Fact Sheet

November 2018

JACKPOT!
Jackpot facts and what happens when someone wins

BCLC awarded $687 million to lottery winners in B.C. from April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018. That’s a lot of dough!

JACKPOT FACTS:

- The largest prizes ever won in B.C. were $50 million Lotto Max jackpots in October 2010, March 2014, and April 2016.
- The largest jackpot ever won in Canada was $64 million for a Lotto 6/49 draw in October 2015. The winner purchased the ticket in Mississauga, Ontario.
- Previously, the Canadian lottery jackpot record was $63.4 million for a Lotto 6/49 draw in April 2013. The prize was split among four winning tickets, three of which were purchased in B.C.

LARGEST ONLINE WIN IN CANADA:

- In August 2016, a Nanaimo B.C. resident won Canada’s largest online lottery prize via PlayNow.com, a Lotto 6/49 win worth $21 million. The previous record was $7.6 million won in 2010 on Lotto 6/49, coincidentally also purchased in Nanaimo.

LOTTO 6/49 FACTS:

- 68 per cent of Lotto 6/49 tickets are sold via Quick Pick.
- Odds of winning a Lotto 6/49 jackpot: 1:13,983,816 per $3 play.
- Two $1 million Guaranteed Prize Draw winners are made per week, that’s two new millionaires every week across Canada.
- $1 million Guaranteed Prize Draw winning tickets in B.C from September 2013 to November 15, 2018: 71

LOTTO MAX FACTS:

- Lotto Max ticket sales launched on September 19, 2009.
- $50 million Lotto Max jackpots won in B.C. since Sept 2009 – November 2018: 3
- Odds of winning a jackpot or $1 million Maxmillion prize: 1:28,633,528 per $5 play.
- Maxmillion winners in B.C. up to November 15, 2018: 142
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DAILY GRAND FACTS:

- Daily Grand ticket sales launched on October 18, 2016.
- A player from Prince George won B.C.’s first top grand prize of $1,000 a day-for-life on the January 29, 2018 Daily Grand draw.
- Odds of winning the top prize are 1:13,348,188 per $3 play.
- Number of secondary prize winners of $25,000 a year-for-life from launch until November 15, 2018: 12

HAS A PRIZE BEEN CLAIMED YET?

- Winners have 52 weeks from the draw date printed on their ticket to claim their prize.
- Often winners are not aware they hold a winning ticket until days or weeks after a draw.
- Tip: Download the Lotto! App and conveniently check your lottery ticket anytime.
- Winners often talk to a financial advisor or take time to gain perspective while it sinks in before coming forward to claim their prize.

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- BCLC announces the exact location where a winner purchased a winning lottery ticket only after the winner has come forward to claim his or her prize.
- BCLC verifies all prize claims prior to releasing details of a win.
- Overall, B.C. gets its fair share of winners. The percentage of lottery sales in B.C. is in line with the percentage of winners in B.C.

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* Lotto 6/49 stats since Sept 18, 2013 game enhancement  
* Lotto Max stats since Sept 19, 2009 launch  
* Daily Grand stats since Oct 18, 2016 launch

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