

Community Impact  
Report

2016–2017



# Playing it Forward

The Province of B.C. created BCLC 32 years ago with the purpose of giving back to British Columbia and helping communities grow. Thanks to our players, more than \$20 billion has been delivered to support communities, provincial programs and services, charities and major events that have helped shape B.C.

## Social Responsibility

Social responsibility is embedded in every aspect of BCLC. Integrity, fairness, transparency and honesty are cornerstones of our business. We work hard to promote education, awareness and understanding of healthy gambling choices, and to provide tools that encourage healthy behaviours while gambling. Through partnerships with research institutions, we improve understanding of gambling issues and how to mitigate them with programs and initiatives including:

- GameSense, which features responsible gambling information online, at all lottery retailers and in every casino and community gaming centre in B.C.
- Annual New Horizons in Responsible Gambling conference
- Voluntary Self-Exclusion program
- Support for the Centre for Responsible Gambling Research at UBC

## BCLC games offered in 32 communities across B.C.



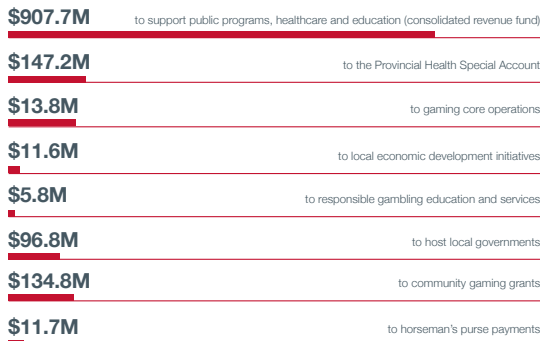
**Community Benefits**

BCLC is built on giving back and playing it forward to help communities grow. Today, \$0.88 of every dollar played goes back into the Province.

In 2016/17, BCLC generated **\$3.1 billion** in gambling revenues (total)



In 2016/17, BCLC generated **\$1.3 billion** in net income for the Province of B.C.



**37,000**

people work in B.C.'s gambling industry

**\$695M**

in prizes to Lottery and eGaming players

**5,000+**

organizations received Community Gaming Grants from the Province of B.C.

**75%**

of B.C. adults gambled last year

**3,500**

lottery retailers in the Province of B.C.

4<sub>pg</sub>**Host Local Government Payments for Fiscal Year 2016/17**

Each year, local governments that host casinos receive a share of net gaming income generated by those facilities. The following charts show provincial payments made to Host Local Governments in 2016/17. The calculations for these payments are done in accordance with the Host Financial Assistance Agreement between the Province of British Columbia and each local government.

Net gaming income is defined as net win (revenue after prizes) from casino games less fees payable by BCLC to the casino operator and BCLC's administrative and operating costs as determined in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. Operator fees are attributed to the specific facility and vary by community. BCLC administrative and operating costs are attributed to each facility based on net win from the facility and therefore also vary by community.

**Host Local Government Share of Casino Revenue**

(in thousands of dollars rounded)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT	CASINO	TOTAL 2016/17	TOTAL 2015/16
Burnaby	Grand Villa Casino	\$ 10,876	\$ 10,573
Coquitlam	Hard Rock Casino Vancouver	8,180	7,316
Kamloops	Cascades Casino Kamloops <sup>1</sup>	1,821	1,817
Kelowna	Lake City Casino Kelowna	1,915	1,938
Ktunaxa/Kinbasket Tribal Council Society	Casino of the Rockies	1,060	1,136
Langley City	Cascades Casino	6,943	6,621
Nanaimo	Casino Nanaimo	2,673	2,494
New Westminster	Starlight Casino	6,381	6,581
Penticton	Lake City Casino Penticton	1,687	1,653
Prince George	Treasure Cove Casino	2,640	2,598
Quesnel	Billy Barker Casino	479	468
Richmond	River Rock Casino Resort	16,972	18,896
Surrey	Elements Casino <sup>2</sup>	4,103	3,331
Vancouver	Edgewater Casino	8,548	8,307
	Hastings Racecourse Casino	1,109	1,097
Vancouver Total		9,657	9,404
Vernon	Lake City Casino Vernon	1,962	2,016
View Royal	View Royal Casino	4,307	4,112
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 81,656</b>	<b>\$ 80,954</b>

<sup>1</sup> Lake City Casino Kamloops was replaced by Cascades Casino Kamloops during FY2015/16

<sup>2</sup> Fraser Downs Racetrack and Casino was rebranded during the year to Elements Casino during FY2015/16

**Centennial Pool's annual operation costs are supported by a portion of provincial gaming revenue that the City of Campbell River receives for hosting Chances Campbell River.** Every week, lifeguards at the downtown outdoor pool host themed swims, designed to encourage at-risk youth to participate in positive activities, get some exercise and build relationships with role models. Young swimmers flock to the pool donning costumes, ready to participate in fun competitions, play games and see the friends and lifeguards that they've gotten to know week after week.



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“Thanks to revenue from View Royal Casino, the Town has become a co-owner of the regional library system, which made it possible for all of our residents to get a library card—at no charge.”

**Mayor David Screech, Town of View Royal**

“The gaming revenue from Starlight Casino has been a huge benefit to New Westminster. It’s helped to fund new parkland and a trail network in Queensborough that have really allowed residents to experience their city better—and connect with their waterfront.”

**Mayor Jonathan Coté, City of New Westminster**

### Host Local Government Share of Community Gaming Centre Revenue

(in thousands of dollars rounded)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT	COMMUNITY GAMING CENTRE	TOTAL 2016/17	TOTAL 2015/16
Abbotsford	Chances Abbotsford	\$ 1,100	\$ 954
Adams Lake Indian Band	Chances Salmon Arm <sup>1</sup>	505	335
Campbell River	Chances Campbell River	749	691
Castlegar	Chances Castlegar	482	455
Chilliwack	Chances Chilliwack	1,775	1,502
Courtenay	Chances Courtenay	981	934
Cowichan Tribes	Chances Cowichan	774	736
Dawson Creek	Chances Dawson Creek	578	641
Fort St. John	Chances Fort St. John	774	893
Kamloops	Chances Kamloops	853	807
Kelowna	Chances Kelowna	2,132	1,935
Langley Township	Playtime Langley	-	103
Maple Ridge	Chances Maple Ridge	1,404	1,169
Mission	Chances Mission	664	586
Port Alberni	Chances RimRock	454	460
Prince Rupert	Chances Print Rupert	483	510
Squamish Nation	Chances Squamish	237	224
Terrace	Chances Terrace	632	648
Williams Lake	Chances Signal Point	588	568
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 15,165</b>	<b>\$ 14,151</b>

<sup>1</sup> Chances Salmon Arm opened during FY2015/16

**Chances Chilliwack is making a difference through its support of Chilliwack Bowls of Hope.** Every second week, a small army of Chances Chilliwack staff volunteers its time to help sort and deliver fruit for the Feed the Children Program, an initiative that delivers soups, hot lunches, milk and fruit to up to 680 children in need at local schools each day. Along with its regular volunteer efforts, Chances provides valuable financial support to Chilliwack Bowls of Hope through fundraising efforts and donations.

*“Each year Chances Chilliwack generously donates towards our program and also encourages other organizations to contribute.”*

**Chilliwack Bowls of Hope**  
**Managing Director, Mandy McMahon.**



#### Casino Revenue for Fiscal Year 2016/17

BCLC casino revenue charts show all revenue generated by B.C. gambling facilities on behalf of BCLC for 2016/17. Slot machine and table game revenue is recorded as “net win,” which is revenue after prizes are paid. Bingo revenue is recorded as “sales,” which is revenue before prizes are paid.

#### BCLC Casino Revenue

CASINO	SERVICE PROVIDER	NO. OF SLOT MACHINES*	SLOT MACHINE REVENUE 2016/17	NO. OF TABLES	TABLE GAME REVENUE 2016/17	TOTAL CASINO REVENUE 2016/17	TOTAL CASINO REVENUE 2015/16
Billy Barker Casino	585 Holdings Ltd.	122	8,296	4	178	8,474	8,227
Cascades Langley Casino	Gateway Casinos and Entertainment Limited	943	102,129	28	24,512	126,641	120,044
Casino Nanaimo	Great Canadian Casinos Inc.	400	41,243	11	4,373	45,616	42,179
Casino of the Rockies, Cranbrook	SEM Resort Limited Partnership	229	10,996	5	823	11,819	12,524
Edgewater Casino	Edgewater Casino ULC	559	67,395	75	98,432	165,827	159,409
Elements Casino (formerly Fraser Downs)	Orangeville Raceway Ltd.	548	60,916	24	12,505	73,422	59,722
Grand Villa Casino	Gateway Casinos and Entertainment Limited	1,153	129,910	64	75,499	205,409	198,829
Hard Rock Casino Vancouver	Great Canadian Casinos Inc.	919	102,960	48	49,888	152,848	138,814
Hastings Racecourse Casino	Hastings Entertainment Inc.	535	20,370	-	-	20,370	20,056
Cascades Kamloops Casino	Gateway Casinos and Entertainment Limited	442	30,454	17	3,798	34,252	32,604
Lake City Casino Kelowna	Gateway Casinos and Entertainment Limited	435	29,904	17	6,054	35,958	35,981
Lake City Casino Penticton	Gateway Casinos and Entertainment Limited	300	27,646	7	1,573	29,219	28,446
Lake City Casino Vernon	Gateway Casinos and Entertainment Limited	400	33,262	6	1,562	34,823	35,318
River Rock Casino Resort	Great Canadian Casinos Inc.	1,109	158,731	129	178,990	337,721	365,530
Starlight Casino	Gateway Casinos and Entertainment Limited	944	82,785	54	38,098	120,882	123,674
Treasure Cove Casino	Treasure Cove Casino Inc.	540	44,294	11	2,087	46,381	45,726
View Royal Casino	Great Canadian Casinos Inc.	555	65,216	13	9,751	74,966	71,794
<b>Total</b>		<b>10,133</b>	<b>1,016,506</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>508,123</b>	<b>1,524,629</b>	<b>1,498,878</b>

\* Number of slot machines includes electronic table games. Electronic table revenue is reported within Slot Machine Revenue

“We wouldn't have the South Okanagan Events Centre if we didn't have gaming. There's a real phenomenal mix of events here, including concerts from international superstars. We're the envy of a lot of communities to have a state-of-the-art facility like this.”

**Mayor Andrew Jakubeit, City of Penticton**

### BCLC Community Gaming Centre Revenue

COMMUNITY GAMING CENTRE OR COMMERCIAL BINGO HALL	SERVICE PROVIDER	NO. OF SLOT MACHINES*	SLOT MACHINE REVENUE	NO. OF TABLES	TABLE GAME REVENUE 2016/17	BINGO REVENUE 2016/17	TOTAL COMMUNITY GAMING REVENUE 2016/17	TOTAL COMMUNITY GAMING REVENUE 2015/16
Bingo Esquimalt <sup>1</sup>	Kingsnorth Gaming Entertainment Inc.	-	-	-	-	3,107	3,107	3,407
Chances Abbotsford	Playtime Peardonville Ventures. Ltd	186	18,871	-	-	211	19,081	16,676
Chances Campbell River	Playtime Community Gaming Centres Inc.	145	13,066	-	-	720	13,785	12,822
Chances Castlegar	Terrim Properties	100	8,491	-	-	263	8,754	8,126
Chances Chilliwack	Great Canadian Entertainment Centres Ltd.	255	30,141	-	-	4,912	35,054	30,370
Chances Courtenay	Playtime Community Gaming Centres Inc.	194	17,124	-	-	829	17,953	17,062
Chances Cowichan	Duncan Dabber Bingo Society	155	13,346	-	-	1,441	14,788	14,291
Chances Dawson Creek	Great Canadian Entertainment Centres Ltd.	148	10,359	-	-	472	10,831	11,754
Chances Fort St. John	243045 Alberta Ltd.	143	13,080	9	1,220	207	14,507	16,448
Chances Kamloops	Enterprise Entertainment Ltd.	200	14,999	-	-	3,393	18,392	17,414
Chances Kelowna	Goldwing Investments (Saskatoon) Ltd.	326	36,029	-	-	8,098	44,126	40,304
Chances Maple Ridge	Great Canadian Entertainment Centres Ltd.	200	23,847	-	-	2,460	26,307	22,411
Chances Mission	Gateway Casinos and Entertainment Limited	125	11,432	-	-	724	12,156	10,918
Chances Prince Rupert	0733244 BC Ltd.	102	8,594	-	-	1,185	9,780	10,041
Chances RimRock, Port Alberni	Alberni Valley Gaming Association	100	7,903	-	-	919	8,821	8,881
Chances Salmon Arm	Terrim Properties	104	8,785	-	-	671	9,456	6,054
Chances Signal Point, Williams Lake	Lucky's Venture Ltd.	123	10,262	-	-	1,330	11,592	10,977
Chances Squamish	Gateway Casinos and Entertainment Limited	95	4,431	-	-	385	4,816	4,562
Chances Terrace	Fort St. John Gaming Centre and Hotel Limited Partnership	75	10,638	-	-	966	11,604	11,959
Fairweather Bingo	Terrim Properties	-	-	-	-	0	0	802
Harbour City Bingo	Harbour City Bingo Inc.	-	-	-	-	5,471	5,471	5,242
Newton Community Gaming Centre	Gateway Casinos and Entertainment Limited	-	-	-	-	5,160	5,160	5,175
Planet Bingo	Community Gaming Management Association	-	-	-	-	7,377	7,377	7,337
Playtime Langley <sup>2</sup>	Playtime Community Gaming Centres Inc.	-	24	-	-	5,676	5,700	7,415
Playtime Penticton	Playtime Community Gaming Centres Inc.	-	-	-	-	2,145	2,145	2,393
Playtime Victoria	Playtime Community Gaming Centres Inc.	-	-	-	-	3,379	3,379	3,448
Treasure Cove Bingo	Treasure Cove Casino Inc.	-	-	-	-	9,416	9,416	9,291
Total Community Gaming Centres & Commercial Bingo Halls		2,776	261,422	9	1,220	70,915	333,558	315,580
Paper Bingo Distribution Revenue		-	-	-	-	203	203	206
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,776</b>	<b>261,422</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>71,118</b>	<b>333,761</b>	<b>315,786</b>

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<sup>1</sup> Kingsnorth Gaming Entertainment Inc. was purchased by Great Canadian Gaming Corp. July 21, 2016

<sup>2</sup> Slots were removed from Playtime Langley April 5, 2016

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