WHAT'S PLAYED HERE **Stays Here** For 40 years, our profits have stayed here in B.C. benefitting B.C. communities. billion has been invested in B.C. communities since 1985 \$1.15 billion in prizes for lottery, bingo & sports 3,300+ betting in 2024/25 lottery locations **\$1.5** 36 billion in net income delivered to the

BCLC CELEBRATES ITS

40th Anniversary

BCLC proudly celebrates its 40th anniversary — a significant milestone in our organization's history.

Province of B.C.

in 2024/25

What began as a small organization responsible for lottery games has since grown into a significant contributor to B.C.'s economy and communities. Today BCLC conducts and manages lottery, casinos, sports betting and PlayNow.com across B.C., continues to create entertainment experiences that bring people together and remains deeply committed to helping our people, players, partners and communities thrive.

TOGETHER

We Win

BCLC exists to generate win-wins for the greater good.

For over 40 years, we've been bringing people together through shared moments of entertainment. Now, we're taking it further by striving to put human connection at the heart of everything we do. From the games we design, to the partnerships we build, or the programs we support, it all comes back to one simple idea: we're better together, and together we win.



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Dawson Creek Community Impact Report



GAMBLING CONTRIBUTES TO

The Dawson Creek Economy

19 lottery locations \$11.94 million

in provincial gambling revenue shared with the City of Dawson Creek since 2006

5,405+ registered players

\$61,608

in prizes paid out at BCLC's head offices for 54 winning lottery tickets purchased in Dawson Creek in 2024

\$393,603

casino

Chances

Dawson Creek

generated in 2024/25 by Chances Dawson Creek for the City of Dawson Creek to fund local initiatives

\$135,811

paid in municipal taxes by Chances Dawson Creek to the City of Dawson Creek in 2024

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 2024/25, BCLC generated
\$86.6 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 Dawson Creek

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

28

organizations in Dawson Creek received funding last year \$596,220

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





In 2024, Chances Dawson Creek supported the community through charitable donations and local spending. The site distributed \$8,800 in donations to several local organizations, including the South Peace Historical Society, South Peace Palliative Care Society, SPCA South Peace, Dawson Creek Society for Community Living, and the Dawson Creek and District Hospital Foundation.

As part of its ongoing operations, Chances Dawson Creek contributed more than \$130,000 to the local economy by working with local suppliers, including Celtic Construction, Dawson Creek Mechanical Limited, C. Chandler Contracting, and BC Fire Safe Protection Services Ltd.

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

YOU PLAY

Dawson Creek Benefits

In 2024, the City of Dawson Creek allocated its share of provincial gambling revenue to support several local organizations and services. The largest portion (\$460,000) was directed to the Dawson Creek Public Library to help maintain public access to resources, programs, and services.

Additional grants included:

- Dawson Creek Exhibition Association: \$150,000 to support community events and facility use.
- Step Up and Ride: \$27,602 to support accessible local transportation.
- Dawson Creek Art Gallery: \$21,102 for arts programming and operations.
- Mile Zero Park Society: \$50,000 to assist with park operations and maintenance.

These contributions supported a range of community amenities across transportation, arts, recreation, and literacy in Dawson Creek throughout the year.

Did You Know?

The Dawson Creek Public Library, established in 1946 and relocated to its current McKellar Avenue location in 1972, offers a variety of programs for all ages. These include early literacy initiatives like Babies & Books, Toddler Tales, and Preschool Storytime, as well as community events such as Coffee Connections. The library also champions Dolly Parton's Imagination Library in the South Peace Region, providing free monthly books to children from birth to age five.

