GAMBLING IN B.C.



- 20 casinos
- 14 community gaming centres
- 2 racetrack casinos

3,400

lottery locations

1 bingo hall

Thanks to players, **\$1.6**

delivered to the Province of B.C. in 2022/23.

billion in net income

\$1.16 billion in prizes for lottery, bingo & sports betting in 2022/23

\$28+ billion

in gambling revenue has been invested in B.C. communities by the Province of B.C. since 1985 Treasure Cove Casino and its staff support, volunteer, and donate to several community focused organizations including Spirit of the North Healthcare Foundation, Heart & Stroke Foundation, St Vincent de Paul, United Way Rainbows Society, the Kodiaks football team and minor hockey in Prince George.

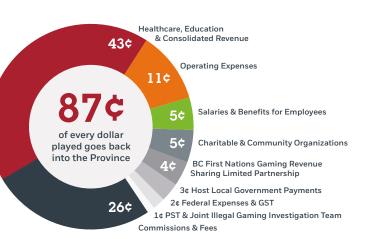
DID YOU KNOW?

bele



Prince George Community Impact Report







HEAD OFFICE

74 West Seymour Street, Kamloops, B.C. V2C 1E2

VANCOUVER OFFICE 2940 Virtual Way, Vancouver, B.C. V5M 0A6

CUSTOMER SUPPORT 1 866 815 0222



TO THE PRINCE GEORGE ECONOMY



lottery locations

1

casino

\$3.22

million

million

revenue shared with the City of Prince George since 2004

\$53.81

generated in 2022/23 by Treasure Cove Casino for the City of Prince George to fund local initiatives

\$5.05 million

Prizes paid out at BCLC's head offices for 304 winning lottery tickets purchased in Prince George in 2022

\$421,044

paid in municipal taxes by Treasure Cove Casino to the City of Prince George 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 PRINCE GEORGE

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



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

SPONSORSHIP

FESTIVAL

year after year.

COLDSNAP

WINTER MUSIC

Coldsnap has been a staple in Prince George since 2007.

The music festival is a week-long event that takes place in

January/February in a variety of settings including pubs, soft

seat theatres, recreation centres, schools and local businesses

providing concert-goers an unforgettable experience. BCLC is

a proud supporter of the Coldsnap Festival in Prince George,

Photo: Coldsna



GENERATING WIN-WINS

IN PRINCE GEORGE

In 2022, the City of Prince George allocated \$164,236 of provincial gambling revenue from hosting Treasure Cove Casino to support the 2022 World Women's Curling Championship. Teams from 13 countries competed in the event. Nearly 35,000 spectators and 4.7 million viewers on TV saw the Swiss team take gold, while Canada took silver and South Korea took home third place.

Host Local Government revenue funded a number of other sporting events in Prince George, like the 2022 Native Fastball Championship, BC Summer Games, and more.

Funds also supported IT capital investment projects, catch basin and stormwater infrastructure upgrades, and City of Prince George welcome signs along the highway.

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

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