

GAMBLING IN B.C.

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

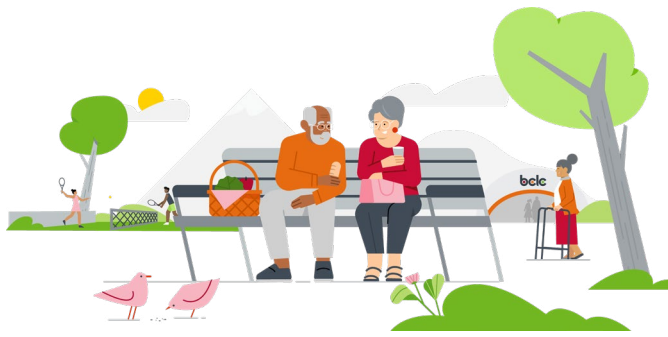
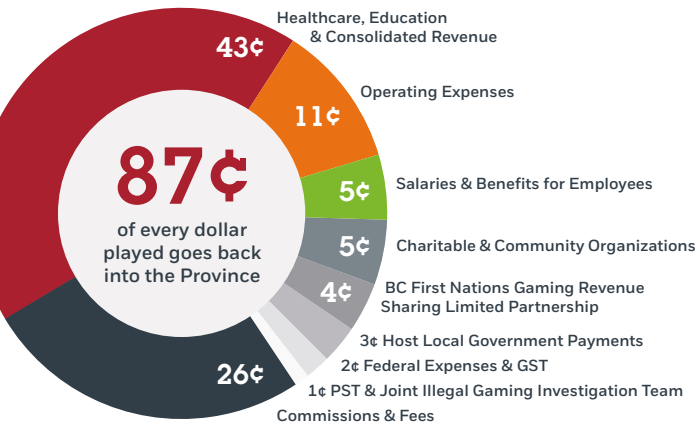
- 20 casinos
- 14 community gaming centres
- 2 racetrack casinos
- 1 bingo hall

\$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?

Through a Community Benefits Agreement between Hastings Racecourse and the City of Vancouver, Great Canadian Entertainment commits nearly \$1 million annually to the Vancouver community. Among initiatives funded by the Community Benefits Agreement is a permanent, 44-space childcare facility, greening improvements to Hastings Park, and the Community Legacy Fund.

In 2022, Great Canadian Entertainment made donations to a variety of organizations from revenue from Hastings Racecourse & Casino. BC Mental Health Foundation, Downtown Eastside Neighbourhood House, Indian Residential School Survivors Society and Canadian Cancer Society each received donations of \$1,000 or more.

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VANCOUVER OFFICE

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CUSTOMER SUPPORT

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2022/23

Vancouver Community Impact Report



GAMBLING CONTRIBUTES

TO THE VANCOUVER ECONOMY

63,628+
registered players

330
lottery locations

3
gaming facilities

PARQ VANCOUVER
HASTINGS RACECOURSE & CASINO
PLANET BINGO



\$7.22
million

\$152.17
million
in provincial gambling
revenue shared with the
City of Vancouver
since 1999

generated in 2022/23
by Parq Vancouver and Hastings
Racecourse & Casino for the City of
Vancouver to fund local initiatives

\$11.68 million

Prizes paid out at BCLC's
head offices for 1,338 winning
lottery tickets purchased in
Vancouver in 2022

\$2.83 million

paid in municipal taxes by
Parq Vancouver to the City of
Vancouver 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.

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

GAMBLING REVENUE

FUNDS LOCAL INITIATIVES IN VANCOUVER

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

\$31.34
million

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

715

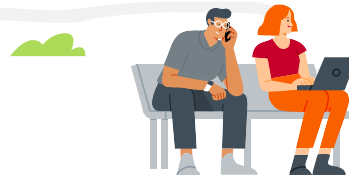
organizations
in Vancouver
received
funding last
year



SPONSORSHIP

JUST FOR LAUGHS VANCOUVER

BCLC is a proud sponsor of Just for Laughs Vancouver, Western Canada's biggest comedy festival. From stand-up comedians to top ranking comedy podcasts, and of course TikTok's latest sensations, this year's festival was one not to miss. BCLC has partnered with Just for Laughs for a number of years and was honoured to return as a sponsor for this year's event.



GENERATING WIN-WINS

IN VANCOUVER

In 2022, the City of Vancouver allocated its share of provincial gambling revenue from hosting Parq Vancouver and Hastings Racecourse & Casino to a range of public safety and citywide services, including parks and recreation, libraries and public works.

With these funds, Vancouver Fire and Rescue Services developed an all-hazards community risk assessment to identify and prioritize local risks, and enhance understanding of response times. The Vancouver Public Library received proceeds to help expand fine-free services and provide information, resources, and support to newcomers to Canada.

Additionally, gambling revenue was allocated to the Vancouver Park Board in its mission to continue exploring the truth of the Park Board's colonial roots, and continue strengthening relationships with the Musqueam, Squamish, Tsleil-Waututh and urban Indigenous communities.

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

