GENERATING WIN-WINS

IN B.C.

\$1.5 billion in net income delivered to the Province of B.C. in 2023/24

3,300+
lottery
locations

36
casinos

\$29+
billion

has been invested in B.C. communities since 1985

> \$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

Courtenay Community Impact Report



GAMBLING CONTRIBUTES

TO THE COURTENAY ECONOMY

16,088+ registered players

33 lottery locations

casino
CHANCES COURTENAY

\$1.91 million

generated in 2023/24 by Chances Courtenay for the City of Courtenay to fund local initiatives \$3.23 million

in prizes paid out at BCLC's head offices for 123 winning lottery tickets purchased in Courtenay in 2023

\$13.87 million

in provincial gambling revenue shared with the City of Courtenay since 2008

\$93,098

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

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 COURTENAY

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

\$1.90 million

went to support those organizations in the human and social services sector, public safety, sports, arts and culture, and parent advisory councils 58

organizations in Courtenay received funding last year

SPONSORSHIP

COMOX BAY
CARE SOCIETY
CARE-A-VAN

Since 2021, Chances Courtenay has been a proud supporter of the Care-A-Van, a non-profit, community funded mobile outreach health unit, providing no fee health care and social development services directly to people on the streets of Comox Valley. The Care-A-Van is run by a team of 50 volunteer nurses, doctors, pharmacists, audiologists, optometrists, dentists, denturists, harm reduction workers, cultural support workers, occupational therapists, chiropractors and others.

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

YOU PLAY

COURTENAY BENEFITS

In 2023, the City of Courtenay allocated its share of provincial gambling revenue from hosting Chances Courtenay to a range of community causes and cultural initiatives, such as the Courtenay & District Historical Society, the Sid Williams Theatre Society and the Comox Valley Art Gallery.

Gambling revenue also helped to bolster public safety and security through the funding of two ongoing RCMP positions in the community and supported important infrastructure projects. In the spirit of reconciliation, the City also used this funding to support the K'ómoks First Nation Guardian

Watchmen Program and National Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration.

DID YOU KNOW? LOCAL IMPACT

Chances Courtenay is proud to be a part of bringing the 1948 DeHavilland Vampire Mark III, 17031 aircraft back into the public eye for all to see. To mark the 100 year anniversary of the Royal Canadian Air Force in 2024, 19 Wing and the Comox Valley Air Force Museum Association are fundraising to construct a pavilion to house this iconic piece of history.

