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Check out our new Christmas Page - music, stories, crafts, Bingo, Christmas music Podcasts - Logon to - www.kleeradio.com

The North Sydney Minor Hockey 50/50 Draw - the Last week's winner was Craig Ivey and the amount was \$17,144. Thank you for your support.

Check website for Christmas Music Podcast www.kleeradio.com

NORTH SYDNEY FIRE and RESCUE**Have a Safe and Happy Holiday****CHRISTMAS TREES**

Water your tree daily

Place trees away from heating source

Dispose tree after the holiday when needles are starting to fall off

HOLIDAY LIGHTS

Check lights for frayed or exposed wires

Never run electrical cords under carpets or on the floor could cause a fire hazard or tripping hazard

Don't overload outlet could cause a fire

Turn Christmas tree light off before bed

Don't leave cooking in the kitchen unattended, it is a busy place during the holidays. Be Safe and have a Happy Holiday, from your Fire Prevention team

**CHRISTMAS PODCASTS**

For your upcoming Christmas celebrations, K-LEE RADIO has recorded two Christmas Podcasts with many

traditional Christmas carols and local performers.

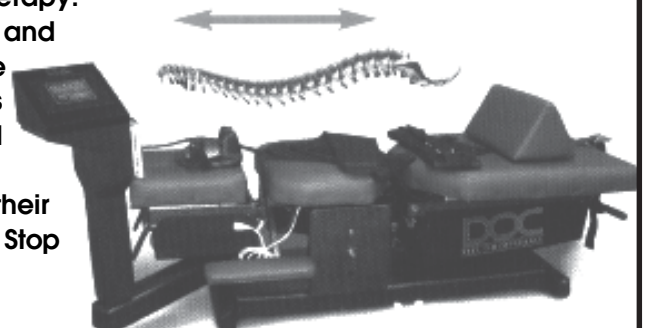
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Below are some excerpts from the new Trivia Game Book on sale for Christmas.

- 1 - Where is the smallest bone in your body located?
- 2 - Who gave his name to the month of July?
- 3 - A carp is a type of what?
- 4 - Mary Westamacott is better known as?
- 5 - This Latin word means "elsewhere"

ANSWERS - 1 ear, 2 Julius Caesar, 3 fish, 4 Agatha Christie, 5 Anywhere

?? TRIVIA ??

If you like Trivia, download the Trivia Podcast from our website - it has 20 General knowledge questions, a Cape Breton question and a music question - Use the PODCAST LINK



BIRTHDAY WISHES

Please send out Birthday Wishes to my grandson, Jeremy Boutilier, who will be celebrating his 10th birthday on December 11th - Nannie & Poppy.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Willie Forrest, December 13th from the boys at the Fire Hall.

Warming Centers

A reminder that Big Bras d'Or Fire Hall, Ross Ferry Fire Hall and the Southside Boularderie Fire Hall have all been designated as community warming centres in the event of a prolonged power outage.

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AROUND THE TOWN



With Christmas rapidly approaching, it's time to re-visit **Christmas Safety** and the North Sydney Fire & Rescue team have sent us a timely reminder which appears on **page 2** of this edition - take the time and read some of the often overlooked safety concerns regarding Christmas - we all want a **Safe and Happy Christmas....** **K-LEE RADIO** has provided Christmas music for its listeners since December 1st and we also have Christmas music podcasts you can download and listen to at home or work - www.kleeradio.com - check out the Christmas page for additional free Christmas items.... I was speaking with Coastal Radio Manager **Bill MacNeil** this past week and he was enthused about the move of Coastal Radio to the former Holy Angels Convent in Sydney sometime **in the new year** - many logistical equipment moves need to be completed but they have a fine new suite of offices and they are in the building along with other community partners and it makes a good fit - **Congratulations** to Bill and all the staff on their upcoming move.... One of our advertisers, **The Lemon Tree** in Sydney Mines, is having a Tax Free Sale this week just in time for your Christmas shopping - see the ad opposite this column.... **Paul Power** is starting his seasonal review of Christmas movies and you can see his latest on page 7 of this edition..... We have another installment from the "**Cape Breton Christmas Memories**" Book on page 8 - a true story from the early days of my youth..... **DJ Jack Cool** has an interview with Coastal Radio's **Phil Thompson** in his column this week.... **FREE PUBLICITY** - If your group or organization is planning an upcoming community event and want some free publicity, simply email us with your information and we'll publish it free of charge - just send your information to us at - thisweek@kleeradio.com - Until Next week, drive carefully and stay safe - **GLEN**

Great Stocking Stuffers

*Just In Time For your Christmas Wish List!!!
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Roadside Bake Sale

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Warriors will hold a Roadside Bake Sale on Saturday, December 12 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm at Fitzgerald's Parking Lot, Boularderie, Trans Canada Highway.

Gift Boxed Christmas treats for \$10.00 a box.

Limited amount of Gluten Free boxes.

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Local Artisans Set Up

Diane, at the Den of Antiquity, 12254 Kempt Head Road, has opened her doors to local artisans.

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Hard Candy Christmas... everybody remembers that time

Normally this week the Mayflower Mall Merchants would celebrate "Shop of the Class". This event, which is well over a decade old, is put on by the management, and merchants, of the Mayflower Mall who provide \$100 gift certificate to every child participant. Each child, grades Primary to Gr 8, or so, would be then paired with a uniformed **Cape Breton Regional Police** officer, usually on their own time, who would escort the child for a three, or so, hour shopping spree in the mall. Each participant would don a custom "Shop of the Class" T-shirt before getting under way. For over a decade some other generous business people, from outside the mall, would arrive with additional money which one year brought the total to over \$350 for each child to spend on themselves.... It starts out around eleven in the morning at the mall's food court. Here the child/children, who are selected by virtually all the schools in the Cape Breton-Victoria School District would start with hot chocolate, pizza, have their coat hung up, meet their personal police officer and of course Santa would say hello. [By the way the kids come from most CBRM schools, Eskasoni, Cape North, all over, all brought by a school representative. Each school picks a child, or two due to amalgamated schools, based on a number of criteria ~ most often based upon the child's current financial situation at home, or sometimes the selected child had a traumatic incident in their life that year... like the passing of an important family member..the child really needs a "win" in their year] Now the 30-45 children, depending on the year, would walk to the other end of the mall, allowing them to see the various stores, often for the first time, to have a photo taken, hear a story read by our police chief, and then complete a small Christmas themed craft to take home to impress mom.

Then the shopping began...out of the mouth of babes ~ hard candy....

Regardless of what year, the age, gender or background of child I can honestly say the every year "my" child's first priority was a present for their mom... usually something sparkly or shiny, which was followed by "something for my baby brother/sister"... and then the battle began to get the child to spend their money. Early on we realized that this money was likely the most the child ever had touched...and they had a difficult time spending it... especially on themselves.[once uncorked some could spend tho lol!]

After a several hour shopping spree how could this day get any better? When the shopping was done, around two thirty, all the kiddies, and their police escort, would return to the food court. Here they were met by more volunteers who had cake and pop set up. On one long wall, in plain sight, was table upon table of "often-hard-to-find" toys/electronics that were popular that year. Seemingly every year there is the 'must-have-impossible-to get' gifts and this year being no exception the mall had two "impossible- to- get- brand-new- out" video game systems & it came with a new large flat screen tv!!!! ... this competed with the also the "impossible- to- get- LOL-dolls' and every imaginable toy in between. The idea now was that each child's name would be randomly drawn, one after the other, which allowed them to go over to the tables to select whatever item they wanted. Next they received a huge 'stocking' full of treats, tickets, gift cards, surprises, and along with a new winter jacket. [jackets donated by a local business woman] Every adult there has seen the toys on display, when they took their child shopping buddy up to the tables, and of course every officer has chosen, in their mind, what they would want for themselves lol, and especially their own child. Now, fueled by hot chocolate, cake, adrenalin, & after a day long shopping, "just when you thought this day couldn't get any better / one more surprise gift for me gift before we go..." The excitement

level, for all attending, even the adult chaperones/teachers, was through the roof & over the moon.... It began....

The first name drawn was a grade 6, or so, boy who, upon hearing his name, ran, full tilt, to the closest table and selected the 'only-one-on-Cape-Breton' video gaming system/tv. You could feel the energy change when that item went...all the other kids were officially worried...[that was the "it" item that year for sure/nw there is only one more left] then the next name was drawn...sigh..."it wasn't me" from every child.... She was a grade two student, quiet 7 shy, [and maybe overwhelmed by the day] who slowly made her way through the crowd to the tables. We, all adults & kids, were watching her as she deliberately walked past the dream video system, heading to the middle table,! [Although it wasn't spoken the entire room went 'whew', one more chance!, then the room went silent ~ what could she want?] This quiet little girl was determined! She knew what she wanted! What could it be?

There are so many other cool toys & electronics! She stopped at the middle table where, closest to her, was an 8x8 plastic bag from McDonald Nissan. Inside this non descript bag was an eight dollar "car emergency blanket", she had selected it... hugged it...smiling at her treasure... now total silence is in the room... one adult at the table said " here honey don't you want that? [pointing at the video game/tv combo] with this determined innocent little girl looking way up at the towering adult then softly saying " I don't need that... I need a blanket 'cause I don't have one at home...." Silence... Everyone took a deep breath... silence again... An eight year old just reminded 100 people the true meaning of Christmas ~ hard candy education.

The silence continued for a what seemed like an hour...as adults turned their heads, coughed... until an officer, said "honey, you can have that too, but pick whatever else you want...." Everyone there had their priorities realigned.... hesitantly she chose another modest item... she had lots of time to look around as all the adults were hiding their sheepish faces.. wiping the "dust in their eyes"... hard hard candy indeed ~

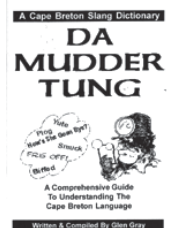
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NOTE - Christmas Crafts will be starting shortly at the Library - watch for announcement on date and times



The Sydney Mines Community Heritage Society is hosting a Drive Thru visit with Santa.

WHERE: Cape Breton Fossil Discovery Center (159 Legatto Street, Sydney Mines).

WHEN: December 12th, 2020 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm.

For pre-school and elementary school children.

DIRECTIONS: drive thru only, everyone is to remain in their vehicle and traffic will be directed at the site to Santa and a treat bag.

**JACK COOL
K-LEE RADIO
DJ NEWS**

I had the great pleasure last week of interviewing the Program Director and mid host of the Coast 89.7 home of the VIPs, Phil Thompson. Phil has been with the Coast since 2016. Phil certainly isn't new to the radio industry he was on 1270 CJCB from 1976 till 2016 hired at the time by the Nathanson family. We talked about the Coast and what they



do at the Coast and its Radio format. It's a 6,000-watt station, we also acknowledge the great staff and team at the station. We talked about the history of radio and how it has come a long ways.

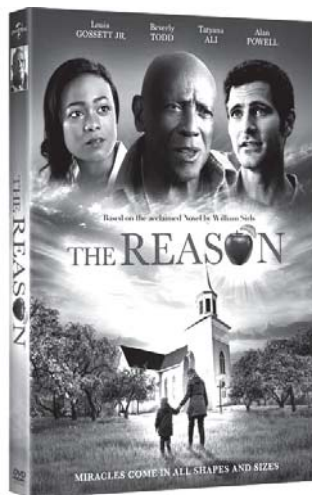
Phil stated to me that his older brother Jack who was in radio now-retired pretty much, got him into the business. Jack Thompson was in radio back in the 60s and he used to take young Phil around to other radio stations. His brother started CKEC n New Glasgow back in 62 or 63, who is now retired from radio. Thompson also stated that in our conversation back in the day radio announcers moved around a lot, not so much today but back in the day yes. The Coast will be moving to the convent - at the present time they are located 106 Reserve St, Glace Bay, NS and they been there for almost ten years. The coast 89.7 has been on the air for 15 years, started December 3, 2007. What can I say, Phil and I

covered a lot of great things in our great conversation so many we can't fit it all in the paper. However if you click on this link you can listen to my interview with Phil . please go to https://www.mixcloud.com/jack_cool/my-interview-with-phil-thompson-dec-4-2020/.

If you would like me to send you a copy of my interview with Phil please email me at - djjack@gmail.com

Special thanks to Phil Thompson of the Coast 89.7 for allowing me his time to interview him. It is appreciated - **Jack Cool**

Coming out December 15th 2020 "The Reason" with Academy Award Winning Actor Lou Gossett Jr., who I had the pleasure of interviewing. It also Stars Tatyana Ali and Alan Powell and many more great cast members. Its Based on William Sirls best selling novel "The Reason". Here's the great news - it will



be available on digital and DVD December 15, 2020 from Unversa Pictures Home Entertainment.

Each time this film is purchased or rented, it will feed a hungry child in the U.S. and gobaly through Covoy of Good Hope. The movie is very touching and to make a long story short, it asks us the question "where is God when you need him?" Special thanks to Roger Neal for arranging my interview with Louis Gossett Jr. Have a great week everyone and please witch this movie you will be glad you did - **Jack Cool**

**SYDNEY MINES LIBRARY NEWS**

Beginning this week we will be offering a take home paper chain Countdown to Christmas craft for children.

Christmas Holiday SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 24th - Closed at 1:00 pm

DECEMBER 25 th - CLOSED

December 26th CLOSED

DECEMBER 31st - Closed at 1: 00 pm

JANUARY 1st - CLOSED

BOULARDERIE FOOD BANK - With Christmas coming, donations of non perishable food items would be appreciated.

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Some News items courtesy of **Swing Over**

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A Bells of Care Christmas Celebration will be live on "Northside Community Guest Home Foundation's" FaceBook page on Thursday, December 10th from 6:30 - 8:00 pm.

This year their residents and staff will help place donated bells on the Christmas tree to honor and remember their loved ones. They would like to encourage all members of the community to purchase a bell, all money raised from this event is used to enrich the lives of the residents.

The Northside Community Guest Home Foundation would like to thank the community members for their continued support.

FREE CHRISTMAS TAGS

This year if you run out of Christmas tags, just logon to our Website and click on then Christmas Page.

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its a believable and subtle one that would warm even the Grinch's cold heart. Now to go in the totally opposite direction; **"Fatman"** stars Mel Gibson as the crustiest, toughest and meanest Santa Claus I have ever seen. Here's where this movie gets super dark; Walton Goggins plays the hitman who is hired by a spoiled rotten rich kid to whack Santa. This kid's selfishness and cold heart would make the Grinch envious, and as crazy as the plot sounds this movie is excellent. However, not to mislead you, Gibson's Santa Claus is kindhearted and generous to those who deserve it-for everyone else, look out. He's like an Old Testament version of Kris Kringle, and being on his naughty list could be deadly. This IS NOT a flick for the kiddies. Next week I'll look at some more great yuletide picks. Take care, stay safe-and wear a mask!

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**Watch For K-LEE
Christmas Music**

Carol of the Bells from St. Andrew's Church

In previous years the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church has always done something special for the community of Sydney Mines during the holiday season. About ten years ago the late Charles Holmes came up with an idea of "Christmas at St. Andrew's" where the whole community of Sydney Mines was invited in to our beautiful church for a magical evening with carols, hot cider and cookies and tea. And in recent years Bob Quinn has performed several "Miners' First Noel" concerts with a variety of special guests which everyone enjoyed. This year because of Covid times, the church was not able to open the doors this year to do any of these things. Knowing this, Fred Johnston and Bob Quinn wanted to do something to brighten the holiday season for the town of Sydney Mines.

The idea they came up with was to pipe Christmas music out through the bell tower onto Main and Queen Street during the afternoon and early evening. When asked where the idea came from Johnston replied "Well each Sunday there is a selection of hymns on cassette tape that is piped outside just before church service begins, so I thought it would be nice to do this for Christmas with a selection of nice carols". But the challenge was they wanted carols to play for 3 hours at a time, so a cassette tape wasn't the equipment they needed. So Bob then put together a collection of favorite Christmas Carols on cd's that would please everyone. The two wanted the music to be timed for specific times during the day and early evening and to be heard on both Queen Street and Main Street, so the equipment had to be set up in the bell tower. After a few days the two had a five disc cd player on timers rigged up in the bell tower and ready to go.

So if you are walking by St. Andrew's in the afternoon or early evening and you happen to hear beautiful Christmas carols playing, just look up and you will immediately know it's coming from the church tower. In the evening you will also notice that the Nativity Scene window on the Queen Street side is all aglow. The Nativity window is usually lit up around the 15th of December but it was decided to have it lit up when we started playing the Christmas carols.

At this time, the congregation of St. Andrew's would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and we hope if you happened to pass by our church you will enjoy this gift of music with our sincere thanks to Fred Johnston and Bob Quinn. Let us all rejoice this Christmas season.

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