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Media Release

## **Thunder Bay 50/50: Over \$400,000 Will Be Won on Friday!**

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(Thunder Bay, ON) – One lucky person will finish off this short week with a big win!

The Thunder Bay 50/50's May jackpot has passed \$400,000 cash, and will continue to grow until ticket sales end this Thursday night! Over two million dollars has been won since the 50/50 launched in January.

Each Thunder Bay 50/50 ticket helps fund the highest priority equipment needs at the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre. Recently three specialized ICU beds, a BiPAP ventilator, and a defibrillator were purchased thanks to supporters of the raffle. The higher the jackpot raises, the more equipment can be funded to bring better healthcare to your friends and family – not only from Thunder Bay, but from across Northwestern Ontario, who come to our Hospital for care.

When asked why they support the Thunder Bay 50/50, ticket purchasers shared that the cause is close to their hearts:

*"I am not a regular lottery ticket buyer but this is local and all proceeds are going to our regional hospital. I like to support local even if it is in a small way." – Kathleen C.*

*"I think it's a great way to fund and update medical equipment. My Mother was a cardiac patient and was able to have stents put in after a heart attack. It gave us a few more years with her. She loved buying raffle tickets." – Nancy M.*

*"This is our regional hospital. I reside in Geraldton and much of our/my medical care is received at/thru the hospital. My ticket purchases are a fun way to support future medical needs. Good luck to all!!" – Susan V.*

Tickets are available online only at [www.thunderbay5050.ca](http://www.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, May 27th to be eligible for the Grand Prize draw on May 28th, 2021.

Questions about the draw can be sent to [info@thunderbay5050.ca](mailto: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



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month. Net proceeds support the highest priority equipment needs at the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre. Lottery licence RAF1199631.

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