



The Fortarian

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And with that, the 37th Fort William Rotary House Lottery has officially come to a close! Fort William Rotary President Irene handed over the key July 12th to our 2023 Lottery House Winner Liana Frenette! 🗝️ 🎉

This year's House Lottery raised over \$600,000 and we are in the process of paying all of our final bills and will have a grand total soon. Thank you to all of our community partners, volunteers and Rotarians who make this lottery a success every year.

And THANK YOU to all of our ticket buyers who have supported us year-in and year-out over the last 37 years. The impact of the proceeds from this lottery can be seen across Thunder Bay and area and each ticket you buy will help a number of charities!

On July 19th our Border Cats will be had a home game at the Stadium against the Minnesota Mud Puppies, we had about a dozen people in attendance.

The Thunder Bay Border Cats bounced back on a rainy Wednesday night at Port Arthur Stadium with an 8-2 victory over the Minnesota Mud Puppies to split the two-game series and finish 2-2 on their four-game homestand. Billy Humphrey (Western Illinois University) got the start on the mound for the Cats and had an impressive outing in his final appearance after reaching his innings limit for the season. The righthander took a no-hitter into the fifth inning and wound up going six, allowing just one hit and an unearned run, with six strikeouts. Humphrey retired 13 straight hitters as he upped his record to 5-1. Thunder Bay native Will Droll (University of Pittsburgh) earned his second save by pitching the final three innings, giving up one run, while striking out five.

The Border Cats used a four-run second inning and a four-run sixth inning with Brayden Kuriger (Nicholls State University) going 2-2 at the plate with double and two runs scored while Patrick Engskov (University of Oklahoma) and newcomer Blake Warner (Viterbo University) both produced two-run singles. Travis Chestnut (Texas A&M University) reached bases four times and stole a pair of bases to increase his league leading total to 34. The centre fielder also set a new franchise record for stolen bases in a season, surpassing the mark of 33 set by Quinn Ciccarelli in the Border Cats first year in 2003.



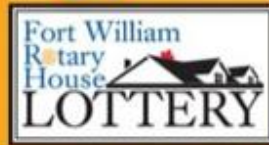
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**Liana
FRENETTE**

2023 House Lottery Winner

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