



Walkerton Resident Wins \$74,820 in September 50/50 *New: October draw will have four \$500 Early Bird Prizes*

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – **Paul Keip** from Walkerton got a surprising fall windfall! Keip was the lucky winner of Drayton Entertainment’s September Ultimate 50/50 draw taking home a final jackpot of **\$74,820**. His winning ticket number was **#99442861076**.

“I still think it’s a dream,” says Keip. “Which is how I felt on Saturday morning as well! Artistic Director Alex Mustakas left a message right after the draw on Friday, but we were out, and the light on our answering machine didn’t come on – so we didn’t actually notice that we had a message until the next morning! As soon as I got his message, I hopped on my tablet to check the winning number ... and it was mine. I called Alex back and he confirmed that I was the winner. It was all pretty exciting!”

Keip’s partner is a theatre enthusiast, and they have attended a number of productions together at the Drayton Festival Theatre in Drayton and the Huron Country Playhouse Playhouse in Grand Bend.

“She’s the real theatre fan, but I always enjoy going to shows with her,” he said.

Keip is not exactly sure how he will spend his winnings yet, but he indicated that he has lots of things on his list to fix up around the house.

“The 50/50 draw is a fun way for us to stay connected to our communities across the province while we continue to develop our reopening plans,” says **Alex Mustakas**, Artistic Director of Drayton Entertainment. “The October draw is going to be extra exciting because we’ve added more early bird prizes. There is a \$500 winner every week on Wednesdays leading up to the draw for the final jackpot.”

Drayton Entertainment’s Ultimate 50/50 draw has been running monthly since March. Past winners have come from all over the province: Diane Halstead of Cambridge (March, \$83,470), Shawky Fahel of Waterloo (April, \$139,020), Marcia Haworth of Rockwood (May, \$100,505), Meryl Penman of Brantford (June, \$85,790), Judith Tiivel of North York (July, \$78,540), Vanda OstojicMiddel of St. Thomas (August, \$83,410), and now Paul Keip of Walkerton (September, \$74,820). Fahel, Haworth, and Tiivel each donated part of their prize money back to Drayton Entertainment to be pledged toward youth initiatives; Fahel donated \$15,000 and Haworth and Tiivel each donated \$10,000.

The Ultimate 50/50 draw is back in October with a fun change. New for this month, there will be four Early Bird Prizes of \$500 drawn weekly on Wednesdays at 12:00 p.m. EST.

October Early Bird Draw Schedule

- Wednesday, October 6 (\$500)
- Wednesday, October 13 (\$500)
- Wednesday, October 20 (\$500)
- Wednesday, October 27 (\$500)

Tickets for the October draw are already on sale. The raffle will run through 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, October 31 with a Grand Prize draw at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, November 1. Tickets are available for purchase online at <https://drayton5050.com>. The jackpot is updated online in real-time and grows as more people participate – the published amount is the winner’s take-home prize.

Tickets may be purchased by individuals 18 years or older and located in the Province of Ontario at the time of purchase. All ticket sales are final and ticket buyers will receive a receipt via email after purchasing that will list all numbers associated with the purchased tickets. Tickets are sold using an electronic raffle system approved by the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) and supplied by Bump Worldwide Inc. Raffle License AGCO #RAF1221780. Please play responsibly. Ontario Problem Gambling Helpline 1-888-230-3505 or visit www.connexontario.ca.

For complete details including rules of participation and frequently asked questions, please visit: <https://drayton5050.com>.

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