LOTTOLINE

November • December 2026

Volume 43 • Issue 6



LOTTO SPOT

In This Issue

2026 HOLIDAY INFORMATION....2
BOOST YOUR HOLIDAY SALES THIS SEASON....2
ID CHECKING DURING THE HOLIDAYS....3
STAY IN THE GAME WITH ADVANCE PLAY....3
PICK YOUR PRESENT....4
LOTTO 6/49 BRINGS MORE CHANCES TO WIN....5
ORDER YOUR SUPPLIES EARLY....5
TICKET SPOTLIGHT....6
SCRATCH & WIN....6
WORD SEARCH....7
LOTTOLINE CREDITS....7
EXPIRIES AND CHARGEBACKS....7
LOCAL UPDATE....8

2026 HOLIDAY INFORMATION

Sales & Draw information for December 25

LOTTO MAX, WESTERN MAX, LIGHTNING LOTTO, POKER LOTTO, the PICK Games, and KENO draws will occur as usual on Friday, December 25. The Central Computer System will also run as usual, with regular hours on Christmas Day - 5:00 am to 4:00 am / 3:00 am to 2:00 am.

Let your customers know if your location will be closed on Christmas Day!

If your retail location is open on December 25, you will be able to sell and validate lottery tickets as usual.

Retail Spot Holiday Hours

Friday, December 25 – Retail Spot will be open for **reduced hours** – 8:00 am to 6:00 pm / 6:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Saturday, December 26 – Retail Spot returns to regular hours – 7:00 am to 10:00 pm / 5:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Office Closures

- December 23 - January 4 – NU & NWT prize office CLOSED
- December 25 through 28 – WCLC, prize offices and Player Care CLOSED
- December 24 – January 3 (inclusive) – AGLC prize office CLOSED
- December 29 – Winnipeg, Regina and Saskatoon prize offices return to normal hours
- January 1 – WCLC prize offices and Player Care CLOSED

BOOST YOUR HOLIDAY SALES THIS SEASON!

The holidays are a time of joy, celebration, and connection — it's also one of the busiest times for lottery sales. Make the most of the season by preparing your store and engaging your customers.

Here are some helpful tips to maximize your sales (and commissions):

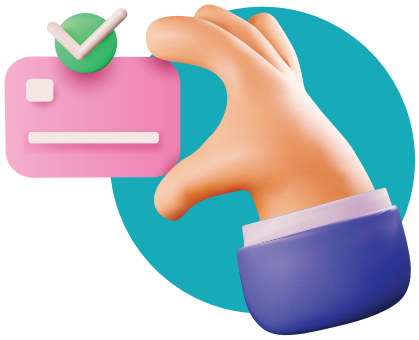
- Talk up the holiday Scratch & Win tickets and **let customers know about the PICK YOUR PRESENT contest**
- **Set up all holiday-themed point-of-sale materials** to draw attention
- **Activate Scratch & Win tickets before** placing them in your merchandiser
- When appropriate, **ask players if they would like to add EXTRA** for just $1 – for a chance to win up to $250,000!
- **Help new customers** by explaining how lottery games work and helping them with selection slips, if needed
- **Promote bonus draws on jackpot games** — especially the LOTTO 6/49 SuperDraws that feature new prizes on November 28 **(10 guaranteed prizes of $100k)** and December 19 and 23, 2026 **(10 guaranteed prizes of $75k)**
- **Suggest LOTTO PACKS, including the $20 MAX Pack,** as a convenient option for players (and help boost your sales at the same time!)
- **Check your supplies** — ensure you have plenty of selection slips and ticket paper rolls on hand
- **Keep your merchandiser stocked and organized**
- **Greet customers with a smile, wish them happy holidays, and remember to ID anyone who appears 25 or younger**

Make this holiday season a successful one — for both your customers **and** your bottom line!

ID CHECKING DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Speaking of checking IDs …

You play a key role in preventing minors from purchasing lottery tickets — especially during the busy holiday season. Early exposure to gambling can increase the risk of future problems, so it's crucial to check ID whenever a player appears to be under 25 and follow your store's age verification procedures.



Quick Tips for Effective ID Checks:

- Post age restriction signage clearly in your store
- Train staff on valid ID types such as driver's licenses and passports
- Check IDs carefully:
  - Make sure they're valid and not expired
  - Confirm the photo matches the customer
- If an ID seems fake:
  - Try saying something like: "We believe this ID may not be valid, unfortunately, we can't complete the sale."
- Handle refusals respectfully:
  - Stay calm and polite if denying a sale
- If the customer appears underage:
  - Try saying something like: "We're unable to sell lottery tickets to minors — it's against lottery regulations and store policy. Thank you for understanding."
  - You can add: "WCLC **will not** pay prizes to minors. For more info, contact Player Care"

Strong ID practices help protect minors and promote healthy play. Thank you for doing your part!

STAY IN THE GAME WITH ADVANCE PLAY

Do you have customers who worry about missing draws because of vacations or other holiday activities? Help them out by recommending Advance Play!

Advance Play allows your customers to buy their favourite lottery ticket and play the same selections for up to 25 consecutive draws – and you receive your sales commission for the full value of the purchase!

Customers can make one trip to a Lotto Spot retailer, and they won't have to worry about purchasing another ticket for weeks!

Advance Play 101:

- Advance Play allows customers to play up to **25 consecutive draws** on LOTTO 6/49, LOTTO MAX, DAILY GRAND, WESTERN 649, WESTERN MAX, PICK 2, PICK 3 and PICK 4



- For KENO, customers can play up to **99 draws** with Advance Play
- **One ticket** will be issued for all eligible draws. Information on the ticket will indicate the number of draws, the selection(s) played, and the first and last draw date
- Available by **Quick Pick, selection slip** or **on the Ticket Builder** on the Lotto Spot! App
  - Note: When processing Quick Picks, or if the customer leaves the draws blank on the slip, the terminal screen gives you the option to select 1, 2, 5 or 10 draws
  - However, you can select any number of draws, up to 25, by pressing the + button

PICK YOUR PRESENT

Players have more chances to win this holiday season when they buy eligible Scratch & Win tickets with the gold PICK YOUR PRESENT contest portion.

PICK YOUR PRESENT is a limited-time online contest that lets players choose the prize draws they want to enter, with amazing prize packages including travel, cash, tech, home and outdoor prizes.

With all the extra prizes available, recommending any of the TEN eligible tickets can help boost your holiday sales and give players more ways to win.

Let your customers know:

- The contest runs until January 8, 2027, at 2:30 pm PT / 4:30 pm CT/MT
- One contest entry is awarded for every $1 ticket value entered (e.g. a $10 ticket gets 10 entries)
- For every $5 worth of tickets entered, players earn one Spin & Win play for a chance to win one of 200 $50 prepaid credit cards or up to five (5) additional contest entries
- Players can visit PickYourPresent.ca for complete contest details and to enter the contest
- Eligible tickets for PICK YOUR PRESENT contest are:



LUCKY 7'S HOLIDAY EDITION (20074)



BAH HUMBUCKS (25422)



UGLY SWEATER (15389)



MEOWY CATSMAS (15391)



CA$HMAS CROSSWORD (13150)



WINTERMINT WINNINGS (26334)



FULL OF 500S (26335)



WINTER WISHES (16138)



PLAYER'S CHOICE MEGA PACK (31071)



A GIFT FOR YOU (36019)

- Remind players to keep the original contest portion of every ticket they enter until March 12, 2027. They may be required to present it to WCLC if they are chosen as a potential winner
- Refer to the PICK YOUR PRESENT information contained in your Holiday Sales Guide for more contest information

Important: This is a player only contest. Lottery retailers and their employees are not eligible to enter.

DASHING THROUGH THE SNOW: LOTTO 6/49 Brings Guaranteed Prizes this Holiday Season

It's almost time for snowy, cozy winter evenings. With that in mind, LOTTO 6/49 will bring players additional chances to win on the same ticket with 10 guaranteed SuperDraw prizes of $100,000 on Saturday, November 28 draw. That's $1 million dollars in prizes in addition to the regular Classic and Gold Ball draws!

Jingling all the way to the holiday season, LOTTO 6/49 will also offer 10 additional guaranteed SuperDraw prizes of $75,000 on Saturday, December 19 AND Wednesday, December 23 draw. That's a total of $1.5 million in additional prizes, on top of the Classic and Gold Ball draws.

ORDER YOUR SUPPLIES EARLY - SCRATCH & WIN

Holiday excitement is just around the corner – make sure you have all the Scratch & Win tickets you need to maximize your sales, including PICK YOUR PRESENT eligible tickets! As the season gets busier, now is the perfect time to order your supplies. Order early to:

A. Avoid last-minute reorders
B. Be ready for increased player traffic
C. Make the most of every sales opportunity

Future you will thank you!

If you're running low on materials, contact your provincial warehouse:

AGLC Choices Albertans can trust
1-800-561-4415
Hours: 8:00 am – 3:30 pm

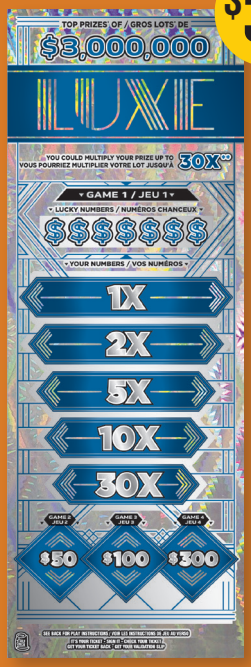
SASK LOTTERIES
306-975-0887
Voicemail available

MANITOBA LIQUOR & LOTTERIES
1-800-782-0367 or 204-957-2579
Hours: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

LOTTERIES YUKON
1-867-633-7890
Hours: 7:30 am – 4:30 pm
Voicemail available

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES & NUNAVUT Lotteries
1-867-767-9166 ext. 21114
Voicemail available

TICKET SPOTLIGHT



LUXE
(36020)

Prizes up to $3,000,000
Over all odds of winning: 1 in 3.44
You could multiply your prize up to 30X

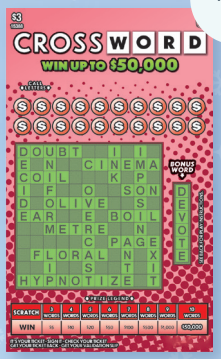
Get ready to spotlight luxury at the counter. Meet LUXE, one of the newest Scratch & Win tickets in market. For $30, this stunning national ticket gives players a chance to win up to $3 million, with more than $260 million in total prizes available.

Customers may ask what makes LUXE stand out, so take a moment to review the game details and be ready to share the excitement: players could win up to 30 times on every ticket purchased.

To help catch players' attention in store, LUXE will be supported with digital advertising on CDU and Play Tables.

Please note: LUXE is available in other lottery regions; however, retailers can only validate tickets purchased within WCLC's region: Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Yukon, Northwest Territories, and Nunavut. If you are presented with a ticket from any other area, you will not be able to check it on the Ticket Terminal or pay any prize.

SCRATCH & WIN



CROSSWORD
(15388)
Prizes up to $50,000
Overall odds of winning: 1 in 4.36
Over $7 Million In Prizes!



OH! CANADA-HOLIDAY EDITION
(33079)
Prizes up to $175,000
Overall odds of winning: 1 in 3.43
Chance to double your prize!



CELEBRATE 2027
(16139)
Prizes up to $250,000
Overall odds of winning: 1 in 3.50
Celebrate with your chance to win!



CROSSWORD WILD CHERRY
(26336)
Prizes up to $100,000
Overall odds of winning: 1 in 3.95
Chance to double or triple your prize!



STAR MULTIPLIER
(25423)
Prizes up to $25,000
Overall odds of winning: 1 in 3.95
Win up to 5x your prize!



BLACKJACK (FIRE SERIES)
(25424)
Prizes up to $21,000
Overall odds of winning: 1 in 4.48
21 gets you double your prize!

WORD SEARCH

A	S	L	J	D	S	S	E	Z	I	R	P	D	K	S
G	I	E	L	L	S	A	M	T	S	I	R	H	C	E
E	G	J	L	D	H	M	L	K	S	C	A	H	H	A
A	L	Q	D	A	D	R	D	V	B	A	D	O	K	S
W	O	N	S	H	S	J	E	V	D	N	U	L	Z	O
B	N	S	T	E	K	C	I	T	Q	A	J	I	L	N
L	A	L	O	R	E	N	N	I	W	D	T	D	G	A
W	S	U	P	E	R	D	R	A	W	A	K	A	H	G
E	D	K	J	Q	T	D	T	C	T	R	B	Y	D	S
C	E	Y	A	L	P	E	O	D	F	A	Z	S	Y	N
N	D	G	G	E	U	N	H	K	D	W	L	C	K	T
A	J	Z	D	T	T	D	W	J	C	B	K	L	R	A
V	Y	H	D	E	D	N	T	N	E	S	E	R	P	F
D	A	I	S	D	K	C	D	D	Q	L	J	H	D	E
A	G	T	M	I	S	E	I	L	P	P	U	S	D	K

SUPERDRAW	SALES	PLAY	PRIZES
HOLIDAY	CANADA	CONTEST	CHRISTMAS
SEASON	SUPPLIES	WINNER	SNOW
PRESENT	ADVANCE	TICKETS	

LOTTOLINE CREDITS

Volume 43 Issue 6

LottoLine is the official retailer publication for Western Canada Lottery Corporation. LottoLine articles may be reprinted without prior approval, but a credit line is required.

Writer: Ayushi Sehgal
Designer: Olakunle Sodade

Although a reasonable effort is made to ensure the accuracy of this publication and other WCLC publications, errors can occur. This and other WCLC publications are subject to change. All official rules and regulations respecting lotteries, winning number lists, and game conditions and prize structure statements, which are available from WCLC, supercede any information within this publication.

CALENDAR

November 11 – Remembrance Day. Lest we forget WCLC and prize offices CLOSED
November 27 – Black Friday
November 28, December 19 and 23 – LOTTO 6/49 SuperDraw
See page 5 for more details

December 24 – WCLC and prize offices closed at 12 pm local time
December 25 – Merry Christmas! WCLC and prize offices closed
December 26 – Boxing Day!
December 28 – Boxing Day observed. WCLC and prize offices closed.
See page 2 for more details

December 31 – New Year's Eve!

January 1 – Happy New Year! WCLC and prize offices closed

EXPIRIES AND CHARGEBACKS

NOVEMBER 27, 2026
$30 PLATINUM 38011

DECEMBER 31, 2026
$1 WILD DOUBLER 21404
$2 THE WESTERN 25395
$2 THE WESTERN 25402
$2 DID I WIN? 25411
$5 GOLD RUSH 26314
$5 JAWS 26317
$1 LUCKY 7S 20073
$3 BINGO WINTER EDITION 15376
$3 CELEBRATE 2026 15377
$2 FRUIT LOOT 25416
$3 DILLS TO BILL$ 15369
$5 THE BIG SPIN 26306
$5 CROSSWORD MAGIC WORD 26316

A JOY TO GIVE, BUT NOT TO KIDS.

Sask Lotteries is once again joining lottery operators across Canada and the U.S. to promote responsible gaming and gifting.

In December, promotional materials featuring the message "A Joy to Give, but Not to Kids" will be distributed to Lotto Spot retailers across Saskatchewan.



Lottery products are only for adults aged 18+ and older and should never be gifted to youth. Studies have shown that minors who are allowed to gamble, including playing lottery tickets, are more prone to developing gambling problems as adults.

This annual campaign is spearheaded by the National Council on Problem Gambling and the International Center for Youth Gambling Problems and High-Risk Behaviors.

Please Play Responsibly

In addition, please ensure you are well stocked with the "Playing the Lottery," "Please Play Responsibly" and "18+ ID Under 25" materials, and that they are prominently displayed.

If you are running short on these materials, please speak to your Lottery Account Representative or email retailers@sasklotteries.ca.

REMINDER

Never reinforce myths or superstitions that players may believe about gambling or lotteries.

Information on common myths can be found in the "Playing the Lottery" brochure or at sasklotteries.ca on the Player Support page under Play Responsibly.