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Medicine Hat Couple Wins \$24.9 Million!

Tim and Kendolyn Elliott are “Okanagan dreaming” after winning \$24,907,026.00 on LOTTO 6/49. The Medicine Hat couple is planning to pursue their dream of retiring to the Okanagan after winning the Jackpot on the January 21st draw.

“I couldn’t believe it!” remembered Tim, who found out he had won when he checked his ticket on a self-service Ticket Checker at a gas station in Leduc. Tim was in the Edmonton area for work-related training. “My hands started to shake,” he said. “I jumped into the truck, drove back to the hotel, and sat there for a few minutes just shaking. When I called my wife, she didn’t believe me at first; I had pulled a prank on her before telling her we won when we didn’t. Then I told her, ‘No honey, we’re rich!’ Then I called my parents - and then I quit my job.”

Tim and Kendolyn said they look forward to being able to help out some family and close friends, as well as retiring to the Okanagan. However, Tim doesn’t know if he will stay retired for long. “I love my job and training guys,” said Tim. “I love helping guys better themselves. I might come back. I told the guys to give it time. When you got oilfield in your blood, it’s tough to stop.”

Tim purchased the winning \$13 Quick Pick ticket at the Glenmore Circle Esso Carwash, located at 400-3200 Glenmore Trail South East in Calgary. The Elliotts’ ticket was the only winning ticket sold across Canada to match all six winning LOTTO 6/49 numbers drawn on January 21st – 9, 11, 31, 34, 48 and 49.

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