

GAMING IN B.C.

BCLC games are available in almost every community in B.C.



- 18 community gaming centres
- 15 casinos
- 3 bingo halls
- 2 racetrack casinos

37,000 WORKERS EMPLOYED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY

In 2018/19, BCLC delivered **\$1.4 billion** in net income to the Provincial Government to support communities, provincial programs and services, charities and major events that have helped shape B.C.

Thanks to players, more than **\$23 billion** has been invested in B.C. communities over the past 34 years.

3,530 lottery locations

\$815.0 million in prizes to players for lottery, bingo and sports betting in 2018/19

88¢

of every dollar played goes back into the Province

45¢

Health care, education and consolidated revenue

30¢

Commissions and fees

5¢

Charitable & community organizations

4¢

Host Local Government payments

4¢

Salaries and benefits for employees

10¢

Operating expenses

2¢

Federal expenses



DID YOU KNOW?

Chances Castlegar supports more than 30 local vendors and suppliers like Red Truck Electric, Cowan Office Supplies, Vista Radio and Family Tree Gardening.

HEAD OFFICE

74 West Seymour Street, Kamloops, B.C. V2C 1E2

VANCOUVER OFFICE

2940 Virtual Way, Vancouver, B.C. V5M 0A6

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

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Learn more about BCLC at bclc.com/playitforward



Castlegar Community Impact Report

2018/2019



GAMING CONTRIBUTES TO THE CASTLEGAR ECONOMY

5,915+ REGISTERED PLAYERS

15 LOTTERY LOCATIONS

1 COMMUNITY GAMING CENTRE
Chances Castlegar

\$3.61 million

in provincial gaming revenue generated by Chances Castlegar for the City of Castlegar since opening

59

local jobs created by Chances Castlegar

\$575,000

generated in 2018/19 by Chances Castlegar for the City to fund local initiatives

\$98,286

in prizes paid out at BCLC's head offices for 39 winning lottery tickets purchased in Castlegar in 2018



GAMING REVENUE FUNDS LOCAL INITIATIVES

Last year, the Province of B.C. allocated **\$140 million** to community organizations through the Community Gaming Grants program.

21

organizations in Castlegar received funding last year

\$300,973

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

Sponsorships

Chances Castlegar provides support for local non-profit and charitable organizations and events, including:



CASTLEGAR SUNFEST

Castlegar Sunfest is an exciting community event held every year on the first weekend of June. The event brings the community together with entertainment for all ages. On March 29, 2019, Chances Castlegar presented the Castlegar Festivals Society with a cheque for more than \$1,900 to support its 2019 Sunfest event.



CASTLEGAR SCULPTURE WALK

Chances Castlegar was proud to present the Castlegar Sculpture walk with a donation for more than \$1,600 to support its 2019 event. The Sculpture walk brings sculptures by artists from all over the world to Castlegar for a rotating exhibition. Sculptures are available for sale or lease, and visitors can vote on their favourite piece. The winning sculpture is purchased by the City for its growing permanent collection.

Read more about how gaming revenues help communities grow at:

BCLC.com/playitforward

PLAYING IT FORWARD IN CASTLEGAR

The Province of B.C. created BCLC 34 years ago with the purpose of giving back to British Columbians and to help communities grow.

Thanks to our players, more than \$23 billion has been delivered to support communities, provincial programs and services, charities and major events that have helped shape B.C.

Municipalities and First Nations that host a gaming facility use their share of provincial gaming revenue to fund local projects such as new facilities, upgrades to parks, road maintenance and grant programs.

In 2018/19, the City of Castlegar received \$575,000 generated by Chances Castlegar to fund local initiatives in the community.

Each year, local governments in B.C. that host a gaming facility receive a 10 per cent share of the net revenue those facilities generate. Last year, **32** Host Local Governments across B.C. received **\$102.1 million** to fund local projects and initiatives.