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Honourable Stephen C. West
Minister Responsible for the
Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission
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Dear Dr. West:

I am pleased to submit a review of charitable gaming activities in Alberta for 1994/95.

Sincerely,



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ORGANIZATIONAL INTEGRATION

On March 20, 1995, the Hon. Stephen C. West announced the amalgamation of the Alberta Liquor Control Board, Alberta Lotteries, Alberta Lotteries and Gaming, the Alberta Gaming Commission, and the Gaming Control Branch under a single administrative and organizational structure.

The new organization, the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission, will be responsible for regulating gaming, liquor, and lottery activities, as well as collecting related revenue.

- conducting field audits;
- enforcing terms and conditions of licences;
- liaising with charities;
- conducting on-site inspections of gaming events;
- conducting investigations of criminal wrongdoing, or problems, in licences gaming events; and
- ensuring the integrity of the video lottery program.

GAMING RESPONSIBILITIES

The Licensing Division of the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission assumed responsibility for the administration and enforcement of Section 207 of the Criminal Code of Canada.

Specific responsibilities include:

- issuing licences for gaming events fairly;
- holding appeal hearings into licences, use of profits, or terms and conditions of licences;
- providing the public with information on the licensing and conduct of gaming events;
- reviewing charitable gaming policies;
- conducting background investigations;
- providing technical and professional gaming advice to the government;
- auditing financial records;

THE ALBERTA GAMING AND LIQUOR COMMISSION

Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission staff issued and enforced approximately 9,400 gaming licences in the fiscal 1994/95 year.

As committed to in the 1995 Business Plan, inspection resources were deployed towards random versus routine inspections, and towards the investigation of complaints, major infractions of gaming policy, and large dollar value gaming events.

Inspectors are responsible for the enforcement of both gaming and liquor laws and policies and in the granting of new licences. This involvement increases the thoroughness of the application process, and helps ensure licensed premises and gaming venue operators better understand the responsibilities involved with becoming a licensee.

Inspectors' visits with all licensees are focused on encouraging the understanding and voluntary compliance of Alberta's gaming and liquor policies.

LOTTERIES REVIEW COMMITTEE

A 10-member Lotteries Review Committee was established by the Premier of Alberta in December 1994. This Committee was charged with the task of consulting Albertans about future directions for lotteries and gaming.

In January 1995, the Committee began a public consultation process which focused on seven gaming-related issues raised in a discussion paper. This process consisted of 22 public meetings in 14 locations across

the province. Over 2200 Albertans attended these meetings.

Specific charitable gaming issues reviewed by this committee included:

- the number of charitable gaming licences that are issued per week;
- the deregulation of small-scale raffles to streamline the licensing procedure and provide administrative savings; and
- the feasibility of large-scale privately operated casinos.

The Committee's report will be finalized during the 1995/96 fiscal year.

BUSINESS PLAN OBJECTIVES

CREATING EFFICIENCIES

“Review and streamline policies and procedures governing the lottery, gaming and racing sector”

(Business Plan, February 1995)

Streamlining the administrative process surrounding charitable gaming was identified as a key objective in fiscal 1994/95. With the support of the gaming industry, the changes made to Alberta's gaming policies and procedures would also confirm the government's commitment to integrity.

Effective February 1995, charities could deal directly with suppliers to obtain the float required to operate a casino.

Charities would continue to have the option of obtaining the float from another source, such as a financial institution. This policy was introduced with the intention that suppliers could offer this service at a reduced cost, passing the savings on to the charities.

In partnership with stakeholders, gaming policies were reviewed and, as needed, revised. For instance, a new policy was developed regarding side betting. Side betting is now defined as a separate game taking place at a table between two or more players in which the House has no action. Side betting as described will not be permitted in casinos. However, as clarified in November 1994, players will be permitted to bet on one another player's square(s), providing the regulations for such play are observed. With this and similar policies, casinos were empowered to develop their own corresponding House Rules.

After considering input from the casino industry and charities, changes were also made to permit promotional schemes in casinos. These schemes would be permitted so long as the total retail value of all items to be given away are less than \$500 for the two-day licence period and the casino operator bears the cost of conducting the promotion.

IMPROVING ACCESS

“Ensure the health of the charitable gaming industry, provide equal and easy access to charitable gaming by all eligible groups, and ensure the efficient operation of the lottery and racing industry”

(Business Plan, February 1995)

To ensure the health of the charitable gaming industry in the future, strategic product planning is an ongoing task.

In January 1995, the Alberta Gaming Commission presented to stakeholders a proposal to introduce satellite bingo in Alberta. To further explore this proposed new charitable gaming product, a public hearing was held in Edmonton in March 1995. This input will assist in developing satellite bingo in Alberta during the 1995/96 fiscal year.

INVESTIGATION STATISTICS

	EDMONTON FISCAL 1994/95	CALGARY FISCAL 1994/95	TOTAL FISCAL 1994/95
Complaints	1,351	1,153	2,504
Internal referrals	488	239	727
Eligibility reports	17	4	21
Inspections			
•Bingos	428	158	586
•Casinos	661	247	908
•Pull-Tickets	89	23	112
•Raffles	11	36	47
•VLTs	891	417	1308
•Lotteries	208	90	298
Slot	14	1	15
VLT background	221	192	413
Pull-Ticket standards	87	0	87
Hearings	57	46	103
Miscellaneous	29	23	52
Total	4,552	2,629	7,181

CRIMINAL CHARGES

Criminal charges were laid by Inspectors as follows:

OFFENCE	COUNTS FISCAL 1994/95
Theft over \$1,000	10
Theft under \$1,000	5
Cheating at play	9
Conspiracy to commit fraud	6
Fraud under \$5,000	1
Fraud over \$5,000	1
Uttering slugs (VLTs)	1
Obstruction of justice	1
Mischief	7
Breach of probation	0
Obstruction of justice	1
Offer secret commission	0
Possession of stolen property	1
Counsel an offence	0
Total	43

TOTALS OF ALL LICENSED GAMING

LICENCES	*EVENTS	\$ TOTAL GROSS (Dollars in thousands)	\$ PRIZES/ WINNINGS (Dollars in thousands)	% OF GROSS	\$ EXPENSES (Dollars in thousands)	% OF GROSS	**\$ NET PROFIT (Dollars in thousands)	% OF GROSS	
Calendar 1992									
Bingos	2,953	52,641	329,246	232,757	70.7	46,622	14.2	49,866	15.1
Casinos	1,041	2,092	243,287	196,705	80.9	25,668	10.5	20,914	8.6
Pull-Tickets	1,008	1,008	98,978	73,552	74.3	6,020	6.1	19,406	19.6
Raffles	3,112	18,118	26,361	10,712	40.6	3,987	15.1	11,662	44.3
TOTAL	8,114	73,859	697,872	513,726	73.6	82,297	11.8	101,848	14.6

Calendar 1993

Bingos	2,923	53,170	327,815	231,697	70.7	48,732	14.9	47,385	14.4
Casinos	1,159	2,344	287,499	235,729	82.0	28,483	9.9	23,287	8.1
Pull-Tickets	1,109	63,991	90,626	67,310	74.3	5,548	6.1	17,768	19.6
Raffles	3,182	19,363	38,557	15,397	39.9	5,971	15.5	17,189	44.6
TOTAL	8,373	138,868	744,497	550,133	73.9	88,734	11.9	105,629	14.2

Fiscal 1993/1994

Bingos	2,867	53,045	327,301	231,492	70.7	48,801	14.9	47,008	14.4
Casinos	1,176	2,378	295,006	242,972	82.4	29,185	9.9	22,849	7.7
Pull-Tickets	1,118	60,958	86,376	64,202	74.3	5,162	6.0	17,013	19.7
Raffles	3,302	20,588	43,441	17,027	39.2	7,260	16.7	19,155	44.1
TOTAL	8,463	136,969	752,124	555,693	73.9	90,408	12.0	106,025	14.1

Fiscal 1994/1995

Bingos	2,789	52,117	309,771	216,997	70.1	47,800	15.4	44,973	14.5
Casinos	1,172	2,372	285,820	236,958	82.9	29,706	10.4	19,156	6.7
Pull-Tickets	842	42,887	61,665	45,873	74.4	3,851	6.2	11,940	19.4
Raffles	3,295	24,617	53,912	22,937	42.5	9,700	18.0	21,275	39.5
TOTAL	8,098	121,993	711,168	522,765	73.5	91,057	12.8	97,344	13.7

* For bingos, this represents the number of sessions; for casinos, the number of days; and for raffles, the number of draw dates.

For pull-tickets 1992, this represents the number of licences issued; for 1993 and fiscal 1993/94 and 1994/95, this represents the number of units sold.

** Net Profit reflects the income earned by the charitable organizations participating in the operation of the gaming event.

BINGOS

	LICENCES	EVENTS	\$ TOTAL GROSS (Dollars in thousands)	\$ PRIZES/ WINNINGS (Dollars in thousands)	% OF GROSS	\$ EXPENSES (Dollars in thousands)	% OF GROSS	*\$ NET PROFIT (Dollars in thousands)	% OF GROSS
Calendar 1992									
Calgary	342	9,797	82,112	57,171	69.6	12,580	15.3	12,362	15.1
Edmonton	885	13,283	101,613	72,601	71.5	15,662	15.4	13,350	13.1
Other	1,726	29,561	145,520	102,985	70.8	18,381	12.6	24,154	16.6
TOTAL	2,953	52,641	329,245	232,757	70.7	46,623	14.2	49,866	15.1

Calendar 1993

Calgary	357	10,449	81,875	56,056	68.5	13,613	16.6	12,206	14.9
Edmonton	832	12,933	96,215	69,296	72.0	15,012	15.6	11,906	12.4
Other	1,734	29,788	149,724	106,345	71.0	20,106	13.5	23,273	15.5
TOTAL	2,923	53,170	327,814	231,697	70.7	48,731	14.9	47,385	14.4

Fiscal 1993/1994

Calgary	369	10,760	83,635	57,411	68.7	14,080	16.8	12,144	14.5
Edmonton	774	13,006	96,152	69,227	72.0	15,013	15.6	11,912	12.4
Other	1,724	29,279	147,515	104,853	71.1	19,709	13.4	22,952	15.5
TOTAL	2,867	53,045	327,302	231,491	70.7	48,802	14.9	47,008	14.4

Fiscal 1994/1995

Calgary	389	10,836	75,834	52,141	68.8	13,713	18.1	9,980	13.1
Edmonton	724	12,505	92,501	63,482	68.6	15,137	16.4	13,883	15.0
Other	1,676	28,776	141,436	101,375	71.7	18,950	13.4	21,111	14.9
TOTAL	2,789	52,117	309,771	216,998	70.1	47,800	15.4	44,974	14.5

* Net Profit reflects the income earned by the charitable organizations participating in the operation of the gaming event.
 Note: Not included in Fiscal 1993/94 are 95 outstanding bingo financial reports; and in 1994/95, 73 outstanding bingo financial reports.

CASINOS

	LICENCES	EVENTS	\$ TOTAL GROSS (Dollars in thousands)	\$ PRIZES/WINNINGS (Dollars in thousands)	% OF GROSS	\$ EXPENSES (Dollars in thousands)	% OF GROSS	*\$ NET PROFIT (Dollars in thousands)	% OF GROSS
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Calendar 1992

Calgary	388	789	102,145	82,911	81.2	11,181	10.9	8,052	7.9
Edmonton	386	778	121,677	98,324	80.8	11,367	9.3	11,986	9.9
Other	267	525	19,465	15,470	79.5	3,119	16.0	876	4.5
TOTAL	1,041	2,092	243,287	196,705	80.9	25,667	10.5	20,914	8.6

Calendar 1993

Calgary	398	804	119,147	97,323	81.7	11,971	10.0	9,854	8.3
Edmonton	396	800	144,842	119,381	82.4	12,137	8.4	13,323	9.2
Other	365	740	23,510	19,026	80.9	4,375	18.6	110	0.5
TOTAL	1,159	2,344	287,499	235,730	82.0	28,483	9.9	23,287	8.1

Fiscal 1993/1994

Calgary	397	802	120,703	99,052	82.1	12,063	10.0	9,587	7.9
Edmonton	394	796	149,559	123,993	82.9	12,330	8.2	13,236	8.9
Other	385	780	24,744	19,927	80.5	4,792	19.4	25	0.1
TOTAL	1,176	2,378	295,006	242,972	82.4	29,185	9.9	22,848	7.7

Fiscal 1994/1995

Calgary	382	772	118,268	98,612	83.4	11,840	10.0	7,816	6.6
Edmonton	384	776	138,280	114,340	82.7	12,525	9.0	11,415	8.3
Other	406	824	29,273	24,007	82.0	5,340	18.2	-75	-0.2
TOTAL	1,172	2,372	285,821	236,959	82.9	29,705	10.4	19,156	6.7

* Net Profit reflects the income earned by the charitable organizations participating in the operation of the gaming event.

Note: "Gross" equals "drop" - the total money spent to purchase chips.

Not included in Fiscal 1993/94 are 18 outstanding casino financial reports; and in 1994/95, 52 outstanding casino financial reports.

PULL-TICKETS

	LICENCES	EVENTS	\$ TOTAL GROSS (Dollars in thousands)	\$ PRIZES/WINNINGS (Dollars in thousands)	% OF GROSS	\$ EXPENSES (Dollars in thousands)	% OF GROSS	*\$ NET PROFIT (Dollars in thousands)	% OF GROSS
Calendar 1992									
Calgary	137	137	26,097	19,278	73.9	1,551	5.9	5,268	20.2
Edmonton	61	61	13,773	10,359	75.2	819	5.9	2,596	18.9
Other	810	810	59,107	43,915	74.3	3,650	6.2	11,542	19.5
TOTAL	1,008	1,008	98,977	73,552	74.3	6,020	6.1	19,406	19.6

Calendar 1993

Calgary	149	17,317	24,129	17,858	74.0	1,431	5.9	4,840	20.1
Edmonton	64	6,692	12,351	9,260	75.0	691	5.6	2,399	19.4
Other	896	39,982	54,146	40,192	74.2	3,426	6.3	10,528	19.5
TOTAL	1,109	63,991	90,626	67,310	74.3	5,548	6.1	17,767	19.6

Fiscal 1993/1994

Calgary	151	17,119	24,125	17,875	74.1	1,436	5.9	4,814	20.0
Edmonton	68	6,256	11,431	8,574	75.0	651	5.7	2,206	19.3
Other	899	37,583	50,820	37,752	74.3	3,075	6.0	9,993	19.7
TOTAL	1,118	60,958	86,376	64,201	74.3	5,162	6.0	17,013	19.7

Fiscal 1994/1995

Calgary	88	10,810	15,843	11,753	74.2	975	6.1	3,115	19.7
Edmonton	48	4,629	8,305	6,286	75.7	480	5.8	1,539	18.5
Other	706	27,448	37,517	27,834	74.2	2,397	6.4	7,286	19.4
TOTAL	842	42,887	61,665	45,873	74.4	3,852	6.2	11,940	19.4

* Net Profit reflects the income earned by the charitable organizations participating in the operation of the gaming event.
 Note: Not included in Fiscal 1993/94 are 17 outstanding pull-ticket financial reports; and for 1994/95, 23 outstanding financial reports.
 For pull-tickets 1992, this represents the number of licences issued; for 1993 and fiscal 1993/94 and 1994/95, this represents the number of units sold.

RAFFLES

	LICENCES	EVENTS	\$ TOTAL GROSS (Dollars in thousands)	\$ PRIZES/WINNINGS (Dollars in thousands)	% OF GROSS	\$ EXPENSES (Dollars in thousands)	% OF GROSS	*\$ NET PROFIT (Dollars in thousands)	% OF GROSS
Calendar 1992									
Calgary	322	5,113	7,042	2,237	31.8	1,055	15.0	3,750	53.2
Edmonton	419	2,511	7,349	3,228	43.9	1,479	20.1	2,642	36.0
Other	2,371	10,494	11,970	5,247	43.8	1,453	12.2	5,270	44.0
TOTAL	3,112	18,118	26,361	10,712	40.6	3,987	15.1	11,662	44.3

Calendar 1993									
Calgary	327	3,340	11,836	3,946	33.3	2,213	18.7	5,677	48.0
Edmonton	512	3,235	14,262	5,872	41.2	2,685	18.8	5,705	40.0
Other	2,343	12,788	12,459	5,580	44.8	1,073	8.6	5,806	46.6
TOTAL	3,182	19,363	38,557	15,398	39.9	5,971	15.5	17,188	44.6

Fiscal 1993/1994									
Calgary	337	3,453	14,412	4,419	30.7	2,719	18.8	7,274	50.5
Edmonton	524	3,343	14,771	6,042	40.9	2,864	19.4	5,865	39.7
Other	2,441	13,792	14,258	6,565	46.0	1,677	11.8	6,016	42.2
TOTAL	3,302	20,588	43,441	17,026	39.2	7,260	16.7	19,155	44.1

Fiscal 1994/1995									
Calgary	339	4,491	17,066	6,530	38.3	3,463	20.3	7,073	41.4
Edmonton	547	3,416	19,790	8,082	40.8	4,218	21.3	7,490	37.9
Other	2,409	16,710	17,055	8,325	48.8	2,019	11.8	6,711	39.4
TOTAL	3,295	24,617	53,911	22,937	42.5	9,700	18.0	21,274	39.5

* Net Profit reflects the income earned by the charitable organizations participating in the operation of the gaming event.
 Note: Not included in Fiscal 1993/94 are 57 outstanding raffle financial reports; and in 1994/95, 27 outstanding raffle financial reports.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR CENTRES

All Licensed Gaming - Fiscal 1994/1995

(Percentage of Provincial Total)

	# OF LICENCES	% OF TOTAL	# OF EVENTS	% OF TOTAL	\$ TOTAL GROSS (Dollars in thousands)	% OF TOTAL	\$ PRIZES/ WINNINGS (Dollars in thousands)	% OF TOTAL	\$ EXPENSES (Dollars in thousands)	% OF TOTAL	\$ NET PROFIT (Dollars in thousands)	% OF TOTAL
Calgary	1,198	14.8	26,909	22.0	227,011	31.9	169,036	32.3	29,992	32.9	27,984	28.7
Edmonton	1,703	21.0	21,326	17.5	258,876	36.4	192,190	36.8	32,359	35.5	34,327	35.3
Fort McMurray	175	2.2	1,271	1.0	10,273	1.4	7,384	1.4	1,430	1.6	1,459	1.5
Grande Prairie	165	2.0	2,281	1.9	10,959	1.6	7,872	1.5	1,576	1.7	1,512	1.6
Lethbridge	230	2.9	3,769	3.1	23,623	3.3	16,950	3.2	3,421	3.8	3,252	3.3
Medicine Hat	155	1.9	3,135	2.6	15,230	2.2	11,404	2.2	2,158	2.4	1,669	1.7
Red Deer	303	3.7	5,109	4.2	22,259	3.1	16,009	3.1	3,059	3.4	3,191	3.3
St. Albert	239	3.0	1,913	1.6	22,565	3.2	17,273	3.3	3,562	3.9	1,730	1.8
Other	3,930	48.5	56,280	46.1	120,371	16.9	84,649	16.2	13,501	14.8	22,221	22.8
TOTAL	8,098	100.0	121,993	100.0	711,167	100.0	522,767	100.0	91,058	100.0	97,345	100.0

Bingos

	# OF LICENCES	% OF TOTAL	# OF EVENTS	% OF TOTAL	\$ TOTAL GROSS (Dollars in thousands)	% OF TOTAL	\$ PRIZES/ WINNINGS (Dollars in thousands)	% OF TOTAL	\$ EXPENSES (Dollars in thousands)	% OF TOTAL	\$ NET PROFIT (Dollars in thousands)	% OF TOTAL
Calgary	389	13.9	10,836	20.8	75,834	24.5	52,141	24.0	13,713	28.7	9,980	22.2
Edmonton	724	26.0	12,505	24.0	92,501	29.9	63,482	29.2	15,137	31.7	13,883	30.9
Fort McMurray	85	3.1	950	1.8	8,350	2.7	5,983	2.8	1,074	2.3	1,293	2.9
Grande Prairie	82	2.9	1,487	2.9	8,675	2.8	6,376	2.9	1,307	2.7	991	2.2
Lethbridge	68	2.4	1,288	2.5	13,297	4.3	8,874	4.1	1,997	4.2	2,425	5.4
Medicine Hat	58	2.1	1,327	2.5	9,656	3.1	7,163	3.3	1,487	3.1	1,006	2.2
Red Deer	106	3.8	1,323	2.5	11,768	3.8	8,398	3.9	1,733	3.6	1,636	3.6
St. Albert	54	1.9	1,068	2.1	9,069	2.9	6,239	2.9	1,395	2.9	1,435	3.2
Other	1,223	43.9	21,333	40.9	80,621	26.0	58,341	26.9	9,957	20.8	12,323	27.4
TOTAL	2,789	100.0	52,117	100.0	309,771	100.0	216,997	100.0	47,800	100.0	44,972	100.0

Casinos

	# OF LICENCES	% OF TOTAL	# OF EVENTS	% OF TOTAL	\$ TOTAL GROSS (Dollars in thousands)	% OF TOTAL	\$ PRIZES/ WINNINGS (Dollars in thousands)	% OF TOTAL	\$ EXPENSES (Dollars in thousands)	% OF TOTAL	\$ NET PROFIT (Dollars in thousands)	% OF TOTAL
Calgary	382	32.6	772	32.5	118,268	41.4	98,612	41.6	11,840	39.8	7,816	40.8
Edmonton	384	32.8	776	32.7	138,280	48.4	114,340	48.3	12,525	42.2	11,416	59.6
Fort McMurray	32	2.7	64	2.7	1,177	0.4	967	0.4	277	0.9	-68	-0.4
Grande Prairie	21	1.8	42	1.8	691	0.3	530	0.2	146	0.5	15	0.1
Lethbridge	87	7.4	178	7.5	7,085	2.5	5,796	2.5	1,181	4.0	107	0.6
Medicine Hat	43	3.7	90	3.8	1,831	0.6	1,473	0.6	465	1.6	-107	-0.6
Red Deer	90	7.7	184	7.8	4,903	1.7	3,992	1.7	929	3.1	-18	-0.1
St. Albert	107	9.1	214	9.0	12,932	4.5	10,700	4.5	2,136	7.2	96	0.5
Other	26	2.2	52	2.2	655	0.2	548	0.2	206	0.7	-100	-0.5
TOTAL	1,172	100.0	2,372	100.0	285,822	100.0	236,958	100.0	29,705	100.0	19,157	100.0

Pull-Tickets

	# OF LICENCES	% OF TOTAL	# OF EVENTS	% OF TOTAL	\$ TOTAL GROSS (Dollars in thousands)	% OF TOTAL	\$ PRIZES/ WINNINGS (Dollars in thousands)	% OF TOTAL	\$ EXPENSES (Dollars in thousands)	% OF TOTAL	\$ NET PROFIT (Dollars in thousands)	% OF TOTAL
Calgary	88	10.5	10,810	25.2	15,843	25.7	11,753	25.6	975	25.3	3,115	26.1
Edmonton	48	5.7	4,629	10.8	8,305	13.5	6,286	13.7	480	12.5	1,539	12.9
Fort McMurray	2	0.2	175	0.4	220	0.3	159	0.3	16	0.4	46	0.4
Grande Prairie	7	0.8	392	0.9	674	1.1	504	1.1	42	1.1	128	1.1
Lethbridge	6	0.7	1,759	4.1	2,431	3.9	1,806	3.9	160	4.2	465	3.9
Medicine Hat	6	0.7	1,414	3.3	2,993	4.9	2,341	5.1	159	4.1	493	4.1
Red Deer	18	2.1	1,970	4.6	3,441	5.6	2,589	5.7	212	5.5	640	5.3
St. Albert	4	0.5	143	0.3	236	0.4	175	0.4	16	0.4	45	0.4
Other	663	78.8	21,595	50.4	27,521	44.6	20,261	44.2	1,792	46.5	5,469	45.8
TOTAL	842	100.0	42,887	100.0	61,664	100.0	45,874	100.0	3,852	100.0	11,940	100.0

Raffles

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Calgary	339	10.3	4,491	18.3	17,066	31.6	6,530	28.4	3,463	35.7	7,073	33.2
Edmonton	547	16.6	3,416	13.9	19,790	36.7	8,082	35.2	4,218	43.5	7,490	35.2
Fort McMurray	56	1.7	82	0.3	526	1.0	275	1.2	63	0.7	188	0.9
Grande Prairie	55	1.7	360	1.5	920	1.7	461	2.0	81	0.8	378	1.8
Lethbridge	69	2.1	544	2.2	811	1.5	474	2.1	82	0.8	255	1.2
Medicine Hat	48	1.5	304	1.2	750	1.4	427	1.9	47	0.5	276	1.3
Red Deer	89	2.7	1,632	6.6	2,147	4.0	1,030	4.5	185	1.9	933	4.4
St. Albert	74	2.2	488	2.0	328	0.6	159	0.7	15	0.2	153	0.7
Other	2,018	61.2	13,300	54.0	11,574	21.5	5,499	24.0	1,546	15.9	4,529	21.3
TOTAL	3,295	100.0	24,617	100.0	53,912	100.0	22,937	100.0	9,700	100.0	21,275	100.0

* Net Profit reflects the income earned by the charitable organizations participating in the operation of the gaming event.

LICENCE FEES COLLECTED

	Bingos (Dollars in thousands)	% of Total	Casinos (Dollars in thousands)	% of Total	Pull-Tickets (Dollars in thousands)	% of Total	Raffles (Dollars in thousands)	% of Total	Total Fees Collected (Dollars in thousands)
Fiscal 1992/1993	1,204	28.8	949	22.7	1,462	35.0	565	13.5	4,180
Fiscal 1993/1994	1,274	28.4	1,002	22.4	1,258	28.1	946	21.1	4,480
Fiscal 1994/1995	1,212	32.1	1,028	27.3	438	11.6	1,093	29.0	3,771

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