# **GAMBLING** IN B.C.

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

- casinos
- community gaming centres
- racetrack casinos
- bingo hall

\$1.16 billion

3,400 lottery **locations** 

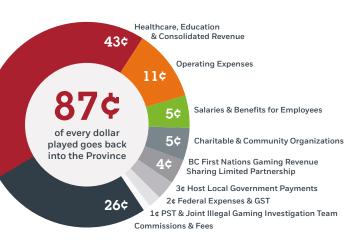
billion

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

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

\$28+









DID YOU KNOW?

RimRock Casino works with many local vendors, including Aines & Tyler, Circle Dairy, Bowerman Excavation, Tilley's Trucking, and Alberni Valley Refrigeration. In 2022, RimRock Casino made donations to Alberni Community & Women's Services, Alberni Valley Child Care and the Salvation Army which help the community's most vulnerable.

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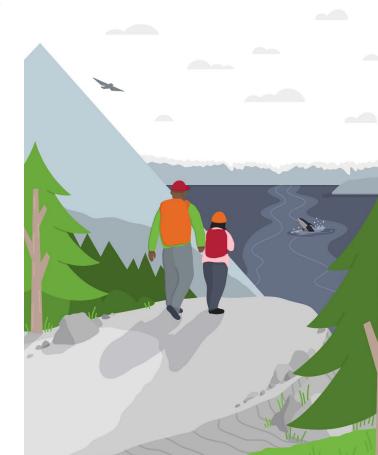
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### **GAMBLING CONTRIBUTES**

# TO THE PORT ALBERNI **ECONOMY**

2.698 +

26 lottery locations



casino RIMROCK CASINO

> \$6.35 million

in provincial gambling revenue shared with the City of Port Alberni since 2007

\$500,000

generated in 2022/23 by RimRock Casino for the City of Port Alberni to fund local initiatives

## \$1.15 million

Prizes paid out at BCLC's head offices for 45 winning lottery tickets purchased in Port Alberni in 2022

\$70,585

paid in municipal taxes by RimRock Casino to the City of Port Alberni in 2022

across B.C. received \$100.8 million in provincial

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

## **GAMBLING REVENUE**

# **FUNDS LOCAL INITIATIVES** IN PORT ALBERNI

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

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organizations in Port Alberni received funding last year

\$974,400

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



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# **MEALS ON** WHEELS PORT ALBERNI

Meals on Wheels Port Alberni is a not-for-profit organization committed to delivering wholesome meals to seniors, as well as those living with chronic illness, disabilities, or recovering from medical treatment. RimRock Casino prepares over 200 meals weekly, which are delivered five days a week by community volunteers.

### **GENERATING WIN-WINS**

## IN PORT ALBERNI

In 2022, the City of Port Alberni allocated a portion of its provincial gambling revenue from hosting RimRock Casino to its Community Investment Program, which provided assistance to 41 non-profit community organizations, events and programs that improve the quality of life for residents. One of the events that received support was the annual Alberni District Fall Fair, which celebrated its belated 75th anniversary in 2022 after being delayed as a result of the pandemic. Families from all over the Alberni Valley flocked to the event to enjoy the midway, livestock, and entertainment.

The Community Investment Program also helped support Special Olympics BC, cold weather supports and pop-up warming centres for unhoused individuals, as well as Pride celebrations.

## **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









