

GAMBLING IN B.C.

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

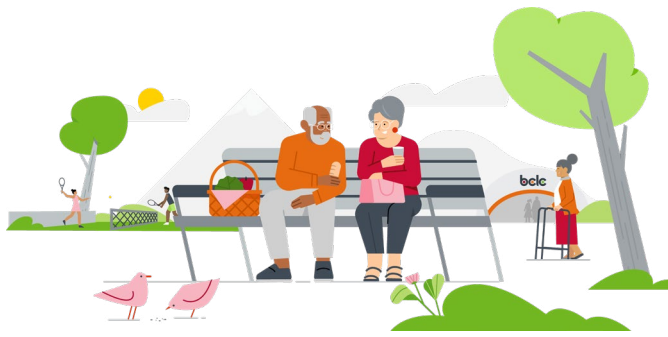
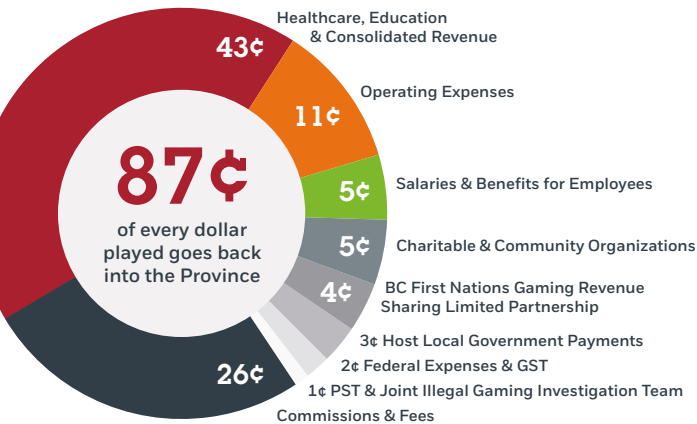
- 20 casinos
- 14 community gaming centres
- 2 racetrack casinos
- 1 bingo hall

\$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, Great Canadian Entertainment made donations to a variety of organizations from gambling revenue from River Rock Casino Resort. Richmond Cares, Richmond Gives, Richmond Family Place, Richmond Food Bank, and Aspire Richmond each received donations of \$1,000 or more.

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2022/23

Richmond Community Impact Report



GAMBLING CONTRIBUTES

TO THE RICHMOND ECONOMY

23,060+
registered players

81
lottery locations

1
casino

RIVER ROCK CASINO RESORT



\$13.6
million

\$268.22
million

in provincial gambling
revenue shared with the
City of Richmond since
2004

generated in 2022/23 by
River Rock Casino Resort
for the City of Richmond to
fund local initiatives

\$2.25 million

Prizes paid out at BCLC's head
offices for 491 winning lottery
tickets purchased in Richmond
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 RICHMOND

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

127

organizations
in Richmond
received
funding last
year

\$4.31
million

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



SPOTLIGHT

COMMUNITY GAMING GRANTS

Last year, 60 human and social services along with sport focused organizations in Richmond received Community Gaming Grants, totalling more than \$3.2 million. This funding supports the delivery of accessible and inclusive programs and services within the community.

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

- Richmond United Soccer Club
- Richmond Centre for Disability
- Richmond Food Security Society

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

GENERATING WIN-WINS

IN RICHMOND

The City of Richmond used a portion of its share of provincial gambling revenue generated at River Rock Casino Resort to upgrade parks and facilities throughout the community.

In 2022, the City of Richmond allocated \$4.77 million to renew infrastructure at Richmond Nature Park, a 200-acre preserve of raised peat bog habitat that is home to five kilometres of wheelchair-accessible trails, an elevated pond boardwalk and an interpretive centre with on-site naturalists.

Gambling funds also supported infrastructure renewals to the South Arm Community Centre, the replacement of ageing parks and playgrounds and upgrades to exhibits and program space at Steveston Museum.

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](https://www.bclc.com/gamebreak)

