

## **The Pembroke Regional Hospital Foundation's Third Annual Spring Lotto for Healthcare Has A Winner!**

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The third annual online *Spring Lotto for Healthcare* did not disappoint, raising \$148,925 for the Pembroke Regional Hospital Foundation's (PRH) *Cancer Care Campaign*!

The grand prize draw was held on Thursday, June 22nd at 12pm and the winner of the 2023 Princecraft Pontoon boat or \$40,000 cash prize, Bart Neville of Petawawa, was announced on site at RG Dick Plummer - live on Facebook.

Mr. Neville, the Grand Prize winner, was so excited to have won and made the decision to take the \$40,000 cash prize, noting, "We will use the money wisely and pay it forward in the community."

This year, an exclusive 50/50 draw was also offered to *Spring Lotto* ticket purchasers and the winner of that draw was Joanne Nelson of Elliot Lake who took home the jackpot of \$12,635!

"We would like to say a big thank you to all the incredible local sponsors who helped make this possible, MyFM, Smitty's Home Hardware, Ben Hokum & Sons, The Brick Pembroke, Mortgages By Lindsey, Perri Rae Boell & Associates – The Cooperators, McCarthy Fuels, Frank's Electric, Mark Ryan – Via Capitale, Hamilton Haulage & Landscaping and Dick Plummer Marine and for all their support," said Leigh Costello, PRHF Community Fundraising Specialist.

The PRH Foundation's Executive Director, Roger Martin said, "We are so excited that we have two winners for *Spring Lotto* this year, with the addition of the 50/50 add-on lottery. We are even more excited that the Grand Prize winner was from the local area, as schedules are a little easier to arrange. There was some great energy surrounding the *Spring Lottery* and we feel that it is because everyone is affected by cancer somehow, and this is a way that someone can make a difference right here at home, while having the chance to win a total of five prizes including the grand prize and 50/50. These dollars will help give us a boost as we get closer to the completion of our *Cancer Care Campaign* which has a goal of \$3.5 million dollars, and is currently at 92% of our goal. Every dollar will make a difference to a cancer patient and our front line workers!"

In addition to the grand prize draw, three Early Bird draws were also held as follows:

Early Bird #1 – Outdoor Patio Package, won by Anne Barr

Early Bird #2 – Apple Package, won by Sarah Chard

Early Bird #3 – Furniture Shopping Spree, won by Bennett Blackwell

Stay tuned for details regarding our *Fall Auto Lotto for Healthcare*.

Donations to the PRH Foundation are welcome at any time by calling (613) 732-2811, extension 7408 or visiting the PRHF website at [www.prhfoundation.com](http://www.prhfoundation.com).

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