

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

Surrey Community Impact Report



GAMBLING CONTRIBUTES TO

The Surrey Economy

236
lottery
locations

\$67.99
million

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

223,395+
registered
players

1
casino

Elements Casino
Surrey

\$13.35
million

in prizes paid out at BCLC's
head offices for 816
winning lottery tickets
purchased in Surrey
in 2024

\$2.80
million

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

\$424,944

paid in municipal taxes
by Elements Casino
Surrey to the City of
Surrey 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 Surrey

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

266

organizations in
Surrey received
funding last
year

\$7.76
million

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

Photo: Surrey Fusion Festival



SPONSORSHIP

Surrey Fusion Festival

BCLC sponsored the 2024 Surrey Fusion Festival, one of Canada's largest multicultural celebrations. Held at Holland Park, the festival showcased over 50 cultural pavilions, live music, dance performances, and culinary experiences from around the world. The event highlighted Surrey's cultural diversity and brought together communities from across the region for a weekend of food, art, and entertainment.

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

YOU PLAY

Surrey Benefits

In 2024, the City of Surrey received \$2,800,962 from its share of provincial gambling revenue for hosting Elements Casino Surrey. These funds were allocated to capital projects including:

- \$2.5 million for Bear Creek Stadium Phase 2, which included upgrades to the athletics track and field event areas, such as new rubber surfacing and updated facilities for events like long jump, javelin, and shot put.
- The remainder for the construction of Strawberry Hill Hall, a replica of a 1909 heritage building, now used as a childcare facility with 25 licensed spaces for children aged three to five. A natural play area was also added in the adjacent park.

LOCAL IMPACT

Community Support

In 2024, Elements Casino Surrey contributed to the community through donations, fundraising, and volunteer service. The site made donations to 10 organizations, including the Surrey Food Bank, Surrey Firefighters Charitable Society, Cloverdale Community Kitchen, Surrey Hospital Foundation, and BC Standardbred Horse Adoption Society, with a total value of more than \$16,000.

Fundraising events throughout the year raised additional funds for Cloverdale Community Kitchen, including a car wash, craft sale, flower and plant sale, Tree of Giving, and Ugly Sweater Day. The site also hosted spring and winter clothing drives and participated in Keian's Wish Toy Drive.

Team members contributed more than 160 hours of hands-on volunteering, preparing and serving community dinners at Cloverdale Community Kitchen, sorting and distributing food at the Surrey Food Bank, and packing lunches for local children and families through Starfish Pack.

