

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

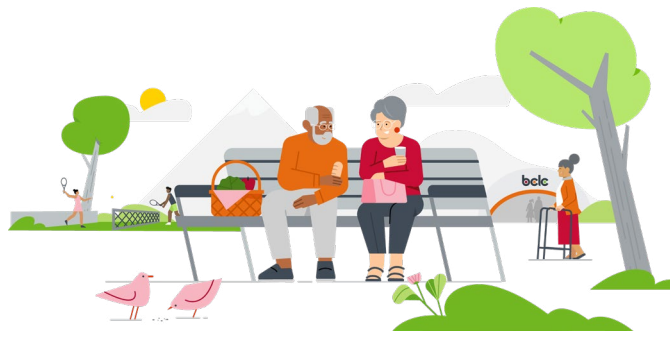
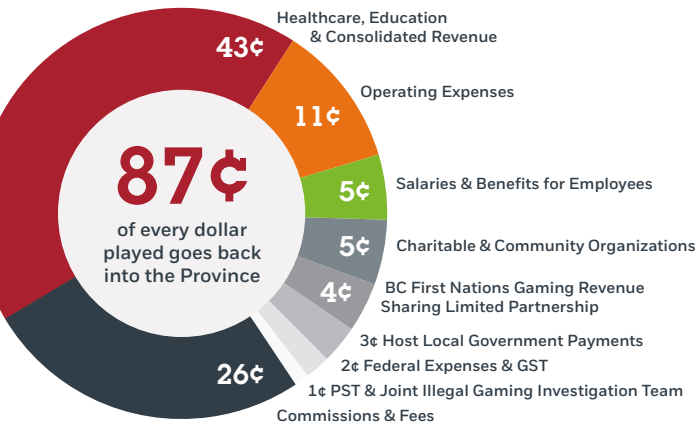
3,400

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?

In 2022, Billy Barker Casino made donations to a variety of local causes including Quesnel & District Hospice Palliative Care Association, Quesnel Minor Hockey, Quesnel Rodeo, Quesnel Technics Gymnastics, Quesnel Figure Skating, Quesnel Live Arts, Gold Pan City Dance, Big Brothers Big Sisters and KidSport.

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2022/23

Quesnel Community Impact Report



GAMBLING CONTRIBUTES

TO THE QUESNEL ECONOMY

2,474+
registered players

22
lottery locations

1
casino
BILLY BARKER CASINO



GAMBLING REVENUE

FUNDS LOCAL INITIATIVES IN QUESNEL

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

33
organizations in Quesnel received funding last year

\$587,010

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

\$12.35 million

in provincial gambling revenue shared with the City of Quesnel since 1998

\$541,000

generated in 2022/23 by Billy Barker Casino for the City of Quesnel to fund local initiatives

\$2.63 million

Prizes paid out at BCLC's head offices for 45 winning lottery tickets purchased in Quesnel 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.

SPONSORSHIP

BILLY BARKER DAYS SOCIETY

2022 saw the return of the City of Quesnel's beloved Billy Barker Days festival after it was paused during the COVID-19 pandemic. In its 46th year, the four-day family festival celebrates Quesnel's gold rush heritage. Billy Barker Casino sponsors the event, which is the largest free family festival in B.C. featuring nearly 30 events, including the annual parade.

Photo: Billy Barker Days Society



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

GENERATING WIN-WINS

IN QUESNEL

The Province of B.C. created BCLC 38 years ago with the purpose of giving back to British Columbians and to help communities grow. Since that time, thanks to our players, BCLC has delivered \$28 billion in net income to the province to support communities, provincial programs and essential services, charitable organizations and major events that have played a vital role in shaping the province. Municipalities and First Nations that host gambling facilities use their share of provincial gambling revenue to fund local projects such as the construction of new facilities, improvements to parks, road maintenance, and the implementation of grant programs that aim to enhance the well-being of the community.

Since 1998, the City of Quesnel has received more than \$12 million in Host Local Government payments. Last year, the City of Quesnel received \$541,000 generated by Billy Barker Casino to fund local initiatives in the community.

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

