

Community Gaming Grants 2010/11 Transition Details for Former Bingo Affiliates

Purpose

Effective April 1, 2010, the Province of British Columbia is consolidating the bingo affiliation and direct access grant programs into community gaming grants.

This document provides details concerning the transition of former bingo affiliates to community gaming grants.

It is organized into three parts to reflect the fiscal year during which affiliations end, including:

- **Part 1:**
Community Organizations with a Former Bingo Affiliation that Expires on March 31, 2010;
- **Part 2:**
Community Organizations with a Former Bingo Affiliation that Expires between April 1, 2010 and March 31, 2011; and
- **Part 3:**
Community Organizations with a Former Bingo Affiliation that Expires after March 31, 2011.

Considerations

Organizations formerly receiving both a bingo affiliation grant and a direct access grant will be transitioned seamlessly to a single community gaming grant.

The approximately 100 organizations whose total grant(s) amount exceeds the Province's limits (\$100,000 for a local or regional organization, \$250,000 for a provincial organization) will be transitioned to the appropriate limit ASAP. Most groups will be moved in 2010/11, but the transition could take up to three years in some situations.

Part 1: Community Organizations with a Former Bingo Affiliation that Expires on March 31, 2010

General Considerations

This includes all community organizations formerly affiliated with the following bingo halls or community gaming centres:

- Chances Dawson Creek
- Playtime Gaming Victoria
- Bingo Bingo - Victoria
- Langley Bingo Palace
- Chances Cowichan
- Haney Bingo Plex - Maple Ridge
- Planet Bingo - Vancouver
- Chances Gaming Entertainment Kelowna

Organizations in this circumstance need not apply until the 2011/12 fiscal year, in accordance with the appropriate application, review and payment schedule detailed below.

If your organization is one of the approximately 100 organizations with a current grant or combination of grants (under bingo affiliation and direct access) that exceeds the appropriate funding limit (\$100,000 for local or regional programs, \$250,000 for provincial programs), your future grant levels will be adjusted over one to three years in order to move you towards the appropriate limit.

Table 1 – Transition Process for Community Organizations with a Former Bingo Affiliation that Expires on March 31, 2010

If your organization belongs to the following sector/sub-sector:	Process for 2010/11	Application, review and payment schedule for 2011/12 and beyond
Arts & Culture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts & culture programs for youth • Fairs, festivals & museums 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will be advised of your grant status during June 2010 • Any grant provided will depend on the programs and services offered, relative to the criteria for that sub-sector 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will apply between February 1 and May 31 each year • Will receive notification of the results of that application by August 31 each year
Other Arts & Culture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult and any other arts or culture programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not eligible for a grant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not eligible for a grant

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If your organization belongs to the following sector/sub-sector:	Process for 2010/11	Application, review and payment schedule for 2011/12 and beyond
Sports for Youth or People with a Disability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports programs for Youth Sports programs for People with a Disability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be advised of your grant status during June 2010 Any grant provided will depend on the programs and services offered, relative to the criteria for that sub-sector 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will apply between February 1 and May 31 each year Will receive notification of the results of that application by August 31 each year
Other Sports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adult and any other sports programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not eligible for a grant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not eligible for a grant
Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environment organizations providing community environmental awareness programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May be eligible under Human and Social Services – Education Community (see below) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May be eligible under Human and Social Services – Education Community (see below)
Other Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any other environmental programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not eligible for a grant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not eligible for a grant
Public Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be advised of your grant status during August 2010 Any grant provided will depend on the programs and services offered, relative to the criteria for that sub-sector 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will apply between July 1 and August 31 each year Will receive notification of the results of that application by November 30 each year
Human & Social Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disadvantaged, distressed and poverty initiatives Public community facilities Public health in the community Enhancement of youth Community service organizations Education community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be advised of your grant status during August 2010 Any grant provided will depend on the programs and services offered, relative to the criteria for that sub-sector <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environment organizations providing community environmental awareness programs may be eligible under the Education Community sub-sector 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will apply between August 1 and November 30 each year Will receive notification of the results of that application by February 28 each year
Parent Advisory Councils <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Advisory Councils District Parent Advisory Councils 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will receive a grant of \$20 per student during September 2010 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will apply between April 1 and June 30 each year Will receive notification of the results of that application by September 30 each year

Part 2: Community Organizations with a Former Bingo Affiliation that Expires between April 1, 2010 and March 31, 2011

General Considerations

This includes all community organizations formerly affiliated with the following bingo halls or community gaming centres:

- Rainbow Bingo Hall - Fort St. John (former affiliation expires on May 31, 2010)
- Chances Prince Rupert (former affiliation expires on June 30, 2010)
- Valley Bingo Palace - Courtenay (former affiliation expires on Oct. 31, 2010)
- Good Time Bingo Hall - Prince George (former affiliation expires on Dec. 31, 2010)
- Lucky Dollars Bingo Palace - Terrace (former affiliation expires on June 30, 2010)

Organizations in this circumstance need not apply until the 2011/12 fiscal year, in accordance with the appropriate application, review and payment schedule detailed below.

If your organization is one of the approximately 100 organizations with a current grant or combination of grants (under bingo affiliation and direct access) that exceeds the appropriate funding limit (\$100,000 for local or regional programs, \$250,000 for provincial programs), your future grant levels will be adjusted over one to three years in order to move you towards the appropriate limit.

Table 2 – Transition Process for Community Organizations with a Former Bingo Affiliation that Expires between April 1, 2010 and March 31, 2011

If your organization belongs to the following sector/sub-sector:	Process for 2010/11	Application, review and payment schedule for 2011/12 and beyond
<p>Arts & Culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts & culture programs for youth • Fairs, festivals & museums 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will receive the full amount of any outstanding multi-year commitment <u>PLUS</u> a pro-rated amount (depending on the programs and services offered, relative to the criteria for that sub-sector) for the portion of the year not covered by that amount during June 2010 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will apply between February 1 and May 31 each year • Will receive notification of the results of that application by August 31 each year • Any grant provided will depend on the programs and services offered, relative to the criteria for that sub-sector
<p>Other Arts & Culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult and any other arts or culture programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will receive the full amount of any outstanding multi-year commitment during June 2010, but not eligible for any further grant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not eligible for a grant

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If your organization belongs to the following sector/sub-sector:	Process for 2010/11	Application, review and payment schedule for 2011/12 and beyond
Sports for Youth or People with a Disability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports programs for Youth Sports programs for People with a Disability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will receive the full amount of any outstanding multi-year commitment <u>PLUS</u> a pro-rated amount (depending on the programs and services offered, relative to the criteria for that sub-sector) for the portion of the year not covered by that amount during June 2010 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will apply between February 1 and May 31 each year Will receive notification of the results of that application by August 31 each year Any grant provided will depend on the programs and services offered, relative to the criteria for that sub-sector
Other Sports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adult and any other sports programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will receive the full amount of any outstanding multi-year commitment during June 2010, but not eligible for any further grant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not eligible for a grant
Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environment organizations providing community environmental awareness programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will receive the full amount of any outstanding multi-year commitment during August 2010 May be eligible under Human and Social Services – Education Community (see below) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May be eligible under Human and Social Services – Education Community (see below)
Other Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any other environmental programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will receive the full amount of any outstanding multi-year commitment during August 2010, but not eligible for any further grant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not eligible for a grant
Public Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will receive the full amount of any outstanding multi-year commitment <u>PLUS</u> a pro-rated amount (depending on the programs and services offered, relative to the criteria for that sub-sector) for the portion of the year not covered by that amount during August 2010 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will apply between July 1 and August 31 each year Will receive notification of the results of that application by November 30 each year Any grant provided will depend on the programs and services offered, relative to the criteria for that sub-sector

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If your organization belongs to the following sector/sub-sector:	Process for 2010/11	Application, review and payment schedule for 2011/12 and beyond
<p>Human & Social Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disadvantaged, distressed and poverty initiatives • Public community facilities • Public health in the community • Enhancement of youth • Community service organizations • Education community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will receive the full amount of any outstanding multi-year commitment <u>PLUS</u> a pro-rated amount (depending on the programs and services offered, relative to the criteria for that sub-sector) for the portion of the year not covered by that amount during August 2010 <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment organizations providing community environmental awareness programs may be eligible under the Education Community sub-sector 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will apply between August 1 and November 30 each year • Will receive notification of the results of that application by February 28 each year • Any grant provided will depend on the programs and services offered, relative to the criteria for that sub-sector
<p>Parent Advisory Councils</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Advisory Councils • District Parent Advisory Councils 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will receive a grant of \$20 per student during September 2010 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will apply between April 1 and June 30 each year • Will receive notification of the results of that application by September 30 each year

Part 3: Community Organizations with a Former Bingo Affiliation that Expires after March 31, 2011

General Considerations

This includes all community organizations formerly affiliated with the following bingo halls or community gaming centres:

- Abbotsford Bingo (former affiliation expires on April 30, 2011)
- Chilliwack Bingo (former affiliation expires on March 31, 2012)
- Chances Signal Point – Williams Lake (former affiliation expires on May 31, 2011)
- Newton Bingo Country – Surrey (former affiliation expires on Sept 30, 2011)
- Campbell River Bingo Palace (former affiliation expires on Nov. 30, 2011)
- Chances Gaming Entertainment Kamloops (former affiliation expires on June 30, 2011)
- Playtime Bingo Nanaimo (former affiliation expires on July 31, 2011)
- Chances Port Alberni (former affiliation expires on Nov. 30, 2011)
- Harbour City Nanaimo (former affiliation expires on March 31, 2012)
- Penticton Bingo Palace (former affiliation expires on March 31, 2012)
- Boardwalk Gaming Centre – Mission (former affiliation expires on May 31, 2011)
- Boardwalk Gaming Centre – Burnaby (former affiliation expires on July 31, 2011)
- Fairweather Bingo - Vernon (former affiliation expires on September 30, 2011)

Organizations in this circumstance need not apply until the 2012/13 fiscal year, in accordance with the appropriate application, review and payment schedule detailed below.

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Table 3 – Transition Process for Community Organizations with a Former Bingo Affiliation that Expires after March 31, 2011

If your organization belongs to the following sector/sub-sector:	Process for 2010/11	Application, review and payment schedule for 2011/12 and beyond
<p>Arts & Culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts & culture programs for youth • Fairs, festivals & museums 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will receive the full amount of any outstanding multi-year commitment relevant to 2010/11 during June 2010 	<p>For 2011/12:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will receive the full amount of any outstanding multi-year commitment <u>PLUS</u> a pro-rated amount (depending on the programs and services offered, relative to the criteria for that sub-sector) for the portion of the year not covered by that amount by August 31, 2011 <p>For 2012/13 and beyond:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will apply between February 1 and May 31 each year • Will receive notification of the results of that application by August 31 each year • Any grant provided will depend on the programs and services offered, relative to the criteria for that sub-sector
<p>Other Arts & Culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult and any other arts or culture programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will receive the full amount of any outstanding multi-year commitment relevant to 2010/11 during June 2010 	<p>For 2011/12 and beyond:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will receive the full amount of any outstanding multi-year commitment by August 31, 2011, but not eligible for any further grant

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If your organization belongs to the following sector/sub-sector:	Process for 2010/11	Application, review and payment schedule for 2011/12 and beyond
<p>Sports for Youth or People with a Disability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports programs for Youth Sports programs for People with a Disability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will receive the full amount of any outstanding multi-year commitment relevant to 2010/11 during June 2010 	<p>For 2011/12:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will receive the full amount of any outstanding multi-year commitment <u>PLUS</u> a pro-rated amount (depending on the programs and services offered, relative to the criteria for that sub-sector) for the portion of the year not covered by that amount by August 31, 2011 <p>For 2012/13 and beyond:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will apply between February 1 and May 31 each year Will receive notification of the results of that application by August 31 each year Any grant provided will depend on the programs and services offered, relative to the criteria for that sub-sector
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<p>Public Safety</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will receive the full amount of any outstanding multi-year commitment relevant to 2010/11 during August 2010 	<p>For 2011/12:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will receive the full amount of any outstanding multi-year commitment <u>PLUS</u> a pro-rated amount (depending on the programs and services offered, relative to the criteria for that sub-sector) for the portion of the year not covered by that amount by November 30, 2011 <p>For 2012/13 and beyond:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will apply between July 1 and August 31 each year Will receive notification of the results of that application by November 30 each year Any grant provided will depend on the programs and services offered, relative to the criteria for that sub-sector
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If your organization belongs to the following sector/sub-sector:	Process for 2010/11	Application, review and payment schedule for 2011/12 and beyond
<p>Parent Advisory Councils</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Advisory Councils • District Parent Advisory Councils 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will receive a grant of \$20 per student during September 2010 	<p>For 2011/12:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will receive a grant of \$20 per student during September 2011 <p>For 2012/13 and beyond:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will apply between April 1 and June 30 each year • Will receive notification of the results of that application by September 30 each year