

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

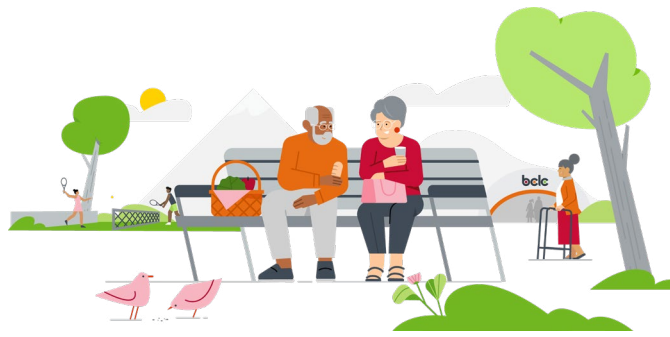
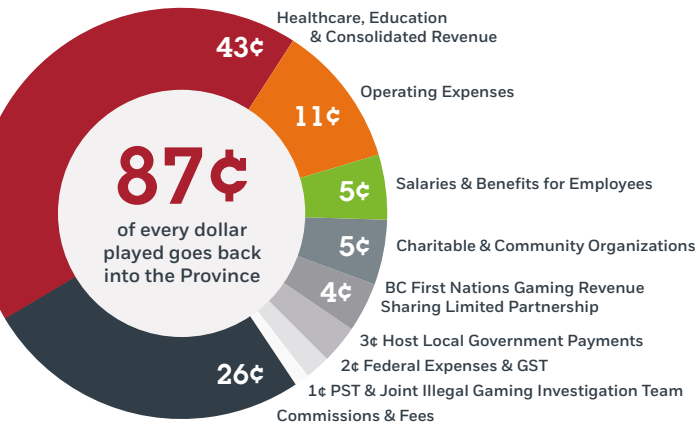
3,400

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?

Over the course of three months, staff and customers at Starlight Casino raised a total of \$4,000 and 500lbs of food and necessities for the Purpose Society in New Westminster.

During the 2022 holiday season, the team from Starlight Casino volunteered at Union Gospel Mission, serving lunch to those most in need in the New West community. They also donated more than \$2,500 to support Union Gospel Mission's community services in New Westminster.

HEAD OFFICE

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VANCOUVER OFFICE

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CUSTOMER SUPPORT

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2022/23

New Westminster Community Impact Report



GAMBLING CONTRIBUTES

TO THE NEW WESTMINSTER ECONOMY

8,493+
registered players

59
lottery locations

1
casino
STARLIGHT CASINO



\$6.49
million

\$130.51
million
in provincial gambling
revenue shared with the
City of New Westminster
since 1999

generated in 2022/23 by
Starlight Casino for the City
of New Westminster to fund
local initiatives

\$11.77 million

Prizes paid out at BCLC's head
offices for 151 winning lottery
tickets purchased in New
Westminster in 2022

\$942,444

paid in municipal taxes by
Starlight Casino to the City of
New Westminster 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.

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

GAMBLING REVENUE

FUNDS LOCAL INITIATIVES IN NEW WESTMINSTER

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

\$2.6
million

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

59

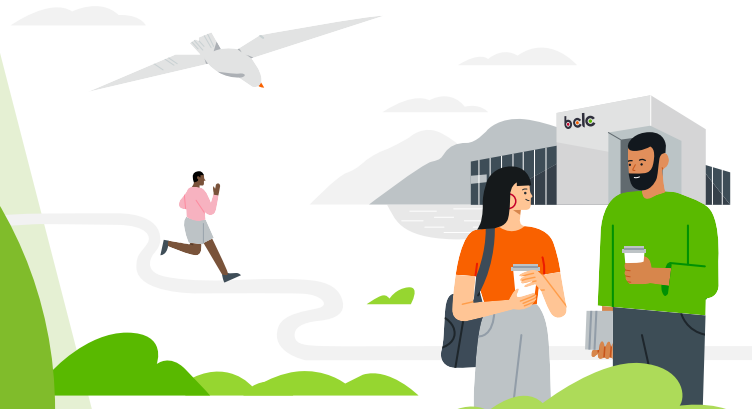
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funding last
year

SPONSORSHIP

UPTOWN LIVE

BCLC rocked the streets of New Westminster this summer at Uptown Live, New West's ultimate street party! Uptown Live is a community event with interactive exhibits, local artisans, food trucks, live music and more! BCLC is proud to sponsor events that bring the community together to celebrate arts and culture.

photo: Uptown Live New West



GENERATING WIN-WINS

IN NEW WESTMINSTER

In 2022, the City of New Westminster used a portion of its share of provincial gambling revenue from hosting Starlight Casino to help fund several public infrastructure projects that will create vibrant community spaces throughout the city.

Sixth Street Great Street is one such project that aims to reorient the area towards the public realm with more flexible uses and improved accessibility.

Work on this project has included planning, engagement, and design for streetscape improvements in the Uptown neighbourhood and interim plaza improvements on Belmont Street to create an expanded community space that will enable community events, activations and other programming in the area.

Provincial gambling revenue was also used to complete repair work on the riverfront esplanade, which included new piles and timber decking.

Additionally, new off-leash dog enclosures were created in the downtown and Queensborough neighbourhoods and new sidewalks and lighting were installed in the Connaught Heights area to ensure residents have a safe walk to the community park and school.

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