

## **Quick Facts**

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## **Lotto Max Facts:**

- Lotto Max is Canada's biggest lottery game and launched in September 2009.
- The largest prizes previously won in B.C. were three \$50 million Lotto Max jackpots from tickets sold in Vancouver in October 2010, in Langley in March 2014 and in Kelowna in April 2016.
- The largest Lotto Max prize ever won in Canada was \$65 million in Montreal in June 2019.
- In May, Canadians who play Lotto Max saw significant changes with the introduction of a brand-new Tuesday draw, allowing jackpots to grow more quickly.
- The main Lotto Max jackpot can now grow as high as \$70 million.
- Maxmillions prizes are added when the main jackpot reaches \$50 million, and an additional set of seven numbers are drawn for every Maxmillion prize available.
- The odds of winning the jackpot, which begins at \$10 million, or a Maxmillions prize of \$1 million, are 1 in 33,294,800 per \$5 play.
- The overall odds of winning any prize are 1 in 7 per \$5 play.

British Columbians have claimed over \$113 million in Lotto Max prizes so far in 2019, <u>including</u> a \$25.9 million jackpot won in Merritt in February. Anyone can win and #youcouldbenext. Watch some amazing lottery winner stories at www.playnow.com/lottery/winners/you-could-be-next.

Lotto Max can be purchased at all lottery retail locations and online at <u>PlayNow.com</u>, with tickets available until 7:30 p.m. (PDT) on Tuesdays and Fridays. Winning numbers and group release forms can be found online at <u>www.bclc.com</u>. Players can now check their lottery tickets anytime, anywhere on iOS and Android devices. Learn more about the BCLC Lotto! App <u>here.</u>

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