City of Nanaimo allocated its share of gambling revenue from hosting Casino Nanaimo to the Strategic Infrastructure Reserve (SIR) and toward reducing property taxes for community residents. The SIR provides funding for a variety of important initiatives and capital infrastructure projects.

In 2022, \$515,800 from the SIR provided funding for transportation improvements including enhanced pedestrian visibility, safety and comfort, traffic signal and transit stop accessibility improvements, and a downtown transit exchange redesign. As well, the fund contributed \$83,536 to recreation amenities like new stadium bleachers and a new artificial turf field at Loudon Park. About \$250,000 funded a Community Clean Team to increase cleanliness of public spaces in the downtown and parks.

## 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](https://www.gamesense.com)**

