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By the numbers: Lotto 6/49 celebrates 35 winning years

Lotto 6/49 is celebrating its 35th anniversary in 2017! To mark the milestone, we are sharing our top Lotto 6/49 winning facts for B.C.!

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| June 2, 1982 | Lotto 6/49 goes on sale for the first time! |
| \$3.3 billion | More than \$3.3 billion have been awarded to approximately 154 million Lotto 6/49 winners in B.C. |
| \$1.2 billion | Close to \$1.3 billion have been awarded to 414 (and counting) Lotto 6/49 jackpot winners in B.C. That's an average of approximately \$3.1 million per win! |
| \$57 million | Since 2013, \$57 million (and counting) have been won by \$1 Million Guaranteed Prize winners in B.C. |
| \$37.1 million | A Surrey resident won a combined \$31.7 million with TWO winning tickets on the same Lotto 6/49 draw in 2013. His habit of buying two tickets with the same numbers paid off in a big way! |
| \$22 million | The largest single Lotto 6/49 jackpot ever won in B.C. was won by a Surrey resident in 2005. |
| \$21 million | The largest online lottery prize ever won in Canada. A Nanaimo resident won the prize on Lotto 6/49 via PlayNow.com in 2016. The previous record of \$7.6 million was won in 2010 on Lotto 6/49, coincidentally also purchased in Nanaimo. |
| 4.4 million | Average number of Lotto 6/49 prizes won in B.C. each year. |