

**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+**

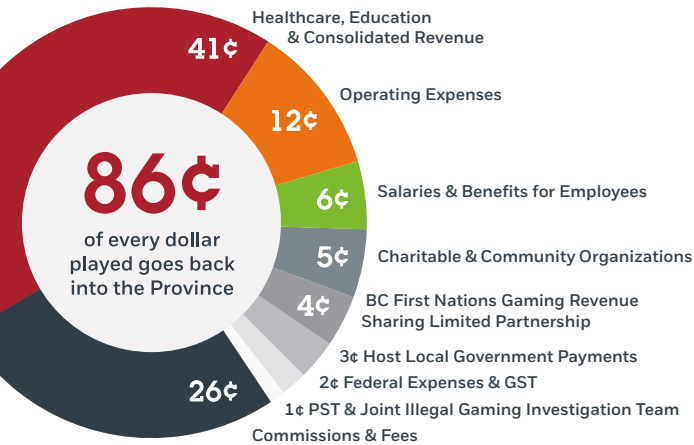
lottery  
locations

**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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**2023/24**

**Castlegar  
Community  
Impact Report**



## GAMBLING CONTRIBUTES

# TO THE CASTLEGAR ECONOMY

**7,179+**  
registered players

**16**  
lottery locations

**1**  
casino  
CHANCES CASTLEGAR

**\$2.15**  
million

in prizes paid out at BCLC's head offices for 32 winning lottery tickets purchased in Castlegar in 2023

**\$5.51**  
million

in provincial gambling revenue shared with the City of Castlegar since 2011

**\$510,151**

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

**\$102,820**

paid in municipal taxes by Chances Castlegar to the City of Castlegar 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 CASTLEGAR

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

**\$532,220**

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

**18**

organizations in Castlegar received funding last year



## SPONSORSHIP

# SCULPTUREWALK

Every year, Chances Castlegar sponsors Castlegar's Sculpturewalk. The annual event features rotating exhibitions of outdoor sculptural art located in the City's downtown, known as The Sculpture Capital of Canada™. This cultural event fosters and supports local talent as well as attracts artists from across the globe.

Read more about how gambling revenues help communities grow at: [corporate.bclc.com](https://corporate.bclc.com)

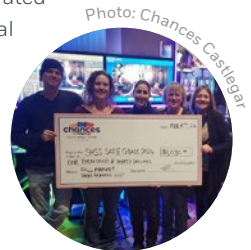
## YOU PLAY

# CASTLEGAR BENEFITS

The Province of B.C. created BCLC 39 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 \$29 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 2011, the City of Castlegar has received more than \$5.5 million in Host Local Government payments. Last year, the City of Castlegar received \$510,151 generated by Chances Castlegar to fund local initiatives in the community.



## DID YOU KNOW?

# LOCAL IMPACT

In 2023, Chances Castlegar donated to local organizations like Castlegar Rebels Hockey, Trail Smoke Eaters Hockey, and the Christina Lake Firefighters' Society. Over the past year, they hosted charity bingo events with The Rebels and SHSS Grad class. Chances Castlegar also collaborated with the Interact Rotary Club last Father's Day to host a car show open to all ages in the parking lot.

