

## February 2021

### JACKPOT!

*Jackpot facts and what happens when someone wins*

BCLC awarded more than \$691 million in prizes to lottery players in B.C. from November 19, 2019, to November 19, 2020. Cha-Ching!

#### JACKPOT FACTS:

- The largest jackpot prize ever won in B.C. was a \$60 million Lotto Max jackpot in July 2019 and purchased in Richmond.

#### LARGEST ONLINE WIN:

- The record for the largest online lottery prize in B.C. is \$21 million, won in August 2016 by a Nanaimo resident who purchased the winning ticket on PlayNow.com.

#### LOTTO 6/49 FACTS:

- Lotto 6/49 ticket sales launched on June 3, 1982.
- Two \$1 million Guaranteed Prize Draw winners are made per week, that's at least two new millionaires every week across Canada.
- The largest Lotto 6/49 prize claimed in B.C. up to March 31, 2020 was \$30.5 million from a draw in April, 2018.
- Odds of winning a Lotto 6/49 jackpot: 1:13,983,816 per \$3 play.
- Up to March 31, 2020, there have been 7,996,935 Lotto 6/49 winners in B.C.
- From April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020, there have been nine \$1 Million Guaranteed Prize Draw winning tickets in B.C.
- 80 per cent of Lotto 6/49 tickets are sold via Quick Pick.

#### LOTTO MAX FACTS:

- Lotto Max is Canada's biggest lottery game and launched in September 2009.
- There have been three \$50 million Lotto Max jackpots won in B.C. since September 2009.
- Odds of winning the jackpot or a Maxmillions prize of \$1 million, are 1 in 33,294,800 per \$5 play.
- Up to March 31, 2020, there have been 8,328,558 Lotto Max winners in B.C.
- Up to March 31, 2020, there have been 52 Maxmillion winners in B.C.
- 85 per cent of Lotto Max tickets are sold via Quick Pick.

#### 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 March 31, 2020: 14.
- Number of Bonus Draw prize winners of \$25,000 a year-for-life from launch until March 31, 2020: eight.
- 80 per cent of Daily Grand tickets are sold via Quick Pick.

### 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.

### NEED MORE INFO?

- 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.

### CANADIAN LOTTERY SALES VERSUS WINS SINCE LAUNCH\*

Lotto 6/49: National Sales and Winners			Lotto Max: National Sales and Winners			Daily Grand: National Sales and Winners		
Region	% of Total Sales	% of Total Wins	Region	% of Total Sales	% of Total Wins	Region	% of Total Sales	% of Total Wins
BC	12.1%	12.1%	BC	12.2%	12.2%	BC	13.2%	13.2%
Western	15.4%	15.8%	Western	21.1%	21.1%	Western	18.9%	18.9%
Ontario	39.7%	40.3%	Ontario	43.1%	43.1%	Ontario	31.7%	31.7%
Quebec	26.7%	25.6%	Quebec	18.0%	18.0%	Quebec	31.9%	31.9%
Atlantic	6.1%	6.21%	Atlantic	5.7%	5.7%	Atlantic	4.4%	4.4%

\*Lotto 6/49 stats since September 18, 2013 game enhancement since October 18, 2016 launch

\*Lotto Max stats since September 19, 2009 launch

\*Daily Grand stats

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