

**GENERATING WIN-WINS
IN B.C.**

**\$1.5
billion**

in net income delivered
to the Province of B.C.
in 2023/24

**\$29+
billion**

has been invested in
B.C. communities
since 1985

3,300+

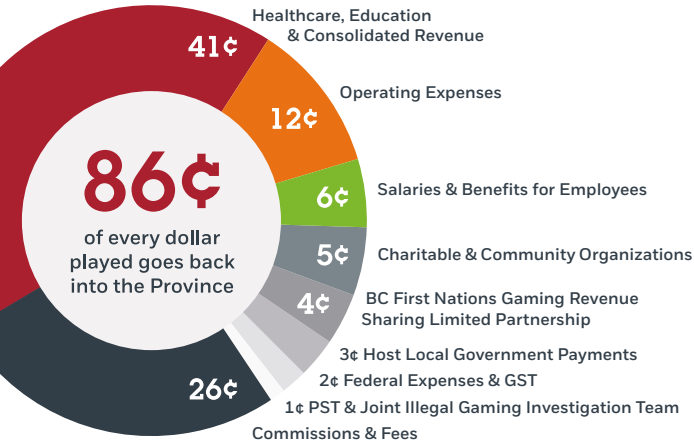
lottery
locations

36

casinos

**\$1.16
billion**

in prizes for lottery,
bingo & sports
betting in
2023/24



**BCLC'S
SOCIAL PURPOSE**

BCLC exists to generate win-wins for the greater good. We generate win-wins by asking our employees, partners, and government stakeholders to continually evaluate the impacts of all activities and decisions on individuals, institutions, communities and the planet. Motivated by our social purpose, every step we take is guided by our purpose and vision to 'revolutionize gambling entertainment through engaging experiences that build and benefit communities.'



**BCLC'S COMMITMENT
TO RECONCILIATION**

Our operations span the entirety of the province that we now call British Columbia. We respectfully acknowledge that we are guests in the territories of more than 200 First Nations, each with unique traditions, cultures, and histories. We are grateful to these First Nations caretakers for their stewardship of these lands and waters since time immemorial.

BCLC is committed to establishing and maintaining good relations with all First Nations, Métis, and Inuit people in British Columbia and beyond. Our journey has only recently begun, and we have a lot of work to do in collaboration with Indigenous Peoples to understand the Truth, reconcile the past, and truly generate win-wins for the greater good, together.

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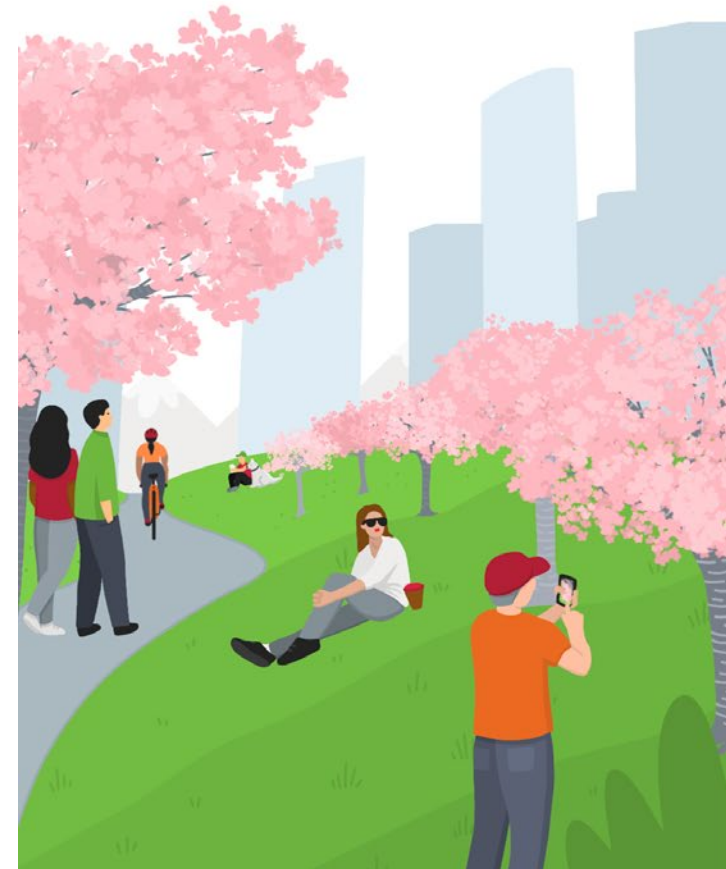
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2023/24

**Abbotsford
Community
Impact Report**



GAMBLING CONTRIBUTES

TO THE ABBOTSFORD ECONOMY

46,579+
registered players

89
lottery locations

1
casino
CHANCES ABBOTSFORD

\$3.37
million

in prizes paid out at BCLC's head offices for 301 winning lottery tickets purchased in Abbotsford in 2023

\$15.18
million

in provincial gambling revenue shared with the City of Abbotsford since 2009

\$1.49
million

generated in 2023/24 by Chances Abbotsford for the City of Abbotsford to fund local initiatives

\$191,145

paid in municipal taxes by Chances Abbotsford to the City of Abbotsford in 2023

Each year, municipal and First Nations governments in B.C. that host a gambling facility typically receive a 10 per cent share of net gambling income generated at those facilities. In fiscal year 2023/24, BCLC generated \$94.5 million for the Province to distribute to 33 Host Local Governments across B.C. to fund local projects and initiatives.

GAMBLING REVENUE

FUNDS LOCAL INITIATIVES IN ABBOTSFORD

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

\$3.18
million

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

100

organizations in Abbotsford received funding last year

SPONSORSHIP

ABBOTSFORD CANUCKS

BCLC is a proud supporter of B.C.'s local sports teams. Last year, BCLC entered a new partnership with the Abbotsford Canucks hockey team, which made BCLC's online sportsbook, PlayNow Sports their official sports-betting partner.

The Abbotsford Canucks have also teamed up with BCLC for the Community Heroes program. The program recognizes and honours the outstanding contributions of everyday heroes in communities throughout the Fraser Valley.



photo: Abbotsford Canucks

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

YOU PLAY

ABBOTSFORD BENEFITS

The City of Abbotsford used a portion of its share of provincial gambling revenue generated at Chances Abbotsford to support various community initiatives, including grants for special community events.

More than \$185,000 in funding was distributed among seven organizations to host local community events, such as the Sumas First Nation Powwow, the Taste of Abbotsford Fall Festival and the Symphony in the Park.

Additionally, Abbotsford's Neighbourhood Spirit Grants program, which funds small-scale projects that foster connection between local residents, received more than \$15,000 to help build and strengthen communities. In 2023, these grants funded community block parties, crafting afternoons and fun events for families at Mill Lake.

DID YOU KNOW?

BEMORR SOCIETY



Last year, Chances Abbotsford supported the Abbotsford-based BeMorr Society through their GatewayGIVES program. Chances Abbotsford was a proud sponsor of BeMorr's second annual Hawaiian Shirt Gala, an event that raises funds to shine a light on mental health and suicide awareness. Born out of a tragedy, BeMorr exists to support, educate, provide services and resources to empower positive mental health and help those affected by PTSD.

