

GAMBLING IN B.C.

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

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

\$1.16 billion

in prizes for lottery, bingo & sports betting in 2022/23

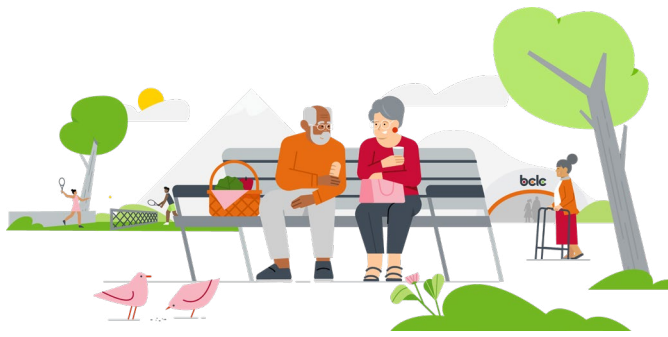
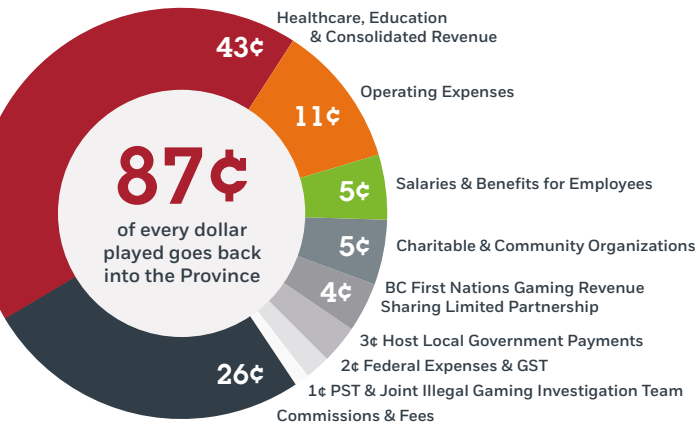
3,400

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 Elements Casino Surrey, Cloverdale Community Kitchen, Fraser Valley Heritage Railway Society, Guru Nanak's Free Kitchen, Kids Play Youth Foundation, Surrey Food Bank and several others each received donations of \$1,000 or more.

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2022/23

Surrey Community Impact Report



GAMBLING CONTRIBUTES

TO THE SURREY ECONOMY

52,221+ registered players

228 lottery locations

1 racetrack casino

ELEMENTS CASINO SURREY



\$3.5 million

generated in 2022/23 by Elements Casino Surrey for the City of Surrey to fund local initiatives

\$34.07 million

Prizes paid out at BCLC's head offices for 935 winning lottery tickets purchased in Surrey in 2022

\$62.06 million

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

\$42,526

paid in municipal taxes by Elements Casino Surrey to the City of Surrey 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 SURREY

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

245

organizations in Surrey received funding last year

\$7.34 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, 97 human and social services along with sport focused organizations in Surrey received Community Gaming Grants, totalling more than \$5 million. This funding supports the delivery of accessible and inclusive programs and services within the community.

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

- SOURCES Community Resources Society
- Surrey Youth Soccer Association
- Surrey Food Bank Society

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

GENERATING WIN-WINS

IN SURREY

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 2004, the City of Surrey has received more than \$62 million in Host Local Government payments. Last year, the City of Surrey received \$3.5 million generated by Elements Casino Surrey 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

