

#### **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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#### **CUSTOMER SUPPORT**

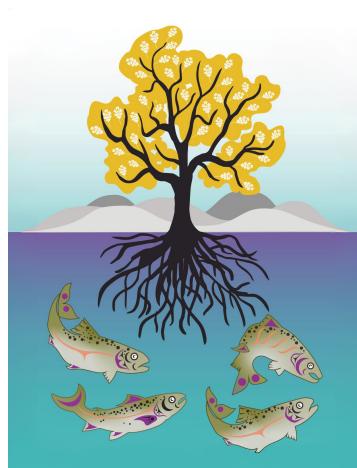
#### **PLAYER SUPPORT**

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2024/25

# Cowichan Tribes / Duncan Community Impact Report





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#### PLATER SUPPORT

Visit gamesense.com

#### **GAMBLING CONTRIBUTES TO**

## The Cowichan Tribes & Duncan Economies

31 lottery locations \$13.28 million

in provincial gambling revenue shared with Cowichan Tribes since 2007

13,324+

registered players

1 casino

Chances Cowichan

**\$1.19** million

in prizes paid out at BCLC's head offices for 71 winning lottery tickets purchased in Duncan in 2024

\$871,813

generated in 2024/25 by Chances Cowichan shared with Cowichan Tribes to fund local initiatives

In fiscal year 2024/25, the
Province of B.C. distributed \$97.6 million
to First Nations in B.C. as part of the BC First
Nations Revenue Sharing Limited Partnership. First
Nations receive a seven percent entitlement of BCLC's
net income through the BC First Nations Gaming Revenue
Sharing Limited Partnership.

#### GAMBLING REVENUE

### Funds Local Initiatives in Duncan

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

63
organizations in
Duncan received
funding last year

\$1.77 million

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



#### Duncan Dabber Bingo Society

Duncan Dabber Bingo Society is a non-profit organization that has contributed nearly \$6 million back to the community. In 2024, more than 75 community groups received grants, including organizations such as Cowichan Valley Minor Hockey, the Royal Canadian Legion, and the Cowichan Folk Guild.

Chances Cowichan also made donations to local service providers, including the Cowichan Basket Society (Food Bank), SPCA, Cowichan Valley Hospice, Volunteer Cowichan, Cowichan Valley Hospital Foundation, and Nourish Cowichan.

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

#### YOU PLAY

## Cowichan Tribes Benefits

In the 2024/25 fiscal year, Cowichan Tribes invested Host Local Government revenue into key nation-building initiatives. These funds supported the development of functional governance structures through the creation and enactment of laws and bylaws that reflect the community's values and priorities.

A landmark achievement in 2024/25 was the signing of a coordination agreement with the federal and provincial governments, enabling Cowichan Tribes to take jurisdiction over Child and Family Services. This was marked by the passing of the Snuw'uy'ulhtst tu Quw'utsun Mustimuhw u'tu Shhw'a'luqwa'a' I' Sumun'eem (Laws of the Cowichan People for Families and Children), which affirms Cowichan authority and responsibility in the care of children and families.

Host Local Government revenue was also used to provide compassionate financial support for funeral expenses to Cowichan Tribes citizens during times of loss.

## ABOUT THE ARTIST Charlene Johnny

As part of BCLC's Commitment to Reconciliation, the cover artwork of this Community Impact Report was created by Charlene Johnny, a Coast Salish artist from the Quw'utsun Tribes of Duncan, B.C. residing on the unceded territory of her relatives the xwmə $\theta$ kwəy əm, Skwxwú7mesh, and Səl ílwəta?/ Selilwitulh Nations.

The cover art depicts a Garry Oak tree, representing strength, resilience, and rootedness in this region. The tree holds 40 leaves, each symbolizing a year of BCLC's community impact and growth. Below the tree, four salmon swim among the roots, a sacred number representing balance and interconnectedness. The salmon journey symbolizes resilience, return, and the cycles that sustain community life. Their placement beneath the roots highlights the essential relationship between water, land, and people. This piece offers a fresh perspective, looking both to the past and future, celebrating community strength, cultural continuity, and collective growth.