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Matthew Rochester recently began playing EN-CORE and hit the jackpot following a gas purchase in Toronto last week.

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Acton resident wins \$100,000 with ENCORE

Matthew Rochester of Acton will have a good chunk of his university education paid for after winning \$100,000 earlier this month after his LOTTO 6/49 ticket matched six of seven winning numbers on his ENCORE selection.

I recently started playing ENCORE and I m so glad I did, shared Matthew while at the OLG Prize Centre in Toronto, where he picked up his winnings.

With one extra loonie I won \$100,000!

Rochester recalls leaving the winning ticket in his car.

After buying the ticket I went to work and I left the ticket in my car, not knowing its value. I went to the store to check my ticket after the

draw. I scanned it in the ticket checker and saw the words, Big Winner appear on the screen. I thought I won \$100. I asked the retailer to validate my ticket. After finding out how much I actually won, the retailer gave me a big hug.

Rochester is making big plans for his windfall.

I have applied to law school so hopefully, this win will cover my tuition for three years, said Rochester.

ENCORE can be played in conjunction with most online lottery games for an extra \$1. There is an ENCORE draw every day.

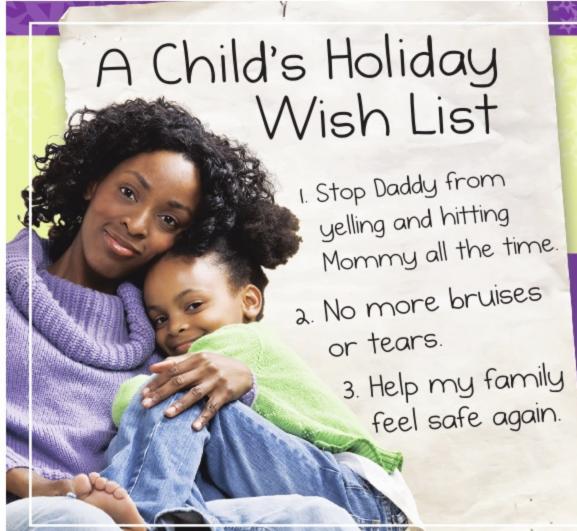
The winning ticket was purchased at Esso on Lakeshore Blvd. in Toronto on Nov. 9.



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