#### **GENERATING WIN-WINS**

IN B.C.



\$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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#### **CUSTOMER SUPPORT**

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#### PLAYER SUPPORT

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2023/24

## Surrey Community Impact Report



#### **GAMBLING CONTRIBUTES**

# TO THE SURREY ECONOMY

207,488+ registered players

228 lottery locations

casino
ELEMENTS CASINO SURREY

\$3.12 million

generated in 2023/24 by Elements Casino Surrey for the City of Surrey to fund local initiatives \$8.51 million

in prizes paid out at BCLC's head offices for 817 winning lottery tickets purchased in Surrey in 2023

\$65.18 million

in provincial gambling revenue shared with the City of Surrey since 2004

\$401,947

paid in municipal taxes by Elements Casino Surrey to the City of Surrey 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 SURREY

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

\$7.47 million

went to support those organizations in the human and social services sector, public safety, sports, arts and culture, and parent advisory councils 250

organizations in Surrey received funding last year



#### **SPONSORSHIP**

## **SURREY FOOD BANK**

In 2023, Elements Casino Surrey supported the community through donations to more than a dozen local organizations, including the Surrey Food Bank, Surrey Women's Shelter Society, and Cloverdale Community Kitchen. Elements Casino team members also lent a helping hand in their community by hosting various fundraisers including barbecues, car washes, and "dress up" days. They volunteered their time in various ways, giving blood, preparing and serving meals, and sorting and packing donations at the Surrey Food Bank.

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

#### YOU PLAY

### **SURREY BENEFITS**

In 2023, the City of Surrey allocated a portion of its provincial gambling revenue from hosting Elements Casino Surrey to finance several major capital improvement projects. Among these is the construction of the new Bear Creek Stadium, set to replace the existing track at Bear Creek Park. This new facility, expected to be complete in late 2024, will meet international standards and support a full range of track and field sports. It features a partially covered grandstand with permanent seating for 2,200 spectators, seamlessly integrated into the park's existing layout.

Additionally, the gambling revenues funded Totest Aleng – Surrey's Indigenous Learning House, located in Elgin Heritage Park. This space for connection, gathering, and learning is situated on the unceded traditional lands of the Salish peoples including the ģićəỳ (Katzie), ģwa:nλən (Kwantlen), and se'mya'me (Semiahmoo). Created in consultation with representatives from these nations, the site includes a designated studio to support artistic practices and artists in residence. Totest Aleng aims to become an Indigenous cultural hub for activities such as carving, beading, cedar weaving, artist talks, and storytelling.

The City of Surrey also used gambling revenue to replace an artificial turf field at South Surrey

Athletic Park, enhancing the quality and safety of the sports facilities available to residents.

## DID YOU KNOW?

## LOCAL IMPACT

Elements Casino Surrey supports the local economy by working with more than 50 local vendors such as Tornado Building Maintenance, Peninsula Wall & Ceiling, and Southridge Building Supplies.



