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Jackpot! Johnson family wins \$8,671 prize in Prescott's Chase the Ace lottery



Pictured above: Prescott's Chase the Ace lottery winner Doreen Johnson (client of Prescott) with Executive Director Louis Brill

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Halifax, NS – Early this afternoon, the excitement for Prescott's Chase the Ace jackpot winners was captured live on Prescott's Facebook page.

In an explosion of clapping and cheering, the Ace of Spades was chosen by designate on behalf of Doreen Johnson and her family during the live draw.

Prescott, a non-profit organization that supports 160+ adults with an intellectual challenge in Halifax through the development of life and work skills, advocates for client independence.

The Johnsons are long-time supporters of Prescott. Doreen has been a client in the Personal Development Services program since 1988. As Executive Director Louis Brill notes, "we are so delighted the jackpot has been won by such a deserving family."

Prescott's first Chase the Ace lottery has concluded today (after 18 weeks) with a bang, however a second lottery will begin in a few weeks with an initial jackpot of \$2,500.

As Brill continues, "the Chase the Ace lottery has been wonderful in bringing the Prescott community together. The live draw on Facebook has allowed clients to blossom behind and in front of the camera. We've started something wonderful and look forward to continuing to build and grow."

Earlier this month, the announcement of a wheelchair accessible van purchase demonstrated Prescott's ability to make good things happen. The Chase the Ace lottery, which began to raise money for Prescott van, will continue to support the growth of Prescott.

"We are looking for partners as we move forward with our second Chase the Ace lottery," says Brill. "We've got the foundation of the lottery down pat. All we need are ticket sellers to share Prescott's story, build excitement and increase the jackpot."

A bit of luck doesn't hurt either.

Marsha Johnson, mother of Doreen, had an inkling that today would be her lucky day. "I was telling my son that we needed to get home because Prescott was going to be calling me telling me that I won [Chase the Ace]. When I did receive the call, I couldn't believe it. I am beyond happy."

About Prescott Chase the Ace Draw:

Date: Thursdays until the Ace of Spades is drawn (starting April 25, 2019)

Location: 3430 Prescott St, Halifax NS

Time: 12:30pm

Draw is recorded live at www.facebook.com/prescottgroup

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About Prescott:

Prescott, a non-profit organization since 1962, supports 160+ adults with an intellectual challenge in Halifax through the development of life and work skills.

Prescott offers personal development services and employment services. Prescott also manages four social enterprises: Prescott Bakery, Prescott Custom Bags, Prescott Mailing Services, Prescott Online Auction.

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