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Media Release

Thunder Bay 50/50: Early Bird Draw of \$1,000 this Friday *April 14, 2021*

(Thunder Bay, ON) – The cash keeps coming in the Thunder Bay 50/50! This Friday another lucky purchaser will take home \$1,000 in the 2nd Early Bird Prize of this month's draw. Huguette Paré was the lucky winner of the first \$1,000 Early Bird on March 31. Currently the take-home Grand Prize is sitting at \$362,120 and continues to climb with just over two weeks to go before someone will win it!

Last month's winner – Edna Parsons – was thrilled and shocked when she won \$664,885 on March 26. "I had to ask for the amount to be repeated," she laughed. "And I asked for my ticket number to be confirmed because I honestly couldn't believe I'd won. I purchased tickets in the February draw, and again at the very beginning of March, but I had this thought that I should buy again on March 18th and so I bought another 30 tickets for \$20, and it was that set of tickets that won!" she exclaimed. "I would encourage everyone to grab a second set of tickets."

"Of course I'm delighted with my win, but it makes a big difference where the rest of the money goes. I'm very happy that the Foundation gets its share to help pay for new equipment at the Hospital," she added.

Tickets are available online only at thunderbay5050.ca:

- \$10 for 5 numbers
- \$20 for 30 numbers
- \$50 for 150 numbers (best value)

** Must be purchased by 11:59 p.m. ET on Thursday, April 15, 2021 to be eligible for the Early Bird draw on April 16, 2021.

The winner of the Early Bird Draw is also eligible to win the Grand Prize Draw on April 30. Questions about the draw can be sent to info@thunderbay5050.ca. Ticket purchasers must be present in Ontario to purchase and 18 years old or older. The Thunder Bay 50/50 continues each month with the Grand Prize drawn on the last Friday of the month. Net proceeds support the highest priority equipment needs at the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre. Lottery licence RAF1199631.

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