

SECTION 2 – FINANCE

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2.4 Gambling, Raffles and Liquor

2.4.1 Gambling

The Anglican Church of Canada has declared itself on the question of gambling, and in faithfulness to that declaration, it is the policy of the Territory of the People Anglican Church that money for Church purposes shall not be raised through: lotteries, bingos, casinos, games of chance, or 50-50 draws.

We support the work of the Church because we are Christians, and our giving to the work of the Church flows out of our commitment to God.

2.4.2 Raffles

The Territory of the People Anglican Church agrees parishes and parish groups may, for fund-raising purposes:

- a. Offer a random draw for a door prize at parish events.
- b. Have raffles, and where necessary a BC Government Lotteries Licence shall be obtained and all government regulations followed.

2.4.3 Liquor

It is mandatory to obtain all necessary permits and/or licences when church property is used by an outside body for a one-time event and alcohol is to be consumed; i.e.

- a. For the person who is serving the alcohol, a copy of their serve right license
- b. A copy of the temporary license to serve and sell alcohol which must be displayed in the bar area
- c. Detailed information of the event to be submitted in writing to the Financial Officer a minimum of seven (7) days prior to the event.