



Joan Lowrie at Ed's In 'N Out processes some 6/49 tickets on the computer.

Lottery fever sweeps Acton

Acton, like the rest of Canada, caught lottery fever last week, with the illness running even more rampant this week.

Lotto 6/49, offering the highest single prize in Canadian lottery history, sold an estimated 38 million tickets for Saturday's draw, with a 14 million to one chance of winning about \$7 million. And according to two ticket agents in town, Acton residents held their fair share of tickets.

While there really is no accurate way of knowing just how many tickets were sold in town, Brenda Hillier, of Jug City, pointed out sales were up by 10 to 15 per cent, with about 30 per cent of the tickets being sold to first time players.

Ed Crimless, of Ed's In 'N Out, says his employees sold about 20 to 25 per cent more than a normal week with 12 to 15 per cent to new players.

While no one in the country won the big prize, thousands in Canada won subsidiary prizes. By Monday, no one in Acton had claimed anything over \$200, but there were a lot of \$10 and \$100 winners. Mrs. Hillier noted, local agents can only redeem up to \$200, but anything over that must be verified by the ticket seller.

At Jug City, there were no purchasers of large numbers of tickets. Mostly people just bought one card (six tries) at a time. At Ed's, however, there were up to 340 tickets bought at a time, but Crimless explained this was for a group of 25 or 30 people.

Even though computers were running an hour longer a day than usual to accommodate the heavy demand, there were still line-ups. Mrs. Hillier says their longest line-ups were Wednesday and Thursday. Machines are open until midnight this week also.

With a good chance the first prize will be worth \$10 million this Saturday, tickets were already going quickly first thing Sunday morning. A lot of small winners this time were buying more tickets instead of taking home the cash, Mrs. Hillier and Crimless agreed.

Lotto 6/49 began last May, but this is the first time the demand has been so great, she said. Neither agent has ever seen anything like it.

Sales of other lottery tickets are "super" too, Mrs. Hillier said. Crimless noted one always complements the other.

Lotto 6/49 gives the player a chance to pick six numbers from one to 49, for \$1 a shot. One card is worth \$6 (six tries) but less or more than that may be purchased.



Brenda Hillier at Jug City goes through a pile of winning 6/49 tickets.

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Busy winter of fun at library

Youngsters in Acton will not be able to complain there is nothing to do this winter, thanks to a very busy library schedule.

Session 1 of the pre-school storytime will be Tuesdays at 1.30 and Wednesdays at 9.30 a.m. This seven week session begins January 17 and 18 for children 3 to 5 years of age and is a program of stories, rhymes and activities.

Tales for Two's will begin the week of January 17. This is designed for two-year-olds accompanied by an adult. There will be songs, stories, rhymes and fingerplays. In Acton, it will be Friday's at 9.30 a.m. beginning January 20.

Winnie the Pooh's Birthday Party will be celebrated January 21 with stories, games and films for school age children. Fun will start at 2 p.m.

Friday, February 3 there will be a PD Day Special: Pig Tales. A lunch is required and there will be films, stories and crafts from noon until 2 p.m. School age children are asked to bring an empty plastic bottle (i.e. Javex).

A Winter Picnic will be held February 18 when school age children will enjoy an hour of outdoor stories and activities.

A Dr. Suess special for school age children will be held March 2, which is the separate school PD date. A lunch is required.

Jungle Fever will be hitting the library during the March break. On Tuesday, March 13, youngsters are asked to bring a t-shirt or fabric piece to decorate. On Wednesday, March 14, there will be a free hour of jungle and adventure movies. This Munch to the Movies begins at noon, so a lunch is required. The next day, March 15 Amazon Alive will be presented with Jim Lovisek and his Live Jungle Friends. Fun begins at 11 a.m.

Pre-school storytime, session 2 begins March 20 to 21. It is the same as Session 1. Days and times will also be the same.

Another session of Tales for Two's will begin March 23.

Some of the programs require a registration fee, and preregistration.

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- 1 diced CARROT
- 2 stalks CELERY, diced in:
- 1/2 c. BUTTER

Stir in:

- 1 1/2 tbsp. FLOUR
- 2 tsp. CURRY POWDER

Stir and cook these ingredients for about 3 minutes. Pour in and simmer for 30 minutes:

- 4 c. CHICKEN BROTH

Add and simmer for 15 minutes longer:

- 1/2 c. diced TART APPLES
- 1/2 c. BOILED RICE
- 1/2 c. diced COOKED CHICKEN
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- Municipal Office, Main St., Georgetown
- Municipal Office, Mt St., Acton
- Municipal Office, Trafalgar Road
- Halton Hills Animal Control Centre, Limehouse Ontario
- Limehouse General Store, Limehouse, Ontario
- Speyside General Store, Speyside, Ontario
- Home Hardware, 134 Guelph St., Georgetown
- Georgetown Animal Clinic, 4 Mountainview Rd. S., Georgetown
- Halton Hills Animal Clinic, 2 Main St. N., Georgetown
- Halton Hills Animal Clinic, 10 River St., Acton

The license fees for the year 1984 are as follows:

- Female or Male \$12.00
- Spayed Female or Neutered Male \$ 9.00
- Kennel License \$25.00

In accordance with the Town of Halton Hills By-law, every owner of a dog on or before February 15th in any calendar year, or within 7 days of becoming the owner of a dog after February 15th, must apply for, and upon payment of the prescribed fee, be issued a license and a dog tag for each dog in their possession.

No person shall keep more than 3 dogs over the age of 3 months at any one location unless they are in possession of a valid Town of Halton Hills Kennel License.

No person shall allow a dog to run at large at any time.

Every person who fails to obtain a dog or kennel license for the current year or who permits a dog to run at large will be contravening of the By-law, and upon conviction be liable to a fine of not less than \$15.00 and not more than \$50.00 excluding costs.

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