

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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Years

2024/25

Richmond Community Impact Report



GAMBLING CONTRIBUTES TO

The Richmond Economy

80

lottery locations

\$292.21 million

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

115,057+ registered players

1

casino

River Rock Casino Resort

\$11.62 million

generated in 2024/25 by River Rock Casino Resort for the City of Richmond to fund local initiatives

\$1.43 million

in prizes paid out at BCLC's head offices for 500 winning lottery tickets purchased in Richmond in 2024

\$2.23 million

paid in municipal taxes by River Rock Casino Resort to the City of Richmond 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 Richmond

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

\$4.13 million

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

132

organizations in Richmond received funding last year



SPONSORSHIP

Freshco Richmond Dragon Boat Festival

BCLC sponsored the Freshco Richmond Dragon Boat Festival 2024, held at Steveston in Richmond. The festival brought together teams from across the region for a day of dragon boat racing, cultural performances, food vendors, and family-friendly activities. Set along the Fraser River, the event celebrated teamwork, tradition, and community spirit in one of Richmond's most vibrant waterfront neighbourhoods.

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

YOU PLAY

Richmond Benefits

In 2024, the City of Richmond received a total of \$11.62 million in gambling revenue. These funds were allocated to a variety of community initiatives and infrastructure projects, including:

- \$3.1 million allocated to a variety of community grants.
- \$1.28 million placed into Capital Reserves for current and future projects.
- \$913,558 in support of the Richmond RCMP.
- \$250,000 to support Council Community initiatives.

Some of the projects approved in 2024, partially funded by these reserves, included:

- Reconstruction and exhibit development of the First Nations Bunkhouse at the Britannia Shipyards Heritage Site.
- Renewal of outdoor pools at Steveston and South Arm.
- Upgrades to Richmond Fire Hall No. 7 on No. 6 Road.
- Infrastructure repairs to the Richmond Curling Club.
- Community playground replacements.

LOCAL IMPACT

Community Support

In 2024, River Rock Casino Resort contributed to the Richmond community through both financial and in-kind donations, as well as local sponsorships. The site distributed \$52,000 in donations to 10 organizations, including the Richmond Hospital Foundation, BC Children's Hospital Foundation, Richmond Chinese Community Society, Richmond Multicultural Community Services, and Pathways Clubhouse.

In addition, River Rock provided \$266,764 in gift certificates to 150 community organizations. These in-kind contributions included combinations of hotel stays, food credits, and free play, used to support fundraising efforts across the region.

The resort also sponsored local events, including a \$2,000 sponsorship for the Musqueam Golf and Learning Academy Charity Tournament and \$2,000 for the Rotary Club of Richmond Sunset Branch's annual fundraiser.