

WHAT'S PLAYED HERE Stays Here

For 40 years, our profits have stayed here in B.C. benefitting B.C. communities.



\$30+ billion

has been invested in B.C. communities since 1985

\$1.15 billion

in prizes for lottery, bingo & sports betting in 2024/25

3,300+

lottery locations

36

casinos

\$1.5 billion

in net income delivered to the Province of B.C. in 2024/25

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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BCLC CELEBRATES ITS 40th Anniversary

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

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.

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PLAYER SUPPORT

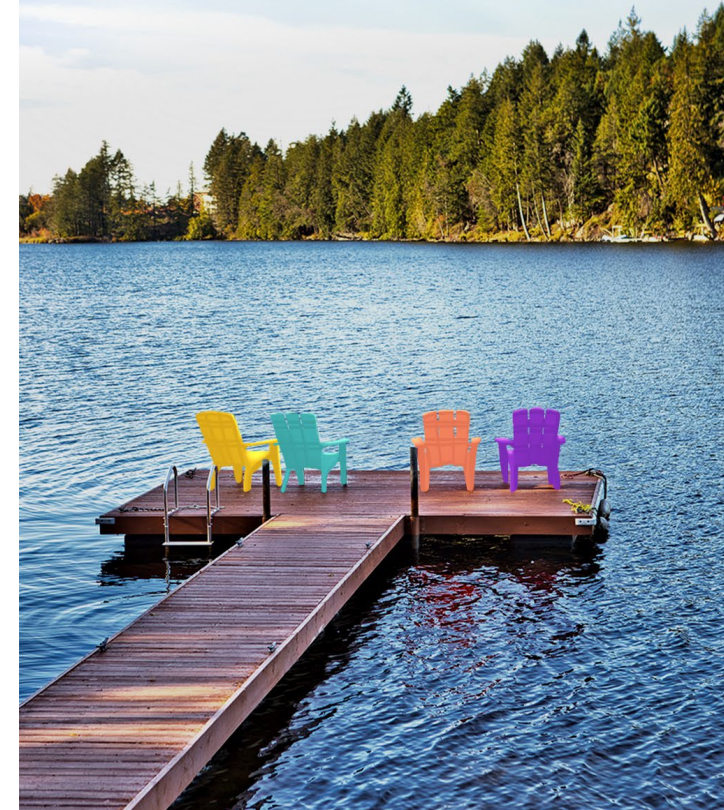
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Years

2024/25

Nanaimo Community Impact Report



GAMBLING CONTRIBUTES TO

The Nanaimo Economy

86

lottery locations

\$64.64 million

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

62,391+

registered players

1

casino

Casino Nanaimo

\$902,307

in prizes paid out at BCLC's head offices for 260 winning lottery tickets purchased in Nanaimo in 2024

\$2.18 million

generated in 2024/25 by Casino Nanaimo for the City of Nanaimo to fund local initiatives

\$171,762

paid in municipal taxes by Casino Nanaimo to the City of Nanaimo 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 Nanaimo

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

\$4.16 million

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

114

organizations in Nanaimo received funding last year

Photo: Nanaimo News Bulletin



SPONSORSHIP

Community Support

In 2024, Casino Nanaimo supported a wide range of local organizations and community initiatives through \$33,700 in charitable donations. Beneficiaries included the Nanaimo District Hospital Foundation, Dragon Boat Festival, Food 4 Schools, Island Crisis Society, COCO Café, Wounded Warriors, Women of Influence, and other community groups and events.

The casino also contributed \$6,689 in in-kind "dinner and play" packages to 19 local charity and community events, including the Cops for Cancer Tour de Rock, KidSport Golf Tournament, NRGH Foundation Golf Tournament, Paws for a Cause, and the Greater Nanaimo Chamber of Commerce.

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

YOU PLAY

Nanaimo Benefits

In 2024, the City of Nanaimo allocated its share of gambling revenue from hosting Casino Nanaimo to the City's Strategic Infrastructure Reserve (SIR) and to offset property taxes. The SIR supports a range of capital projects and initiatives through annual contributions from both gambling revenue and FortisBC.

In 2024, \$3.5 million from the SIR was used to fund several community-based projects, including:

- \$1.76 million toward the new Harewood Artificial Turf Fields, alongside support from the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program.
- \$833,187 for transportation initiatives, including pedestrian safety measures and traffic calming.
- \$545,000 for property purchases.
- \$64,950 in grant funding to the Nanaimo Curling Club to support chiller repairs ahead of the curling season.

Did You Know?

The Strategic Infrastructure Reserve combines revenues from gambling and FortisBC to fund capital projects and reduce reliance on property taxes in Nanaimo.

SPOTLIGHT

Local Impact

As part of its regular operations, Casino Nanaimo invested over \$225,000 into the local economy by working with more than a dozen local vendors, including Tubber Plumbing and Draining Services, DenMar Electric, Fitzgeralds Property Maintenance, and Advanced Automatic Doors Ltd.

