



Community Gaming Grants

2024 PAC-DPAC Program Overview

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Acknowledgement of Traditional Land



What's New in 2024/25



2024/25 Updates to the PAC-DPAC Program Guidelines



Key Changes

- Language has been updated to clarify that it is highly unlikely for late applications to be funded.
- More links to useful resources have been provided, including a decision tree to help PACs determine if their purchase is eligible.
- The attendance and travel amount for PAC and DPAC members participating in the BCCPAC Conference has changed.
 - Max. \$500 for PACs and DPACs within the municipalities of the Metro Vancouver Regional District
 - Max. \$1000 for all other PACs and DPACs

Program Essentials

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Community Gaming Grants support community driven programming Funded with Commercial Gaming Revenue



Community Gaming Grant Program helps not-for-profits deliver ongoing programs

\$5 MILLION

Capital Project Program helps notfor-profits with capital projects or acquisitions



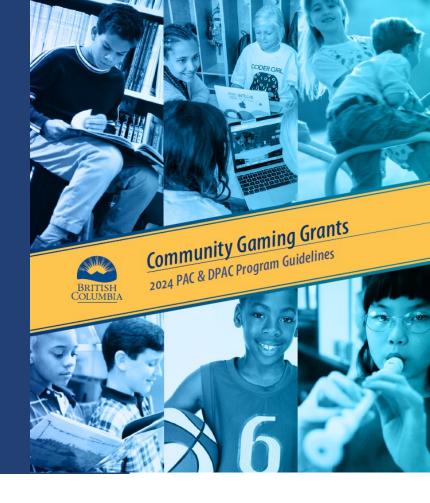
- Not a competitive grant process all eligible applications receive funding
- Over 90% of all applicants receive a grant
- PACs and DPACs must apply and report annually
- Approximately 1,900 schools across B.C. could access funding if they have a PAC that applies



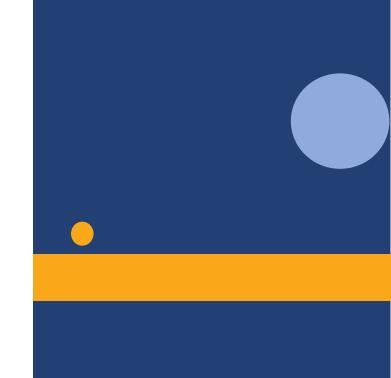
- Grants of \$20,000 \$250,000
- Must have matching funds
- Separate program guide
- Must not be selected for Playground Equipment Program



2024/25 PAC-DPAC Guidelines



PAC-DPAC Overview





Program Description

- PAC funding: Receive \$20 per student, per year
- Schools with fewer than 100 students will be provided a base rate of \$2,000.
- DPAC funding: Receive **\$2,500** each

PAC-DPAC Sector

Community Gaming Grant funding supports PAC-DPACs by providing funding to enhance extracurricular opportunities for K-12 students

PAC-DPAC Eligibility





PAC-DPAC Eligibility

- PACs or equivalent groups at public schools, group 1 or 2 independent schools, and First Nation band schools
- Separate from the management and operation of the school & composed of parents or guardians of students attending the school
- Not-for-profit do not need to be registered
- Open membership for parents/guardians of students attending the school
- Provide extracurricular programming that is accessible and inclusive for all students
- Democratically chosen volunteer executive
- Delivered the program for at least 12 months

Applying for the Grant



How to Apply

PAC/DPAC Intake

Apply April 1 – June 30Notification by September 30





Apply online on our website



Paper applications are not accepted



Documents must be attached to application, or emailed (not mailed)

Before Applying

Review the PAC/DPAC Guidelines and/or the resources on our website for valuable tips:

- Pre-application checklists
- Frequently asked questions
- Application tutorial

How to Apply

Apply online at our website: https://gov.bc.ca/gaminggrants
Assistance is available at all Service BC locations



Before applying, it is strongly suggested to review the application tutorials and checklists







Home > Sports, recreation, arts and culture > Gambling and fundraising > Gambling in B.C. >

Laws, regulations and policies

Reports, publications and statistics

Where the money goes
Gambling locations

Gaming Online Service

▲ Effective February 1, 2023, the Gaming Online Service system will be updated to require the minimum 10-week (Class A & C) and 10 business day (Class B & D) processing time for charitable event applications as per the <u>Licensed Charitable Gaming Rules</u>.

November 10, 2021 - Horse Racing Licence and Registration Applications Are Now Online

Go to the Online Service system by clicking the button below:



Launch Online Service

Using the Online Service (GOS), you can apply for a gambling event licence, gaming grant, registration as a gambling or horse racing worker. You can also check your licence or grant application status, or report gambling wrongdoing.

If you've never applied before or need a refresher, please prepare for your application beforehand by reviewing "how to apply" information (pre-application checklists, tutorials, frequently asked questions, and more) at the following links:

Gaming Grants

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<u>Home > Sports, Recreation, Arts & Culture > Gambling & Fundraising ></u>

Apply Online

Community Gaming Grants

DPAC Grants

PAC Grants

Capital Project Grants

Gaming Licences

Special Approvals

Gaming Worker Registration

Horse Racing Registration

View Application Status Reports

Online Service

Rules.



For the best experience, use the Gaming Online Service with the latest version of Chrome. Effective February 1, 2023, the Gaming Online Service system

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Welcome!

Use the left hand navigation bar to start an online application or to select another service option. An overview of the options is provided below. If you have a Business BCeID that has been registered for use with the Gaming Online Service,

Preparing to Apply

Please prepare for your grant, licence or Gaming Worker application before you start:

- <u>Pre-Application Information for</u> <u>Gaming Grants</u>
- Application Submission Guides, Forms and Resources for Charitable Gaming Event Licences
- Pre-Application Information for Gaming Workers
- Pre-Application Information for Horse Racing

PAC-DPAC Required Documentation

First Time Applicants Only:

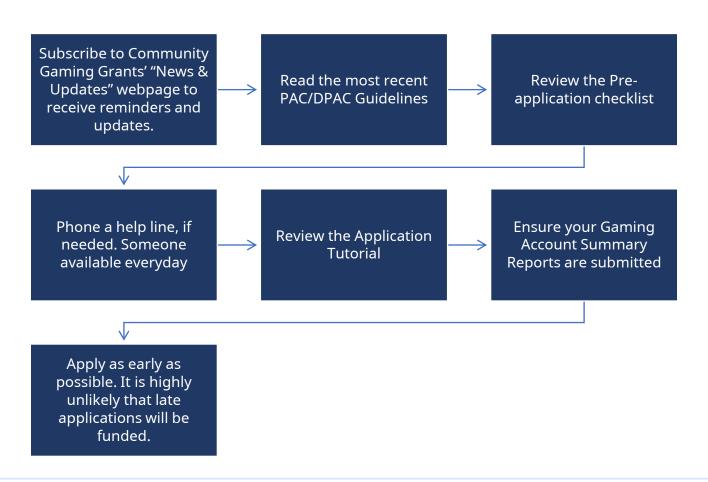
- PAC/DPAC information, including constitution and bylaws, Board of Directors list, recent AGM minutes
- A separate "Gaming Account" and voided cheque from your "Gaming Account

Annually:

- A complete list of annexes/ school(s) that the PAC/DPAC represents
- Names, positions and contact information of 2-4 members of the PAC/DPAC associated with the application
- Ensure recent Gaming Account Summary Report(s) have been submitted



Tips and Advice for Applying



Spending the Grant



PAC grant funding is intended to benefit students by enhancing extracurricular opportunities of students who attend the school represented by the PAC.

Eligible Expenses - PACs

- Field trips within B.C.
- Presentations or performances (e.g. music, theatre, science).
- PAC school spirit and family engagement events (e.g. school carnivals, movie nights, school dances, other social activities).
- Entertainment or leisure activities for non-instructional times (e.g. graphic novels/comics, magazines, extracurricular fiction and non-fiction books, board games, colouring books).
- Student publications (e.g. newsletters, yearbooks).
- Student competitions (e.g. writing, debating, chess, music).
- Student computers for extracurricular activities/clubs (e.g. software, hardware, accessories for photography club, robotics club, yearbook club).
- Student clubs or societies (e.g. drama club, chess club).





Eligible Expenses - PACs

- Student ceremonies (e.g. graduation, dry grad).
- Team or club uniforms (e.g. jerseys, t-shirts) and/or equipment for extracurricular activities.
- Equipment for extracurricular sports.
- Items that directly benefit students (e.g. playground equipment or enhancements).
- Student recognition (e.g. certificates, trophies, grad memorabilia).
- Student conferences within B.C.
- · BCCPAC membership fees.
- Fees or travel/accommodation costs incurred to travel to the BCCPAC annual conference
- Emergency, safety or earthquake related supplies or equipment that is not ordinarily the responsibility of the school/school district.
- With prior approval, student transportation and travel outside B.C.



DPAC grant funding is intended to foster greater parental involvement in schools and effective communication between schools, parents, students and the community.

Eligible Expenses - DPACs

- Informational and promotional materials for parents (e.g. newsletters, websites, social media, etc.)
- Administrative costs (e.g. meeting room rental, printing costs, presenter/quest speaker fees, etc.).
- Parent training and workshops (e.g. Foodsafe, student health or wellness classes, Robert's Rules for Boards, etc.)
- British Columbia Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils membership fees for the DPAC only.
- Travel for regular DPAC meetings.
- Fees or travel/accommodation costs incurred to travel to the BCCPAC annual conference

Ineligible Expenses - PACs & DPACs

Funds cannot be used for items that the school is responsible for, or for curriculum-based activities or items. This includes materials that are not required for delivering or completing curriculum but assist in doing so (e.g. smart boards, other enhanced educational tools).

- Curricular activities or items (e.g. instructional materials, textbooks.
- Items used primarily in the classroom to assist in the delivery or completion of curriculum (e.g. tablets, smart boards).
- Grant funds may not be used for any fundraising components at PAC events (e.g. the sale of goods/services to generate revenue).
- Out-of-province travel, unless approved by the Branch.
- Replacing/repairing school facilities that are the responsibility of the school/school district (e.g. structural repairs, water refill stations, school infrastructure).



Ineligible Expenses - PACs & DPACs

- Items that are the responsibility of the school/school district (e.g. audio-visual equipment, digital news boards, PPE).
- (PACs-only): Goods and services that benefit the parents (e.g. parent education, parent workshops).
- Administrative and/or operational costs incurred to support the PAC (e.g. office supplies and equipment, accounting or insurance fees).
- Costs related to paid staff, teachers on call, education assistants (e.g. luncheons, wages, travel, training/professional development).
- Monetary prizes or gift cards
- Financial assistance, monetary support, donations, or items/services purchased on behalf of other organizations or individuals
- Past debt (i.e. previous fiscal year expenses), loans, or interest payments.
- Scholarship and bursaries



Use of Funds Examples - PACs

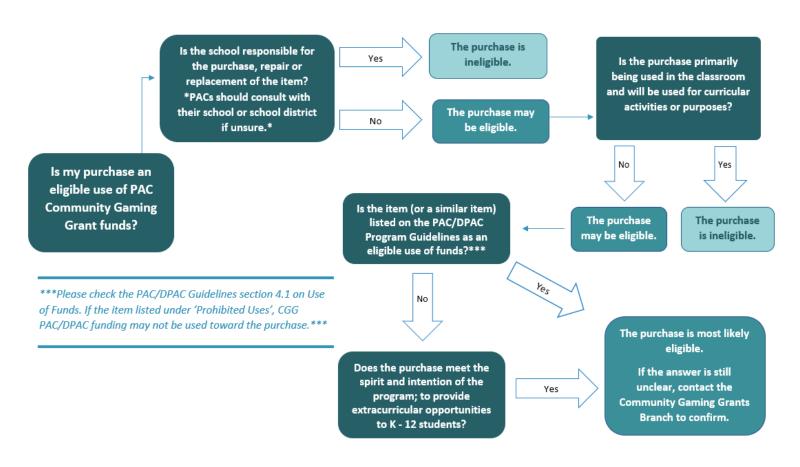
- In lieu of pumpkin patch field trip, individual pumpkins bought for students to decorate
- Virtual field trip to a museum
- Online author visit and reading
- Poetry and writing workshops
- Indigenous artists working with children to create artwork to greet visitors to the school
- Grad hoodies designed by students
- Comic books, graphic novels, magazines, etc.

- Virtual licensing for video modules (e.g. dance modules, Indigenous story telling modules)
- Colour-coded outdoor equipment for each cohort for play during lunch and recess
- Gingerbread house supplies for a Christmas competition
- Murals painted to beautify the school
- Aquarium purchased for common space
- Equipment for student clubs (e.g. baking equipment for a Baking Club, 3D printer for a Science Club)

Use of Funds Examples - DPACs

- Hosting web and email platforms
- Presentations/webinars for parents (e.g. managing mental health, online security, earthquake preparedness, traffic safety around schools)
- Food safe instruction for parents (required for lunch program)
- In-person or virtual workshops for parents (e.g. effective meetings, PAC treasurer workshops, social media safety)

Decision Tree for Uses of PAC Funds





Q: Can a PAC give grant funds to the school or school district?

A: No. Per section 10 of the Conditions for a PAC/DPAC Grant, PACs are not permitted to make advances or donations of gaming funds to a school or school district.

However, the PAC may reimburse the school, school district, school group, or an individual for eligible disbursements as long as supporting documentation is retained in the PAC's gaming records.

It is preferred that the PAC pays suppliers of goods and services directly whenever possible.



Q: How do PACs make capital purchases? Does the PAC or the school own the asset?

A: PACs should not be making purchases for the school/school district and should retain management and control over any assets purchased using PAC grant funds.

Instances where the ownership of eligible assets are transferred over to the school or school district for storage, maintenance, operation, or liability insurance purposes is acceptable, but should be agreed to in writing. PACs should seek any necessary permissions or permits required from their school, school district and/or city prior to making purchases for any projects that require installation or which take place on school grounds. Installation fees should be paid for by the school/school district and/or city.



Q: Why can't our PAC use funds for scholarships and bursaries?

A: Using funds for scholarships and bursaries does not align with the intentions of the CGG PAC grant funding. The funding should benefit as many children as possible and provide opportunities for extra-curricular activities for students currently attending the school.



Q: Can we purchase playground equipment?

A: PACs can use their funding to purchase playground equipment. If there are modifications to the school grounds (e.g. levelling of ground, digging) required to install the equipment, this would fall under the school's responsibility.

PACs may retain their PAC grant funding for up to 24 months, so there are PAC groups that save this funding to make a larger purchase, such as a playground.

PACs may also apply to the Capital Project Grant program for funds for a playground; however, playgrounds located on public school grounds that are eligible for the Ministry of Education's Playground Equipment Program (PEP) are not eligible for a Capital Project grant. School Districts are responsible for applying for the PEP; confirm with the SD if your project is eligible for the PEP.



Application Intake – Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What happens if my PAC applies for a grant after the intake closes on June 30?

A: It is highly unlikely for a late application to receive funding. CGG receives over 5,000 applications to the program each year and will prioritize funding those applications submitted on-time. The ability to provide funding to late applications is subject to the overall availability of funding. As the CGG program is often oversubscribed with funding requests that extend beyond the \$140 Million budget, it is highly unlikely that there would be enough money left to fund late applications.

Spending Timelines

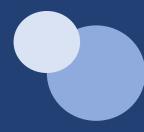
Forward _____

- **PACs:** Grant funds must be spent within 24 months of receipt.
- DPACs: Grant funds must be spent within 12 months of receipt.

Backward



- Grant funds can back-pay expenses incurred in the same fiscal year the grant is received.
- This is done by transferring funds from the Gaming Account to the General Account for previously incurred eligible expenses.
- You cannot pay past debt or future costs not yet incurred.



Spending Rules



Grant funds are deposited into an organization's "Gaming Account."

Expenses

- All eligible expenses should be paid directly from the Gaming Account.
- Grant funds may be transferred by cheque or electronically – from the Gaming Account to the General Account for the reimbursement of eligible program expenses.

Method

Cheque or board-approved electronic transfer.

Documentation

Invoices and receipts must be retained for five years.

Spending Rules



Financial Reporting

All Gaming Grant spending must be reported in the <u>"Gaming Account Summary Report (GASR)."</u>

- All organizations that receive Community Gaming Grants or have previously received a grant and still have money in their Gaming Account, must submit a GASR.
- Must be submitted within 90 days of the organization's fiscal year end (do not submit prior to FYE)
- The GASR details: "Gaming Account" balance at beginning of fiscal year; grants received; funds disbursed; and balance at end of fiscal year.
- GASR also requires a description of how the funding benefited the community ie. students.



Example Gaming Account Summary Report (GASR)

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Example Gaming Account Summary Report (GASR) - cont'd

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SECTION 8A - SERVICE CLUBS

Service Clubs (e.g. Llons Club, Kiwanis Club, Rotary Club) may retain up to 15 per cent of the net proceeds from their licensed gaming activities and 15 per cent of their community gaming grant; refer to the appropriate guidelines for additional information, Identifyinition of the above disbursements are included in the permitted percentage and the applicable gaming event license and/or community gaming grant application number(s).

Total percentage retained: (gaming event licence)	%	Gaming event licence number:
Total percentage retained: (community gaming grant)		Community gaming grant application number:

SECTION 8B - ORGANIZATION OPERATING COSTS

SECTION 6 - CLOSING BALANCE (subtract line 46 from line 28)

For grants received after April 1, 2022. Community Gaming Grant recipients can use up to 15 percent of the total grant funds toward organizational experiational costs. These costs often the red to be related to the effect delivery of the program. Refer to the appropriate guidelines for additional information, identify the applicable community gaming grant application number(s). Please note this dees not apply to PAC or DPAC grants.

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SECTION 9 - COMMUNITY BENEFIT

Briefly describe how the broader community benefited from your organization's gaming garef funded programs for the flexal year Converted by this report for neach funded programs. Describe provide statistics of googlecitable including of cere sample: the number of procede served, attendors or participation, bubble access such as number of events, classes, sessions or operating times. Please note that this information may be made publicly available by the Community Caming Crants Branch. (Limit your description to 300 words. A max of three photos may also be included in this report.)

Use this space to describe how your oganization's gaming grant funded programs benefitted your community during the fiscal year for which you are reporting. This may include very short descriptions of your programs, eneral information about the people who benefitted from these programs, the number of people who benefitted and the ways in which they benefitted. You may also include information about special events held during the year that were funded by your gaming grant.

SECTION 10 - CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned board members, certify on behalf of the organization that all of the information stated is correct and that the board of directors has approved the submission of this report.

1	Position: (with the organization)		First name: Last r		me:			
	Treasurer	21						
	Address: Unit and Street	City		Province	Postal Code			
	1230 Sample Street	Burnaby		BC	V3J 1A8			
	Business phone number: (XXX) XXX-XXXX		Home phone number: (XXX)	XXX-XXX	Cell pl	none numb	er: (XXX) XXX-XXXX	
	(999) 999-9999		(888) 888-8888			(777) 777-7777		
	E-mail address: (provide a valid e-mail address)	Signature:	Date signed: (DD-MM-YYYY)					
	sample@example.com	X	20-04-2017					
2	Position: (with the organization)		First name:		t name:			
	President		93	Sample4	imple4			
	Address: Unit and Street		City			Province	Postal Code	
	4560 Sample Street	Burnaby		BC	V3J 6Q2			
	Business phone number: (XXX) XXX-XXXX		Ext: Home phone number: (XXX) XXX-XXX		Cell phone number: (XXX) XXX-XXX			
	(999) 999-9999		(111) 111-1111			(222) 222-2222		
	E-mail address: (provide a valid e-mail address)		Signature:	Date signed: (DD-MM-YYYY)				
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3	Position: (with the organization)		First name:		Last name:			
	Accountant (not with the organization) Sample		94					
	Address: Unit and Street	City		Province	Postal Code			
	7890 Sample Street	Burnaby		BC	V3J 3U7			
	Business phone number: (XXX) XXX-XXXX		Home phone number: (XXX) XXX-XXXX		Cell phone number: (XXX) XXX-XXX			
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The information requirested on this form is collected under the authority of the Camining Policy and Enforcement Branch and the Community Camining Cannis Branch pursuant to the Gamining Control Act. The information provided with the conditions of a garning event licence and community garnit grant.

Questions relating to grains may be directed to the Community Gamining Carries Branch.

Capital Project Grant



Capital Project Grant Overview

Capital projects with a total cost between \$20,000 -\$1,250,000 Between 20% and 50% of the total cost of a project may be funded Grants up to \$250,000 (max) Matching funds are required

\$5M Annual Funding
 Competitive Process

Capital Project Grant

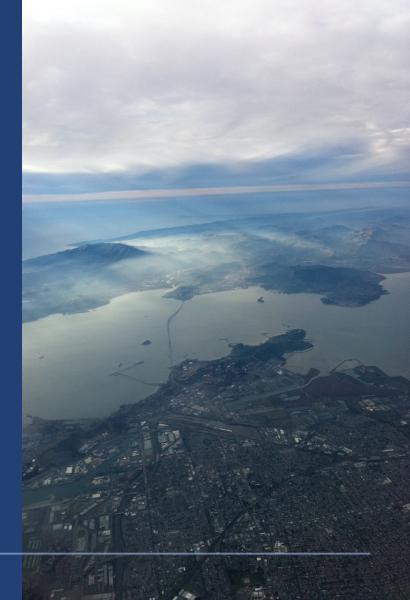


Application intake period: TBD; Summer



Notifications: TBD

- One application per year
- Only one grant per project
- Can still apply for regular/annual Community Gaming Grants



Project Eligibility



<u>Facilities</u> – construction of new facilities; renovation or maintenance of existing facilities

Purchase new/used buildings, community or childcare facility, recovery house, interior or exterior renovation (kitchen/bathroom/flooring/roof); HVAC system, elevators, tennis bubbles, lighting, curling club refrigeration.

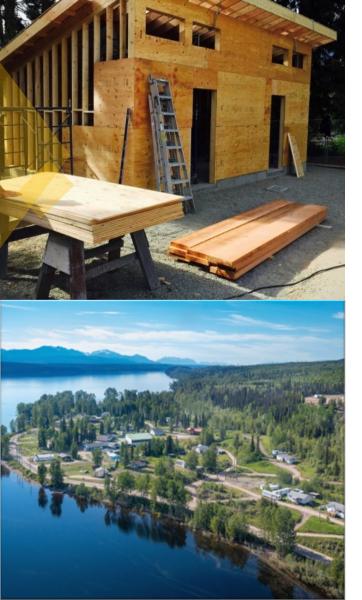


<u>Community Infrastructure</u> – development of public amenities that improve B.C. residents' quality of life Playgrounds, outdoor structures, community space, skate park, hiking/walking trails, public wharf, ecosystem restoration.



<u>Acquisitions</u> – purchase of fixed capital assets for long-term ownership and use by the applicant organization

Vehicles, buses/vans, computer systems, office or technical equipment, audio/visual equipment, sports equipment, boats.



Competitive Scoring Process

Community benefit (20%)

- Describe your project and why it is needed.
- How will your community benefit from this project?

Inclusiveness and accessibility (5%)

- How may people in the community will benefit?
- It is open/inclusive to as many people as possible?

Project Feasibility (25%)

- Project Timeline
- Risk Management Table
- Approvals and Permits
- Operational Viability

Financial Considerations (45%)

- Project Cost
- Project Budget
- Cost Estimates
- Planned Use of Grant Funds
- Matching Funds

Environmental efficiency (5%)

Resources and Contacts

Key Resources and Contacts





Community Gaming Grants Branch (CGG)

- Website: https://gov.bc.ca/gaminggrants
- General Questions: communitygaminggrants@gov.bc.ca
- Phone: 250-356-1081

Community Outreach Manager

• Email: <u>CGGOutreach@gov.bc.ca</u>

BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils (BCCPAC)

- Website: https://bccpac.bc.ca/
- Email: <u>info@bccpac.bc.ca</u>

British Columbia Association of Charitable Gaming (BCACG)

- Website: https://bcacg.com
- Email: gamingquestions@bcacg.com

Community Charitable Gaming Associations (CCGAs)

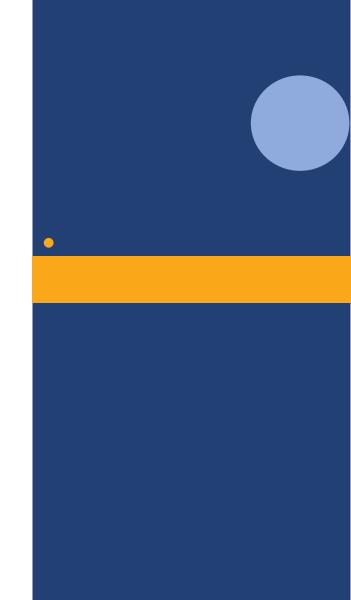
CCGAs receive grants to help local non-profits

- Dawson Creek Northern Lights CCGA http://northernlightsgaming.ca/
- Prince George Northern Interior CCGA http://www.northernica.org/
- Central Okanagan Central Okanagan CCGA
- Chilliwack Fraser Valley CCGA https://fraservalleyccga.ca/
- Victoria Charity Works CCGA http://charityworks.ca/
- Vancouver BCACG http://bcacg.com





Questions?





Community Gaming Grants

Thank You!

Reach out if you have any questions!

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