

**GENERATING WIN-WINS  
IN B.C.**

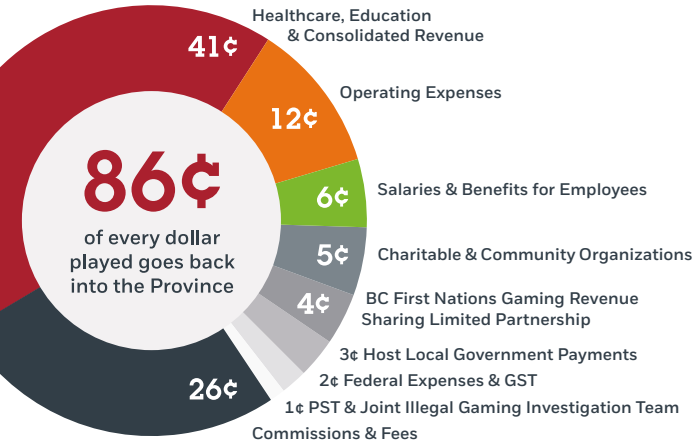
**\$1.5 billion**  
in net income delivered to the Province of B.C. in 2023/24

**\$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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**PLAYER SUPPORT**

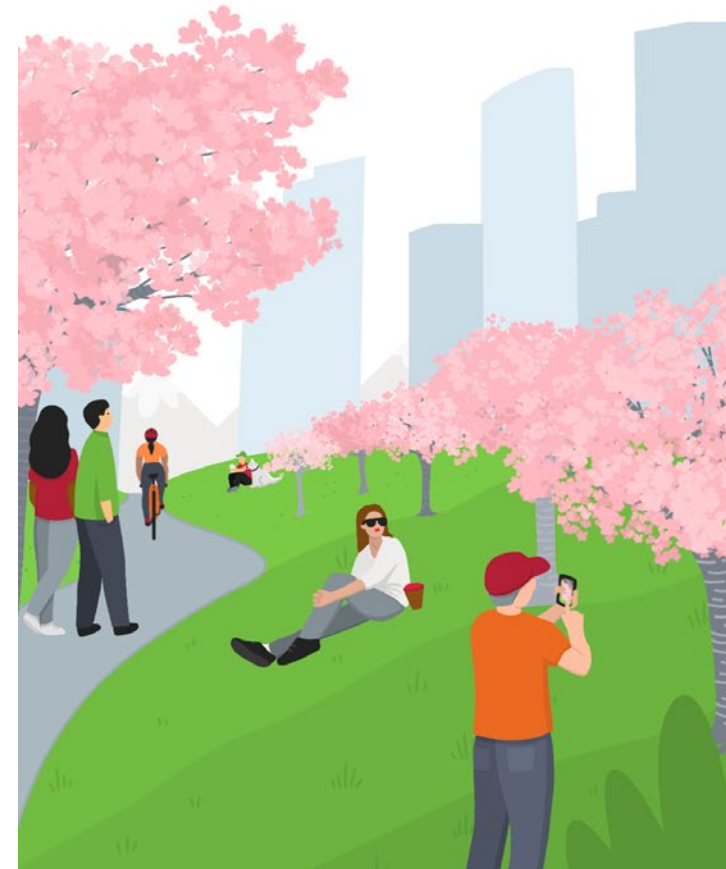
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## GAMBLING CONTRIBUTES

# TO THE VANCOUVER ECONOMY

**423,820+**  
registered players

**325**  
lottery locations

**2**  
casinos  
HASTINGS RACECOURSE & CASINO  
PARQ CASINO

**\$10.15**  
million

in prizes paid out at BCLC's head offices for 1,230 winning lottery tickets purchased in Vancouver in 2023

**\$159.08**  
million

in provincial gambling revenue shared with the City of Vancouver since 1999

**\$6.90**  
million

generated in 2023/24 by Parq Casino and Hastings Racecourse & Casino for the City of Vancouver to fund local initiatives

**\$3.03**  
million

paid in municipal taxes by Parq Casino to the City of Vancouver 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 VANCOUVER

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

**\$30.31**  
million

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

**699**

organizations in Vancouver received funding last year



Photo: Concord Pacific Dragon Boat Festival

## SPONSORSHIP

# DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

BCLC proudly sponsors the Concord Pacific Dragon Boat Festival, a vibrant event featuring dragon boat racing, live music, and other entertainment. The festival's venue spans the eastern tip of False Creek, from Concord Pacific Place to Creekside Park by Science World, with excellent vantage points for watching the races around Vancouver's Olympic Village on the south side of the water. The Vancouver Dragon Boat Festival typically includes outdoor music and dance performances, a beer garden, food vendors, and a marketplace, along with plenty of dragon boat racing in the waters of False Creek.

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

## YOU PLAY

# VANCOUVER BENEFITS

In 2023, the City of Vancouver allocated the majority of its provincial gambling revenue from hosting Parq Vancouver and Hastings Racecourse to public safety services and citywide services, including community services, parks and recreation.

Funding supported community services by supporting, elevating and celebrating the arts and cultural fabric of the city by enabling creative and artistic impact through people, projects and organizations, with emphasis on x̣ṃəθḳʷəỵəm (Musqueam), Sḳẉx̣ẉú7mesh (Squamish) and səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) First Nations visibility and voice on the land across the city.

The Vancouver Fire and Rescue Services (VFRS) received support for a multi-year growth plan to address rising risks in Vancouver, including the increasing frequency and severity of fires. The plan also includes initiatives for effective community outreach, public education in a diverse city, and addressing the overdose crisis. Additionally, the Vancouver Public Library received funding to improve accessibility for people with disabilities, enhancing both physical and digital touchpoints across the system.



Photo: Parq Casino

## DID YOU KNOW?

# LOCAL IMPACT

Parq Vancouver supports the local economy by working with many local vendors Trimpac Sysco Fine Meats, Jim M Koo Produce, and Chasers Juice. In 2023, Parq Vancouver gave back to the community through donations to its community partners: YWCA Metro Vancouver, Vancouver Chinatown Foundation, Downtown Eastside Women's Centre, and the St. Paul's Foundation.

Hastings Racecourse hosts 10 Community Days each year, committing \$65,000 in support through cash donations and hosting fundraisers. The 2023 Community Days recipients included the Downtown Eastside Neighbourhood House, EMBERS, Employ to Empower, Firehall Theatre Society, Greater Vancouver Food Bank, SHARE, and many others. Hastings Racecourse also contributes \$500,000 annually to the City of Vancouver's Hastings Park Improvement Fund.