

# GAMBLING IN B.C.

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

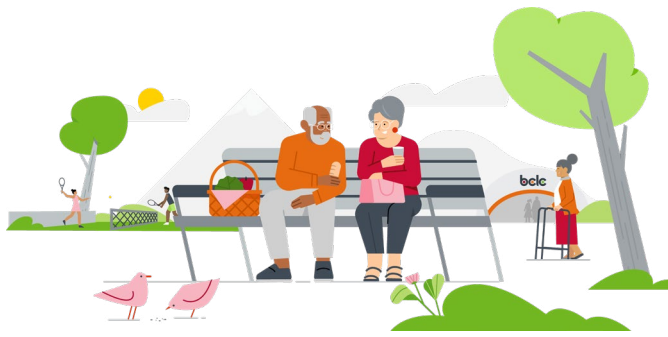
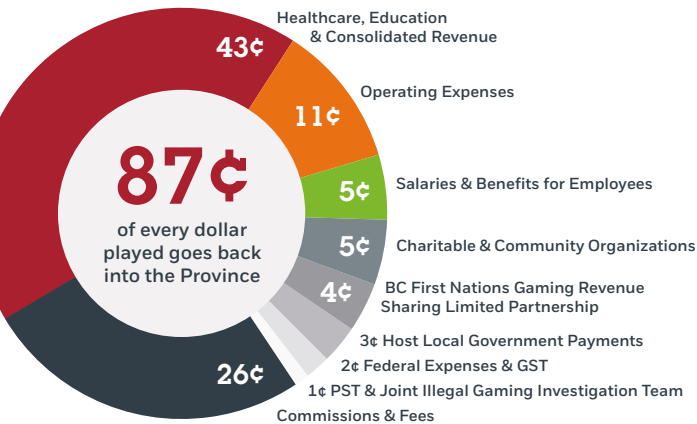
- 20 casinos
- 14 community gaming centres
- 2 racetrack casinos
- 1 bingo hall

**\$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?**

Chances Prince Rupert works with many local vendors, including Wheelhouse Brewing Company, a Prince Rupert-based craft brewery established in 2013. In 2022, Chances Prince Rupert made donations to a variety of local causes including the Prince Rupert Library, Friendship House Association, and North Coast Society.

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### CUSTOMER SUPPORT

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**2022/23**

# Prince Rupert Community Impact Report



## GAMBLING CONTRIBUTES

# TO THE PRINCE RUPERT ECONOMY

1,990+ registered players

19 lottery locations

1 community gaming centre  
CHANCES PRINCE RUPERT



\$608,000

generated in 2022/23 by Chances Prince Rupert for the City of Prince Rupert to fund local initiatives

\$328,646

Prizes paid out at BCLC's head offices for 73 winning lottery tickets purchased in Prince Rupert in 2022

\$6.9 million in provincial gambling revenue shared with the City of Prince Rupert since 2007

\$134,293

paid in municipal taxes by Chances Prince Rupert to the City of Prince Rupert 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 RUPERT

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

\$294,815 went to support those organizations in the human and social services sector, public safety, sports, arts and culture, and parent advisory councils

18

organizations in Prince Rupert received funding last year

## SPOTLIGHT

# COMMUNITY GAMING GRANTS

Last year, 10 human and social services along with sport focused organizations in Prince Rupert received Community Gaming Grants, totalling more than \$160,000. This funding supports the delivery of accessible and inclusive programs and services within the community.

Organizations in Prince Rupert that received a Community Gaming Grant last year include:

- Prince Rupert Minor Hockey Association
- Prince Rupert Growing Space Society
- Prince Rupert Lions Club



Read more about how gambling revenues help communities grow at: [corporate.bclc.com](http://corporate.bclc.com)

## GENERATING WIN-WINS

# IN PRINCE RUPERT

In 2022, several community groups in Prince Rupert received support from the City's share of provincial gambling revenue for hosting Chances Prince Rupert.

Among the organizations that received funding through the City's grant program was the Kwinitsa Station Railway Museum, which provides visitors with insight into the important historical role of the railway for the region. Kwinitsa Station Railway Museum is administered by the Museum of Northern British Columbia, which has a mission to preserve, study and display the natural and cultural heritage of the Northwest Coast.

Funding also went to capital projects including road paving works.

## 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](http://GameSense.com)

