

# GAMBLING IN B.C.

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

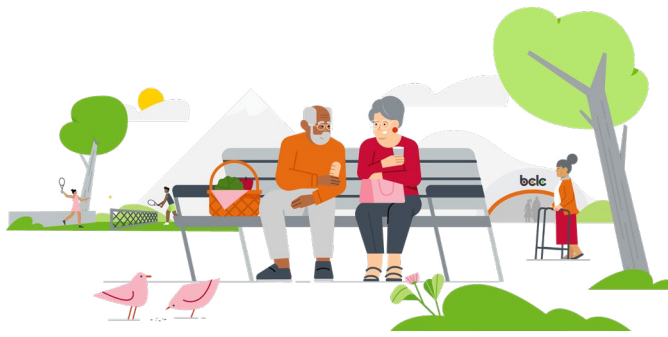
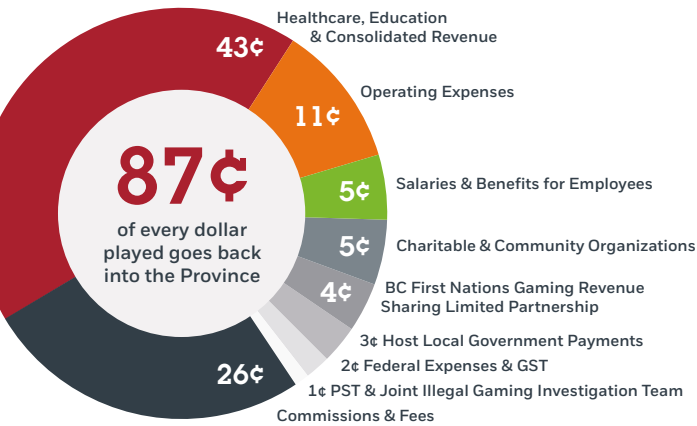
- 20 casinos
- 14 community gaming centres
- 2 racetrack casinos
- 1 bingo hall

**\$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?**

During the holiday season, Lake City Casino Vernon sponsored North Okanagan Neurological Association's Lights for Kids. NONA provides a map of houses with large Christmas light displays with all donations going directly to support the services at NONA. In 2022, more than 20 houses participated and raised close to \$40,000.



**2022/23**

## Vernon Community Impact Report

### HEAD OFFICE

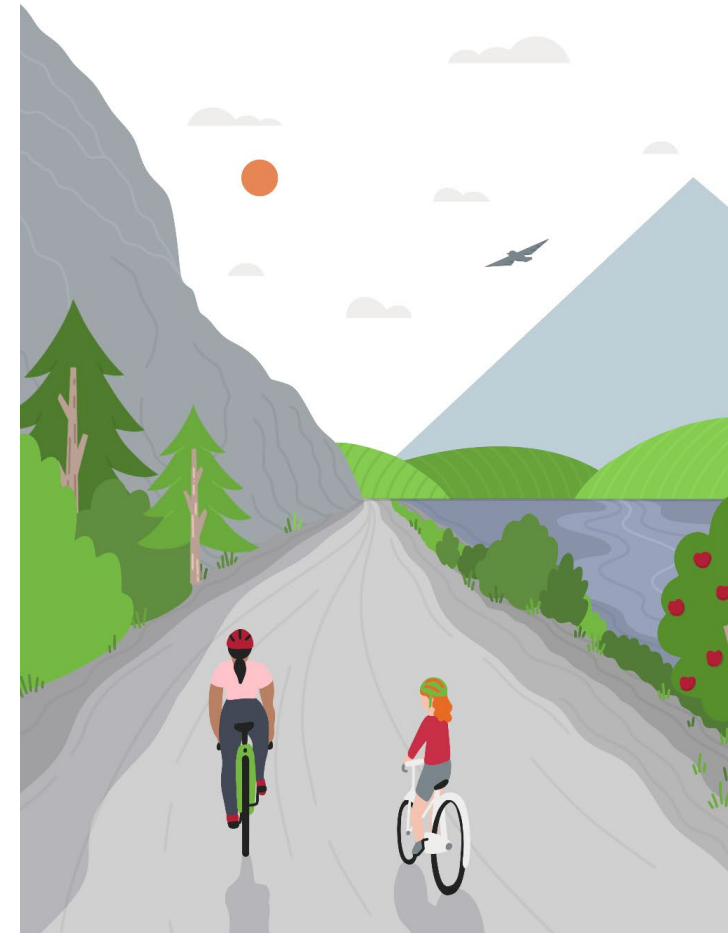
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### VANCOUVER OFFICE

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### CUSTOMER SUPPORT

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## GAMBLING CONTRIBUTES

# TO THE VERNON ECONOMY

**7,768+**  
registered players

**53**  
lottery locations

**1**  
casino

LAKE CITY CASINO VERNON



**\$1.97**  
million

**\$38.65**  
million  
in provincial gambling  
revenue shared with the  
City of Vernon since  
2009

generated in 2022/23 by  
Lake City Casino Vernon for  
the City of Vernon to fund  
local initiatives

**\$409,365**

Prizes paid out at BCLC's head  
offices for 151 winning lottery  
tickets purchased in Vernon  
in 2022

**\$125,084**

paid in municipal taxes by Lake  
City Casino Vernon for the City  
of Vernon 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 VERNON

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

**\$2.52**  
million

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

**83**

organizations  
in Vernon  
received  
funding last  
year

## SPONSORSHIP

# VERNON JUBILEE HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

Lake City Casino Vernon is a proud sponsor of Vernon Jubilee Hospital Foundation's Charity Classic, the North Okanagan's premier golf tournament with the purpose to support excellence in healthcare. In the past 13 years, the Charity Classic has raised nearly \$3 million to provide critical resources, bring state-of-the-art equipment to the hospital and support community healthcare programs throughout the North Okanagan region.



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

## GENERATING WIN-WINS

# IN VERNON

In 2022, the City of Vernon allocated over \$1.4 million of provincial gambling revenue for hosting Lake City Casino Vernon to a range of community initiatives. Grant funding was provided to O'Keefe Ranch and Heritage Society, a local tourist attraction.

Additionally, gambling revenue was invested in the construction of the BX Creek Sediment Pond project for flood mitigation, new flood plain mapping and various other infrastructure projects.

The City also supported the BC Winter Games with these funds. The event, which was postponed to early 2023, hosted more than 1,800 athletes who participated in 17 sport competitions.

## 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)**

