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August's Grand Prize Winner Takes Home \$518,418

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(Thunder Bay, ON) – Christa Piscopo from Thunder Bay was the lucky winner of the August Thunder Bay 50/50 Grand Prize draw, turning a \$50 ticket bundle into a whopping \$518,418.

"I never thought I'd win ... I mean maybe an Early Bird prize but not this much money!" Christa said upon receiving the phone call notifying her about her winnings. She says the winnings are going to really help her out. "We just bought a house and are moving my mother-in-law in. My husband is going to retire in four years so we were worrying about how we were going to pay the mortgage – we won't be worrying anymore!"

Proceeds from the Thunder Bay 50/50 monthly draw go towards purchasing vital equipment and making upgrades at the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre and its satellite programs across Northwestern Ontario. To date, over \$13 Million in prizes has been awarded to winners from across Ontario and, in turn, millions of dollars of vital equipment has been purchased for the Hospital.

"A new 3T MRI Scanner has been installed at the Hospital and will be operational very soon thanks to funding through the 50/50," says Glenn Craig, President and CEO of the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Foundation. "Patients from Thunder Bay and Northwestern Ontario will benefit from the increased capacity, speed and improved imaging provided by this new, more spacious MRI."

September Draw Now Open

September's draw will feature \$25,000 in Early Bird draws! There will be one \$10,000 and three \$5,000 draws throughout the month. The grand prize jackpot happens Friday, September 30, 2022. Tickets are now available online only at www.thunderbay5050.ca. Ticket packages are as follows:

- \$10 for 5 numbers
- \$20 for 30 numbers
- \$50 for 150 numbers
- \$75 for 300 numbers (Best Value)

** Tickets must be purchased by 11:59 p.m. ET on Thursday, September 29, 2022 to be eligible for the Grand Prize draw on Friday, September 30, at 11:00 a.m.

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.



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Photo Caption – Christa Piscopo, pictured with her husband Luciano, is the winner of the August 2022 Thunder Bay 50/50 jackpot.

Video Caption - Glenn Craig, President and CEO of the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Foundation breaking the good news to Christa Piscopo that she won \$518,418 in the August Thunder Bay 50/50 Jackpot.

Access the video here:

- YouTube: https://youtu.be/iu_MW9nxUyE

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