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McLennan Local Kept Cool After Discovering $686,194 LIGHTNING LOTTO Win!

When most people discover they've won a prize worth **$686,194**, it's safe to assume there might be a few cheers, gasps, or happy tears. Not for **Joseph Maure** of McLennan, AB.

The northern Alberta local won on the **August 10 LIGHTNING LOTTO** draw, and while the win was substantial, Maure's reaction was anything but dramatic.

"I was very calm," he explained. "The cashier did not even know I had won. I had to tell her."

Calm as he was, Maure didn't take long to decide what to do next. The new winner intends to put the money toward helping his immediate and extended family.

"I want to pay some bills and share some of the money with my kids," he said. "And hopefully my wife can retire [with what is leftover]."

For Maure, the win isn't about flashy purchases or extravagant celebrations. It's about creating a little more comfort and flexibility for the people who matter most.

Despite his steady reaction, Maure admits the experience has been rewarding: "It feels really good."

Maure purchased his winning LIGHTNING LOTTO ticket from **Original Pete's Confectionary**, located at **109 Main Street SW** in **Falher, AB**.

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