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## September's 50/50 Grand Prize Winner Pockets \$554,508

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For Immediate Release

(Thunder Bay, ON) – Leila Gigliotti from Thunder Bay got the call today that she is the grand prize winner of the September Thunder Bay 50/50 Grand Prize draw. She turned a \$20 ticket bundle into a whopping \$554,508!

“Every Thursday I tell my husband jokingly I’m going to win, but not thinking it will every happen,” said Leila. “What a way to end the week!”

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 \$14 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.

“We will be one of the first cancer centres in North America to have Positron Emission Mammography – or PEM - thanks to funding through the 50/50,” says Glenn Craig, President and CEO of the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Foundation. “This next generation of cancer screening was invented right here in Thunder Bay. Its greatest benefit is that it is more effective than traditional mammography at detecting tumours in women with dense breast tissue.”

### October Draw Now Open

October's draw will feature \$25,000 in Early Bird draws, **with the first being the largest - a \$10,000 prize on October 7th!** The grand prize jackpot happens Friday, October 28, 2022. Tickets are now available online only at [www.thunderbay5050.ca](http://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, October 27, 2022 to be eligible for the Grand Prize draw on Friday, October 28, at 11:00 a.m.

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



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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 – Leila Gigliotti is the winner of the September 50/50 Grand Prize of \$554,508.*

*Video Caption - Glenn Craig, President and CEO of the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Foundation breaking the good news to Leila that she won \$554,508 in the September Thunder Bay 50/50 Jackpot.*

**Access the video here:**

Google:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MaGDzNC2AxNhdrENU55AWu3u8yQG2JtA/view?usp=sharing>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fFy0ijFQNnc>

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