

WHAT'S PLAYED HERE

Stays Here

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

\$31+
billion

has been invested in
B.C. communities
since 1985

\$1.3
billion

in net income
delivered to the
Province of B.C.
in 2025/26

\$1.17
billion

in prizes for lottery,
bingo & sports
betting in
2025/26

36

casinos

3,500+

lottery locations



YEAR IN REVIEW

BCLC's Economic Impact in B.C.

Scan the QR code to read more
about BCLC's impact in B.C. in
our 2026 Year in Review



BCLC'S

Human Connection Project

BCLC is changing what a gambling organization can be. For more than 40 years, BCLC has brought people together through shared moments of entertainment and community. But for our players, partners, people and communities, we knew BCLC could do even more. So, we've decided to put human connection at the heart of everything we do. It means that we strive to develop products with purpose, co-create community-impact programs, and build partnerships that support happier and healthier communities.



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2025/26

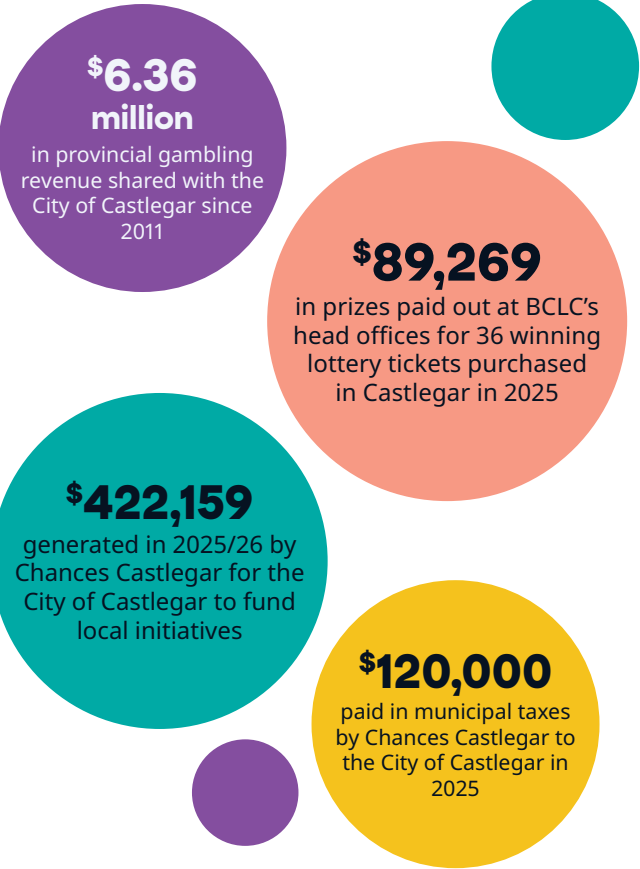
Castlegar Community Impact Report



GAMBLING CONTRIBUTES TO THE

Castlegar Economy

- 1 casino Chances Castlegar
- 16 Lottery Locations
- 7,970+ Registered Players



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 2025/26, BCLC generated \$83.4 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 Castlegar

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



DID YOU KNOW

Local Impact

In addition to supporting community initiatives, Chances Castlegar also contributes to the local economy by sourcing supplies and services from a range of vendors, including Red Truck Electrical, West Kootenay Painting, Hall Printing, Inland Allcare, M29 Business Solutions, JB Office Systems, Matrix Industries and Mitchell Supply.

DID YOU KNOW

Greater Good Giveaway

BCLC launched a new Scratch & Win ticket the "Greater Good Giveaway" which offers a Top Prize of \$10,000 for the winner and \$10,000 for their registered charity of choice, selected from a list of British Columbia charities on CanadaHelps. The ticket aligns strongly with our social purpose, to generate win-wins for the greater good, and we believe that when we share the wins, we are more connected to each other, our communities and our province.



YOU PLAY

Castlegar Benefits

In 2025, the City of Castlegar used its share of provincial gambling revenue to support several community-based organizations. This included the Kootenay Gallery of Art, History & Science which celebrated its 50th anniversary by holding several exhibitions highlighting regional talent, student projects, and local art. The Gallery also secured a new location, enhancing its ability to host visual and performing arts events, indoor and outdoor exhibitions, and social spaces, and strengthening the gallery's role as a cultural anchor in downtown Castlegar.

The Kootenay Doukhobor Historical Society also received a share of provincial gambling revenue, preserving Doukhobor cultural heritage through community events, education, and organizational growth, with a focus on enhancing interactive displays, artifact conservation, and multimedia presentations and promotion of the Doukhobor Discovery Centre.

Finally, provincial gambling revenue also supported the Castlegar SculptureWalk, an outdoor exhibit of original sculptures by local and international artists, located on a walking tour of downtown Castlegar. Now in its 15th year, the SculptureWalk helps Castlegar proudly retain its title as the "Sculpture Capital of Canada."

LOCAL IMPACT

Community Support

In Castlegar, Chances Castlegar supported a range of community organizations and events in 2025 through sponsorships and community contributions. These included the Trail Smoke Eaters, Castlegar Rebels, the Grad Class of Stanley Humphries Secondary School (SHSS), and the Grad Class of Mount Sentinel Secondary School. Support was also provided to the Salmo Youth Community Centre and Salmo Library, Castlegar SculptureWalk, Harvest Food Bank, FAIR Society, Greater Trail Hospice Society / Nav-CARE, West Kootenay Toy Run, Kootenay Centre for Disability Services (KCDS), and the Trail Family and Individual Resource Centre.

