

**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+

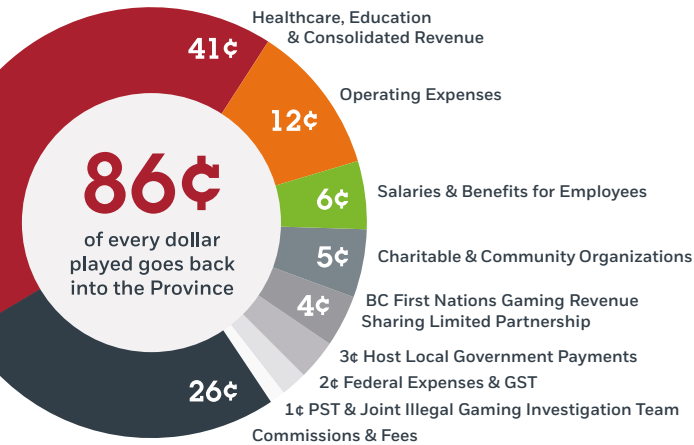
lottery
locations

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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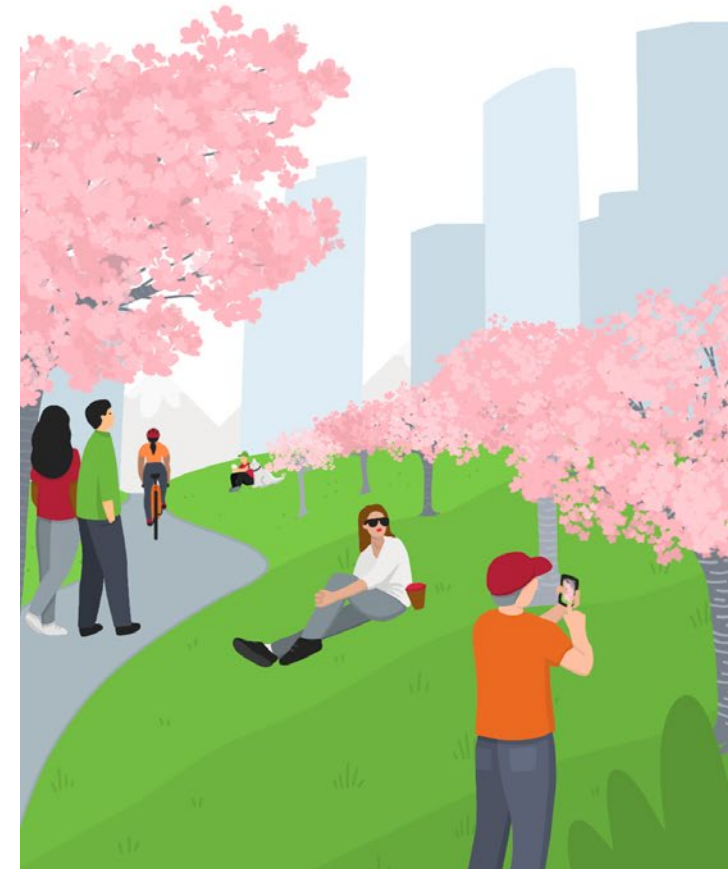
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2023/24

**New Westminster
Community
Impact Report**



GAMBLING CONTRIBUTES

TO THE NEW WESTMINSTER ECONOMY

33,906+
registered players

59
lottery locations

1
casino
STARLIGHT CASINO

\$1.37
million

in prizes paid out at BCLC's head offices for 186 winning lottery tickets purchased in New Westminster in 2023

\$136.36
million

in provincial gambling revenue shared with the City of New Westminster since 1999

\$5.85
million

generated in 2023/24 by Starlight Casino the City of New Westminster to fund local initiatives

\$943,221

paid in municipal taxes by Starlight Casino to the City of New Westminster 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 NEW WESTMINSTER

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

\$2.22
million

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

55

organizations in New West received funding last year

SPONSORSHIP

BACKPACK BUDDIES

Starlight Casino New West and its staff support, volunteer, and donate to many community organizations and initiatives. In December 2023, Starlight Casino supported Backpack Buddies — a grassroots organization with a vision to feed hungry kids across B.C. — through its Pack & Give Back program. Starlight staff members visited the Backpack Buddies warehouse and packed 600 bags of food for hungry children.



YOU PLAY

NEW WESTMINSTER BENEFITS

In 2023, the City of New Westminster used a portion of its share of provincial gambling revenue from hosting Starlight Casino to help fund several infrastructure improvement projects that enhance community safety and enjoyment.

Among these projects was the City's annual repair and rehabilitation program for important structures such as retaining walls, bridges, and the riverfront esplanade. Within this program, two off-leash dog parks at Moody Park and Queen's Park were upgraded with separation gates to create more flexibility for dog owners, along with the installation of upgraded lighting to extend the available hourly usage of these parks and enhance visitor safety.

Provincial gambling revenue was also put towards design and planning work for the Queen's Park artificial turf field replacement project, which will provide New Westminster sports teams with a professional-quality surface to play on, and the Sixth Street Great Street project, which will provide the community with an expanded and revitalized streetscape and plaza that will enable additional events and programming.



DID YOU KNOW?

LOCAL IMPACT

In October 2023, Gateway Casinos & Entertainment presented the New West Firefighters Charitable Society with a \$1,500 donation after hosting a charity poker tournament at Starlight Casino to celebrate the opening of the new poker room. The New Westminster Fire Department took home the top prize of the evening and selected the New Westminster Firefighters' Charitable Society to receive the \$1,500 prize.

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

