

GAMBLING IN B.C.

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

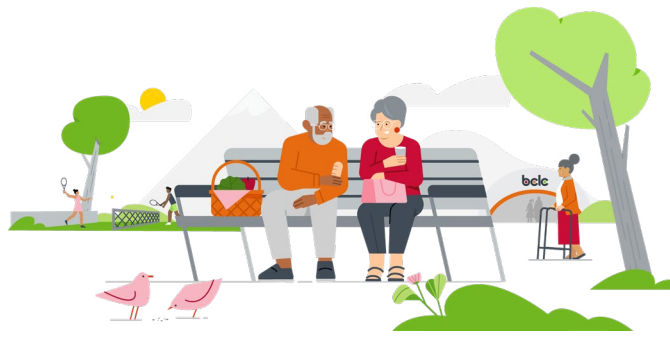
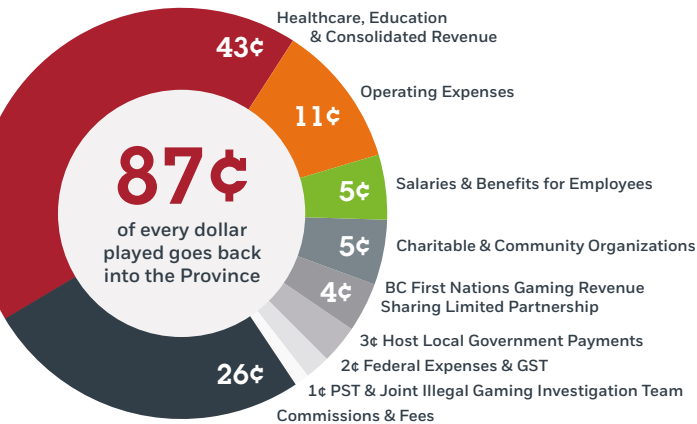
- 20 casinos
- 14 community gaming centres
- 2 racetrack casinos
- 1 bingo hall

\$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?

The team at Cascades Casino Penticton donated their time and 2,000 ducks to Operation Duck Drop – rubber ducks were dropped off a bridge and raced down the Penticton River Channel, raising \$4,000 for the Brain Injury Society.



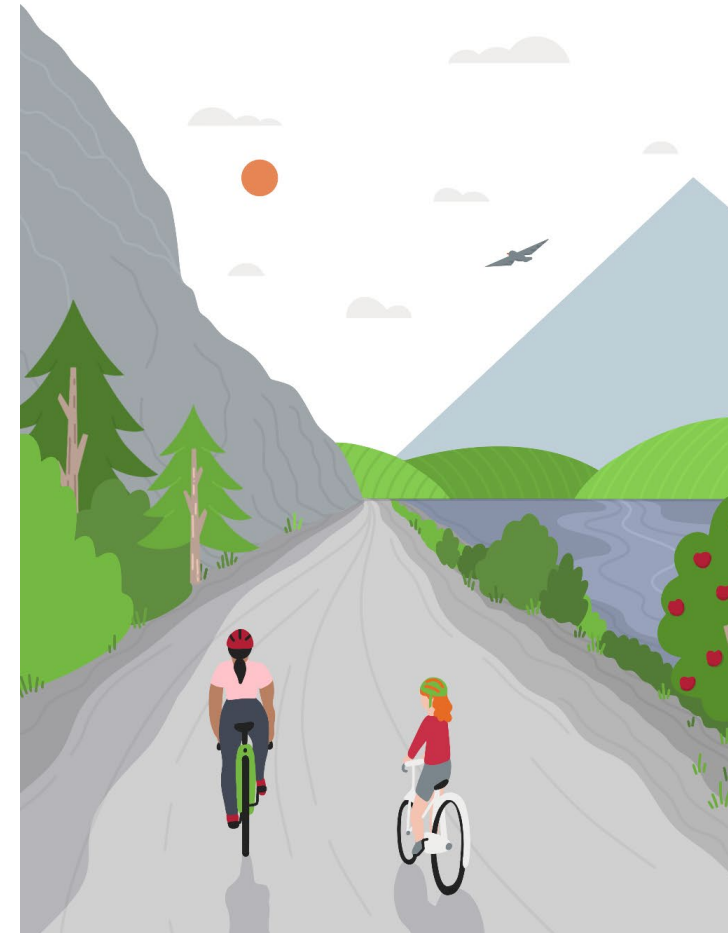
2022/23

Penticton Community Impact Report

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GAMBLING CONTRIBUTES

TO THE PENTICTON ECONOMY

5,613+
registered players

42
lottery locations

1
casino
CASCADES CASINO PENTICTON



\$1.98
million

\$39.39
million

in provincial gambling revenue shared with the City of Penticton since 2000

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

\$339,796

Prizes paid out at BCLC's head offices for 150 winning lottery tickets purchased in Penticton in 2022

\$55,098

paid in municipal taxes by Cascades Casino Penticton to the City of Penticton 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 PENTICTON

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

\$1.59
million

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

60

organizations in Penticton received funding last year

Photo: osns.org



SPONSORSHIP

OSNS DAY OF CARING

In 2022, Cascades Casino Penticton helped the Okanagan Similkameen Neurological Society (OSNS) Child and Youth Development Centre's Day of Caring. Volunteers from Cascades Casino helped clean the outdoor areas used for treatment and play, and donated the toys most needed for treatment sessions through a donation matching campaign.

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

GENERATING WIN-WINS

IN PENTICTON

In 2022, the City of Penticton allocated funds from its share of provincial gambling revenue from hosting Cascades Casino Penticton to support various community initiatives and infrastructure.

The City also used part of its gambling revenue in 2022 to continue supporting investments in parkland. Penticton has a variety of parks and outdoor recreation areas which allow the community to get together for casual gatherings and organized events like performances and festivals. Additional funds were used to maintain and upgrade the city's sports fields. These outdoor spaces provide people of all ages and abilities to play soccer, baseball, slo-pitch, fastball, rugby, field lacrosse and much more.

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

