

GAMBLING IN B.C.

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

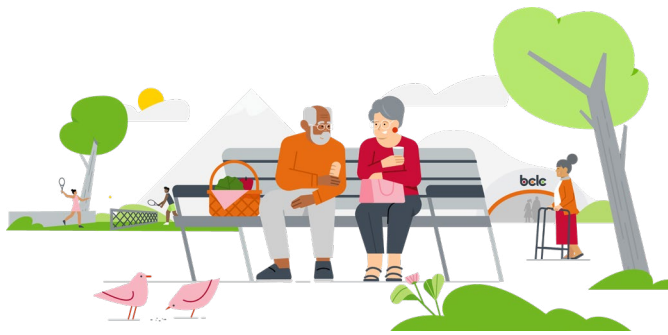
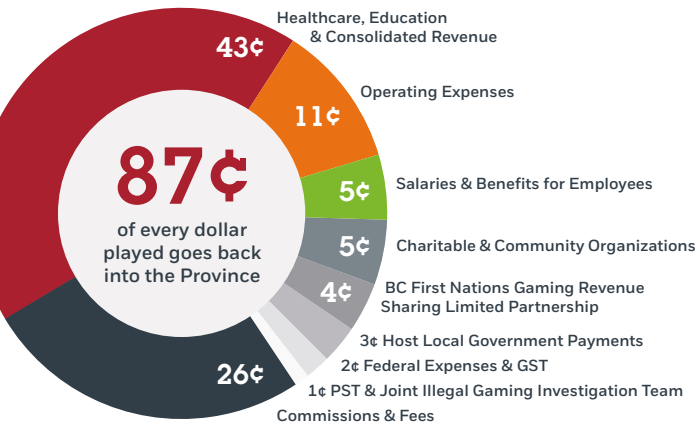
- 20 casinos
- 14 community gaming centres
- 2 racetrack casinos
- 1 bingo hall

\$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?

Chances Signal Point participated in a fundraiser dinner with the Daybreak Rotary in support of the Starfish Backpack program. To ensure as much money as possible went to the program, Chances Signal Point donated the space and food for the event. The event was a near sellout and raised \$17,000 for the program, sending children in need in Williams Lake home with a backpack of food for the weekend.

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2022/23

Williams Lake Community Impact Report



GAMBLING CONTRIBUTES

TO THE WILLIAMS LAKE ECONOMY

2,163+
registered players

24
lottery locations

1
community gaming centre
CHANCES SIGNAL POINT



GAMBLING REVENUE

FUNDS LOCAL INITIATIVES IN WILLIAMS LAKE

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

\$969,225

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

33

organizations in City of Williams Lake received funding last year

\$9.65 million

in provincial gambling revenue shared with the City of Williams Lake since 2004

\$772,000

generated in 2022/23 by Chances Signal Point for the City of Williams Lake to fund local initiatives

\$243,302

Prizes paid out at BCLC's head offices for 67 winning lottery tickets purchased in Williams Lake in 2022

\$82,413

paid in municipal taxes by Chances Signal Point to the City of Williams Lake in 2022

SPONSORSHIP

WILLIAMS LAKE STAMPEDE

BCLC proudly supported the 95th annual Williams Lake Stampede, otherwise known as "the wildest show West of the Rockies". The exciting event features a lively rodeo, parade, tradeshow featuring local vendors, food and fun for the entire family.



GENERATING WIN-WINS

IN WILLIAMS LAKE

In 2022, the City of Williams Lake allocated more than \$700,000 of its share of provincial gambling revenue from hosting Chances Signal Point to a range of community initiatives. The Cariboo Chilcotin Conservation Society received funds to support their Waste Wise and Water Wise programs, while the Scout Island Nature Centre and Scout Island Field Naturalists received funds to support the preservation and maintenance of natural areas.

Williams Lake's Big Brothers & Big Sisters and Boys & Girls Club both received grant funds from the City, along with the Williams Lake Stampede & Parade, Williams Lake Hospice Society, and the Williams Lake Cycling Club, among many others.

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.gamesense.com)

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

