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## Media Release

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### **Herschel resident wins \$1 million on LOTTO 6/49!**

Jeffrey Wiens was sure his partner was playing a trick on him when she called to tell him he had won a million dollars. Wiens won on the December 22 LOTTO 6/49 draw.

“She called and told me that we won \$1 million,” he said. “All I could think to say was, ‘Are you messing with me?’”

“I definitely didn’t think she was serious,” he continued. “I didn’t think that sort of news could be real!”

Luckily for Wiens, it was real, so the Herschel resident started thinking of ideas for his winnings.

“It was hard to come up with things to do,” said Wiens. “You always kind of think about what it would be like to win, but it’s different when it actually happens.”

“We’ll probably start by paying some bills,” he continued. “I’d like to pay some bills for my dad, too. We’re both farmers, so there are always bills to pay.”

The happy winner said he is also thinking about a couple of fun purchases to help celebrate his win.

“It would be nice to do something special,” he said. “I’ve always had a pipe-dream of buying a Corvette. We’ll see; you never know!”

Wiens purchased his winning ticket at Kindersley Shell and Car Wash, located at 400 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue East in Kindersley. He won his million-dollar prize on the Guaranteed Prize Draw by matching the selection 38325929-01.

**Check your tickets:** If you’re holding on to a LOTTO 6/49 ticket from the February 14, 2018 draw, make sure to check your ticket! A ticket purchased in Saskatchewan, outside of Regina and Saskatoon, won \$100,000 on the Guaranteed Prize Draw, and the prize hasn’t yet been claimed. The winner or winners have one year from the draw date to claim the prize – time is running out! The winning selection was 32947118-02.

Winners can contact WCLC Customer Care at 1-800-665-3313 during regular business hours to make arrangements to claim the prize.

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