

Community Impact Report

2023/2024



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Generating Win-wins

The Province of B.C. created BCLC 39 years ago with the purpose of giving back to British Columbia and helping communities grow. Thanks to our players, BCLC has delivered more than **\$29 billion** to support communities, provincial programs and services, charities and major events that have helped shaped B.C.

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

\$1.5 billion

in net income was generated in 2023/24 by BCLC for the Province of B.C.

\$1,013.7 million Consolidated Revenue Fund	\$147.3 million Health Special Account	\$140 million Community Gaming Grants
\$107.5 million BC First Nations Gaming Revenue Sharing	\$94.5 million Host Local Government Payments	\$16 million Gaming Policy & Enforcement Branch
\$9.1 million Revenue to Support Horse Racing	\$4.6 million Provincial Responsible Gambling Education and Services	\$3.3 million Joint Illegal Gaming Investigation Team (JIGIT)



B.C. First Nations Revenue-Sharing Agreement

\$140 million

distributed to not-for-profit organizations each year through the Province of B.C.'s Community Gaming Grants program

5,000

organizations received Community Gaming Grants

In fiscal year 2023/24, the Province of B.C. distributed \$107.5 million to First Nations in B.C. as part of the BC First Nations Revenue Sharing Limited Partnership. First Nations receive a seven per cent entitlement of BCLC net income through the BC First Nations Gaming Revenue Sharing Limited Partnership. Additionally, in accordance with the Province's Host Financial Assistance Agreements, municipal governments and First Nations that host casinos typically receive a 10 per cent share of net gaming income generated by those facilities.

Local Projects & Initiatives

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.

Photo: City of Terrace



In 2023, the City of Terrace used its portion of provincial gambling revenue generated from Chances Terrace to support road repaving projects and upgrades to the City's fire department. Approximately \$200,000 went towards the Fire Department, to purchase a new self-contained breathing apparatus compressor and to build an outdoor structure to house the compressor outside of the firehall. An additional \$14,000 was put towards installing new overhead doors.

The City of Terrace also used \$310,000 of its share of gambling revenue to support various pavement overlay projects, including purchasing a second-hand grader for specific use by roads crews and resurfacing asphalt roads with significant deficiencies.

Photo: City of Burnaby



In 2023, the City of Burnaby allocated its share of provincial gambling revenue from hosting Grand Villa Casino to several large-scale, multi-year community projects. The City utilized \$2.3 million of gambling revenue to support the redevelopment of Fairacres Garage & Stables.

With its prime location and heritage designation, the historic building will be revitalized for public gatherings and functions. Another \$2.2 million in gambling revenue funded the continuing installation of electric vehicle charging stations at various civic facilities, such as the new Rosemary Brown Arena. Additionally, \$1.6 million contributed to the renewal and rehabilitation of the facility at the Burnaby Lake Rowing Pavilion.

Photo: Curling Canada



In 2023, the City of Kamloops allocated its share of provincial gambling revenue from hosting Chances Kamloops and Cascades Casino Kamloops to improve the Tranquille Market Corridor. This investment funded improvements to infrastructure, including benches, sidewalks, irrigation systems, and various other community beautification initiatives that have contributed to the overall appeal and accessibility of the area.

Additionally, a portion of the gambling revenue was allocated to upgrade the broadcasting capabilities at the Sandman Centre. This upgrade made it possible for Kamloops to proudly host both the Scotties Tournament of Hearts and the CHL Memorial Cup in 2023.

Photo: Nanaimo News Bulletin



In 2023, the City of Nanaimo allocated its share of gambling revenue from hosting Casino Nanaimo to the Strategic Infrastructure Reserve (SIR) and toward reducing property taxes for community residents.

In 2023, \$193,984 from the SIR provided funding for transportation improvements to increase pedestrian safety and comfort, and accessibility. The fund also contributed \$111,100 for practice and security lighting at Caledonia Park. About \$7,500 supported an Ecological Accounting Process (EAP) partnership to embed ecological accounting expertise within Vancouver Island University and \$141,032 was used for a deposit on a new emission-reducing fire apparatus unit.

Host Local Government Payments

FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023/24

Municipal and First Nation governments in B.C. that host a gambling facility in their community typically receive a 10 per cent share of the net gambling income it generates each year. The following charts show Provincial payments made to Host Local Governments in 2023/24 and the year prior. The calculations for these payments are done in accordance with the Host Financial Assistance Agreement between the Province of B.C. and each local government.

Net gambling income is defined as net win (revenue after prizes) from casino games less fees payable by BCLC to the casino operator in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. Operator fees are attributed to the specific facility and vary by community. BCLC administrative and operating costs are attributed to each facility based on net win from the facility and therefore also vary by community.

HOST LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Share of Casino & Community Gaming Centre Revenue

LOCAL GOVERNMENT	CASINO / COMMUNITY GAMING CENTRE	TOTAL 2022/23	TOTAL 2023/24
*in thousands of dollars rounded			
Abbotsford	Chances Abbotsford	1,616	1,496
Adams Lake Indian Band	Chances Salmon Arm	656	628
Burnaby	Grand Villa Casino	12,094	11,267
Campbell River	Chances Campbell River	986	943
Castlegar	Chances Castlegar	546	510
Chilliwack	Elements Casino Chilliwack	2,714	2,629
Coquitlam	Great Canadian Casino Vancouver	7,608	6,969
Courtenay	Chances Courtenay	1,293	1,192
Cowichan Tribes	Chances Cowichan	1,052	1,011
Dawson Creek	Chances Dawson Creek	491	446
Delta	Cascades Casino Delta	1,108	1,718
Fort St. John	Chances Casino Fort St. John	832	926
Kamloops	Cascades Casino Kamloops	2,304	2,101
Kamloops	Chances Kamloops	1,223	1,070
Kelowna	Playtime Casino Kelowna	1,256	1,143
Kelowna	Chances Casino Kelowna	3,131	3,057
Ktunaxa Nation/Shuswap Indian Band	Casino of the Rockies	2,260	2,027
Langley	Cascades Casino Langley	8,317	7,922
Maple Ridge	Chances Maple Ridge	1,692	1,589
Mission	Chances Mission	780	697
Nanaimo	Casino Nanaimo	2,728	2,511
New Westminster	Starlight Casino	6,496	5,850
Penticton	Cascades Casino Penticton	1,979	1,773
Port Alberni	RimRock Casino	500	435
Prince George	Treasure Cove Casino	3,227	3,034
Prince Rupert	Chances Prince Rupert	608	524
Quesnel	Billy Barker Casino	541	485
Richmond	River Rock Casino Resort	13,600	12,368
Squamish Nation	Chances Squamish	279	276
Surrey	Elements Casino Surrey	3,504	3,122
Terrace	Chances Terrace	812	854
Vancouver	Parq Casino	6,225	6,020
Vancouver	Hastings Racecourse Casino	996	888
Vernon	Lake City Casino Vernon	1,970	1,956
Victoria	Elements Casino Victoria	4,636	4,320
Williams Lake	Chances Signal Point	772	707
TOTAL		\$100,832	\$94,463



BCLC's Social Purpose

BCLC is committed to integrating social purpose into every facet of its operations, decisions, behaviours and relationships. Our social purpose: **to generate win-wins for the greater good**—drives us to look at programs with a purpose-driven mindset, sparking innovation in our ideas and solutions.

BCLC's **Community Ticketing Program** integrates purpose into our sponsorship portfolio, by providing access to sports, arts and cultural events for individuals who might not otherwise have the opportunity to attend. Now entering its third year, this program offers complimentary tickets to local charities and not-for-profit groups, recognizing and supporting their vital contributions to the community.

Over the past three years, BCLC has partnered with several organizations, including the Kamloops Symphony, Western Canada Theatre, Kamloops Film Society, Just For Laughs Vancouver, Vancouver International Jazz Festival, Vancouver Warriors, Kamloops NorthPaws Baseball, and the Vancouver Whitecaps FC to make this impact possible.



“There’s so many different ways that BCLC helps us out in our programming, and the Community Ticketing Program is one example. This program brings so much joy and positivity to the community, we are grateful to have BCLC’s support.”

James MacDonald
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR
WESTERN CANADA THEATRE

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BCLC's Community Ticketing Program

Community Impact

In cooperation with BCLC, service providers are integral to maintaining and operating gambling facilities throughout B.C. Here are some examples of how service providers proudly supported their communities last year:



CHANCES CASINO KELOWNA
supports BC Children’s Hospital, Mamas for Mamas and the West Kelowna Warriors.



LAKE CITY CASINO VERNON
supports the Archway Society for Domestic Peace.



TREASURE COVE CASINO
supports the Prince George Spruce Kings, Kodiaks Football, Prince George Hospice and the SPCA.



RIVER ROCK CASINO RESORT
donated to 20 different organizations, including Richmond Hospital Foundation and the Richmond Food Bank.



ELEMENTS CASINO VICTORIA
donated to the Goldstream Food Bank, Victoria Women’s Transition House Society and Juan de Fuca Performing Arts Centre.



STARLIGHT CASINO
donated to the New Westminster Firefighters’ Charitable Society, Last Door Recovery Society and the Heart & Stroke Foundation.



CASINO OF THE ROCKIES
supported the Ktunaxa community after the 2023 fires with a monetary donation, blankets, clothing and self-care products.

BCLC Casino Revenue

FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023/24

BCLC casino revenue charts show all revenue generated by B.C. gambling facilities for 2023/24. Slot machine and table game revenue is recorded as “net win,” which is revenue after prizes are paid. Bingo revenue is recorded as “Sales,” which is revenue before prizes are paid. Figures are presented in thousands of dollars rounded.



CASINO / COMMUNITY GAMING CENTRE OR COMMERCIAL BINGO HALL	SERVICE PROVIDER	#OF SLOT MACHINES*	SLOT MACHINE REVENUE 2023/24	#OF TABLES	TABLE GAME REVENUE 2023/24	BINGO REVENUE 2023/24	TOTAL CASINO REVENUE 2023/24
Billy Barker Casino	585 Holdings Ltd.	100	9,018	-	-	-	9,018
Cascades Casino Delta	Gateway Casinos & Entertainment Limited	524	27,698	18	9,450	-	37,148
Cascades Casino Langley	Gateway Casinos & Entertainment Limited	984	126,253	27	28,844	1,123	156,220
Casino Nanaimo	Great Canadian Gaming Corporation	420	44,223	6	2,853	-	47,076
Casino of the Rockies	SEM Resort Limited Partnership	211	12,047	-	-	-	12,047
Parq Casino	Parq Vancouver ULC	600	69,964	68	75,105	-	145,069
Elements Casino Surrey	Orangeville Raceway Ltd.	512	51,275	14	9,784	-	61,059
Grand Villa Casino	Gateway Casinos & Entertainment Limited	1,352	156,578	77	74,271	-	230,849
Great Canadian Casino Vancouver	Great Canadian Gaming Corporation	975	110,240	42	29,912	-	140,152
Hastings Racecourse Casino	Hastings Entertainment Inc.	444	18,091	-	-	-	18,091
Cascades Casino Kamloops	Gateway Casinos & Entertainment Limited	451	38,048	10	1,565	-	39,613
Playtime Casino Kelowna	Gateway Casinos & Entertainment Limited	429	20,603	16	4,071	-	24,674
Cascades Casino Penticton	Gateway Casinos & Entertainment Limited	404	32,604	6	1,042	-	33,646
Lake City Casino Vernon	Gateway Casinos & Entertainment Limited	406	35,421	6	1,596	-	37,017
River Rock Casino Resort	Great Canadian Gaming Corporation	1,271	156,276	96	98,696	-	254,972
Starlight Casino	Gateway Casinos & Entertainment Limited	950	84,944	45	36,018	-	120,962
Treasure Cove Casino	Treasure Cove Casino Inc.	548	54,737	8	2,412	3,622	60,771

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“Revenue generated from Elements Casino Chilliwack has helped support countless community programs and services in Chilliwack since 2012. Provincial gambling revenue has funded key public infrastructure projects, such as road rehabilitation which helps folks move around the City with ease. Last year, funds from hosting the casino also went toward social support, including Chilliwack Community Services Youth Outreach, providing safe spaces, and helping those most in need in our community.”

Mayor Ken Popove
CITY OF CHILLIWACK

BCLC Casino Revenue

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Elements Casino Victoria	Great Canadian Gaming Corporation	754	74,402	16	9,217	-	83,619
Elements Casino Chilliwack	Chilliwack Gaming Ltd.	329	46,510	6	1,301	649	48,460
Chances Casino Kelowna	Goldwing Investments (Saskatoon) Ltd.	352	52,177	12	4,335	-	56,512
Chances Casino Kamloops	Enterprise Entertainment Ltd.	205	19,719	-	-	1,270	20,989
Chances Abbotsford	Playtime Gaming Group Inc.	235	27,099	-	-	-	27,099
Chances Playtime Campbell River	Playtime Gaming Group Inc.	154	17,257	-	-	98	17,355
Chances Castlegar	Terrim Properties Ltd.	103	9,511	-	-	117	9,628
Chances Courtenay	Playtime Gaming Group Inc.	204	21,809	-	-	-	21,809
Chances Cowichan	Duncan Dabber Bingo Society	165	18,215	-	-	199	18,414
Chances Dawson Creek	Great Canadian Entertainment Centres Ltd.	155	8,712	-	-	-	8,712
Chances Fort St. John	0342293 B.C. LTD.	150	16,604	7	907	10	17,521
Chances Maple Ridge	Great Canadian Entertainment Centres Ltd.	258	29,002	-	-	393	29,395
Chances Mission	Gateway Casinos & Entertainment Limited	129	12,840	-	-	708	13,548
Chances Prince Rupert	0733244 BC Ltd.	113	9,857	-	-	163	10,020
RimRock Casino	1015244 B.C. LTD.	105	8,178	-	-	-	8,178
Chances Salmon Arm	Terrim Properties Ltd.	113	11,476	-	-	270	11,746
Chances Signal Point	Lucky's Ventures Ltd.	127	12,974	-	-	504	13,478
Chances Squamish	Gateway Casinos & Entertainment Limited	104	5,384	-	-	69	5,453
Chances Terrace	Lucky Dollar Bingo Management Ltd.	85	15,235	-	-	153	15,388
Planet Bingo	Community Gaming Management Association	-	-	-	-	3,002	3,002
TOTAL CASINOS, COMMUNITY GAMING CENTRES & COMMERCIAL BINGO HALLS		14,421	\$1,464,981	480	\$391,379	\$12,350	\$1,868,710
PAPER BINGO DISTRIBUTION REVENUE		-	-	-	-	\$238	\$238
TOTAL		14,421	\$1,464,981	480	\$391,379	\$12,588	\$1,868,948

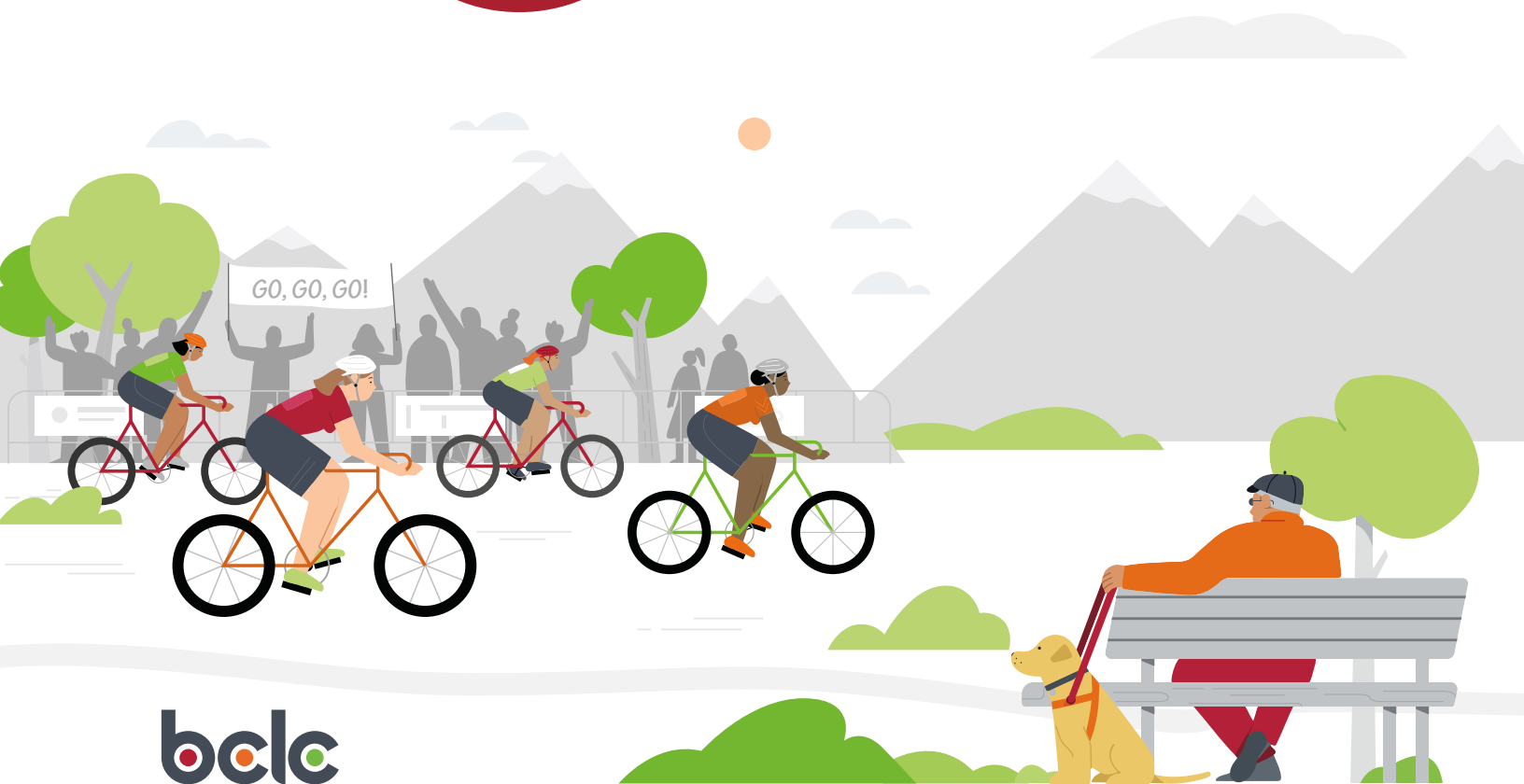
*Number of slot machines includes electronic table games. Electronic table revenue is reported within Slot Machine Revenue.

"Revenue from Lake City Casino has been a boost for Vernon. It has helped support upgrades to parks and trails, improvements in infrastructure, and enhanced emergency services. These funds have made a meaningful impact, contributing to the overall quality of life for Vernon residents."

Mayor Victor Cumming
CITY OF VERNON



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