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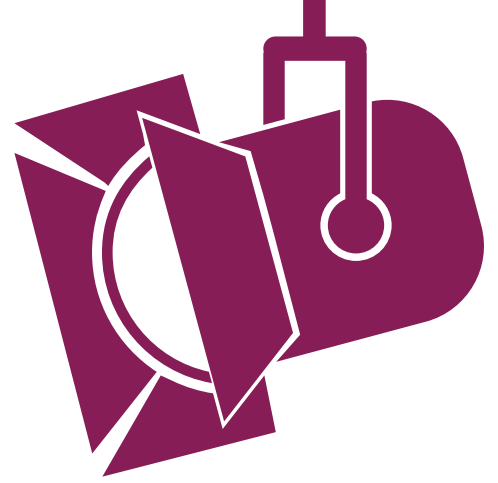
Your charitable gaming connection

This is the second edition of Charity Link. We created this quarterly newsletter to provide you with up-to-date information on charitable gaming in Alberta.

Charitable gaming revenue is generated through casinos, bingos, pull-tickets and raffles conducted by eligible charitable organizations in Alberta. Eligible non-profit organizations use the resulting proceeds from these gaming events to deliver beneficial programs to Albertans. These charitable gaming events generate millions of dollars annually – more than \$300 million each year.

To view the first edition of Charity Link or to subscribe to receive this newsletter electronically, visit aglc.ca/charity-link.

CHARITY SPOTLIGHT



A submission from A.V. Roe Canada Aviation Museum Association

A.V. Roe Canada Aviation Museum Association is a charitable, non-profit, volunteer organization dedicated to the tremendous achievements of A.V. Roe Canada Ltd. and the Avro Arrow jet airplane. The museum has gathered a remarkable reference collection of original Avro drawings, photos and reports, as well as trade periodicals of the day.

The advent of jet transportation has been described as the most significant advance in aviation, short of the first manned flight. Avro's contribution is its design and production of two airplanes:



- C-102 Avro Jetliner – the first design of a brand new aircraft company

- CF-105 Avro Arrow – an interceptor jet and Canada's response to the Cold War

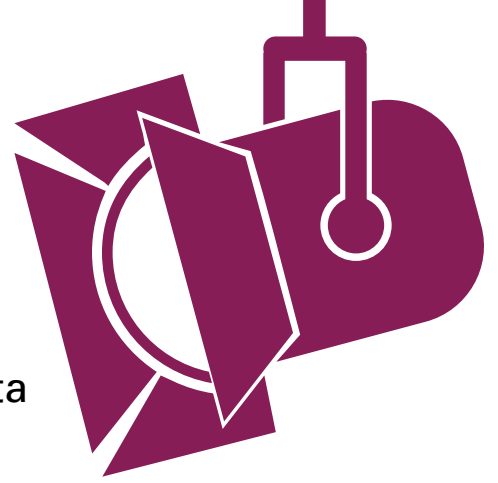


Today, a small group of volunteers work diligently to collect and preserve original documents and drawings, host monthly open houses at the Springbank Airport, create a flight simulator to replicate the Arrow cockpit and build a three-quarter scale piloted replica of the Avro Arrow. All administration, engineering and fabrication efforts are being volunteered and could not exist without the support of charitable gaming funds.

It is the Avro Museum's hope that by preserving this legacy of Canadian achievement, the dream of extraordinary achievement will live on and will inspire future generations of Canadians with the confidence to challenge themselves, if not the world.

CHARITY SPOTLIGHT

A submission from Special Olympics Alberta



Special Olympics Alberta is dedicated to enriching the lives of Albertans with intellectual disabilities through the transformative power and joy of sport. Their vision is that sport will open hearts and minds towards people with intellectual disabilities and create inclusive communities.

Special Olympics Alberta's programs cater to all ages and a wide range of abilities to over 3,300 athletes in more than 140 communities. They provide world class sports programs that are run daily by over 1,300 volunteers.

The funds generated from charitable gaming through the AGLC have helped secure facility rentals, and supply athletes with uniforms and equipment they need to perform at their best. Special Olympics

Alberta has also been able to enhance their promotions and initiatives to raise awareness about Special Olympics in communities across Alberta.



As announced in our last newsletter and on aglc.ca, we ran a contest for one lucky charity to win a produced video highlighting their organization. **Congratulations to our winner, Central Alberta Humane Society!** Watch our social media for their video, coming soon.

Read more charity stories or submit your own. Visit aglc.ca/playapart.

GAIN

Information sessions provided
by the AGLC



Gaming Information for Charitable Groups

Gaming Information for Charitable Groups (GAIN) provides information about gaming licences and how to spend gaming proceeds.

Learn about the rules and policies, eligibility, licensing applications, use of proceeds, financial reporting and much more!

Information is free and available in-class, online and through webinars. New schedules are posted every three months. Register today by visiting gain.aglc.ca. Create an account using your email address and your charitable group's AGLC ID number. Then, choose the session type that works best for you or visit aglc.ca.

For more information call our GAIN team at 1-866-307-7499 or email gain@aglc.ca.



ASK THE AGLC



Have a question? We've got the answer.

Dear AGLC,

You're asking for our feedback to modernize the charitable gaming model. Can you explain how charitable gaming applies to my charitable organization?

*Sincerely,
Karen*

Hi Karen,

That's a great question!

Only licensed charitable or religious groups may conduct charitable gaming activities in Canada. In Alberta, there are four types of charitable gaming licences:

1. Casino
2. Bingo
3. Pull Ticket
4. Raffle

The proceeds groups raise from charitable gaming must be used for approved charitable or religious purposes. Remember, the Criminal Code requires that a licence only be issued if "the proceeds...are used for a charitable or religious object or purpose." In other words, no charitable gaming events in Canada, including Alberta, may be conducted without the direct involvement of eligible charitable or religious groups.

A licence is required if an activity contains the following three elements:


1. Consideration
(payment)
2. Chance
(opportunity to win a prize)
3. Prize

If someone is paying for a chance to win a prize, a gaming licence is required. To learn more about charitable gaming in Alberta, visit aglc.ca/charitable-gaming.

We have not made any significant changes to the charitable gaming model since 2003. As you may know, we have established a dedicated team to review the model to ensure it continues to meet the needs of Albertans and look forward to receiving your feedback to modernize the current model.

Thank you for your inquiry.

~ The AGLC

Have your say. 
Email us at yoursay@aglc.ca

WHAT'S NEW?



Eliminated lease fees

Effective April 1, 2018, the AGLC eliminated lease fees in the net sales calculation for leased slot machines.

What does this mean for charities? This change will lead to an increase in the pool distribution to charities holding casino events – meaning more money for charities.

Have your say and stay informed

Provide your comments on the charitable gaming model or send us your contact details to participate in any upcoming consultations. Email yoursay@aglc.ca.

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