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Let the Dream Begin ... February 50/50 Grand Prize Winner Banks \$702,310

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For Immediate Release

(Thunder Bay, ON) – Tara Gusola from Thunder Bay got the call today that her family won the February grand prize draw, turning a \$75 ticket bundle into \$702,310!

“It’s a group ticket with me and my husband and my 3 kids. Oh my God, I’m so happy,” says Tara. The jackpot winnings, she says, come at a good time because she just bought a new car and has a daughter in university and another daughter relocating to Toronto.

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. **To date, over \$19.5 Million in prizes has been awarded to winners** from across Ontario and, in turn, millions of dollars of essential equipment has been purchased for the Hospital.

“It was a great feeling telling Tara that she was over \$700,000 dollars richer today,” says Torin Gunnell, Digital Engagement Coordinator for the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Foundation. “The Thunder Bay 50/50 has really made a huge difference in the winners’ lives and patients’ lives here at the Hospital.”

March Draw Now Open Featuring Extra Early Birds and Bonus Tickets

March’s draw will feature \$30,000 in Early Bird draws, including a St. Patrick’s Day Blitz! In addition, **100 bonus numbers will be added to the \$75 ticket package this month for the extra bit of luck!**

The grand prize jackpot happens Friday, March 31st, 2023. 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 + **100 bonus tickets! = 400 numbers**

** Tickets must be purchased by 11:59 p.m. ET on Thursday, March 30, 2023 to be eligible for the Grand Prize draw on Friday, March 31, at 11:00 a.m.



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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. (2023 Lottery Licence RAF1285982)

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Photo Caption – Tara Gusola together with her husband Tino and their daughters are the winners of the February 50/50 Grand Prize of \$702,310.

Video Caption – Torin Gunnell, Digital Engagement Coordinator, Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Foundation, breaking the good news to Tara Gusola that she won the \$702,310 Grand Prize in the February Thunder Bay 50/50.

Access the video here:

Google: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UbNbfPMldyFEtVnuoSUHwK6CRAO6-m0w/view?usp=sharing>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nt5FirnbM10>

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