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NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS

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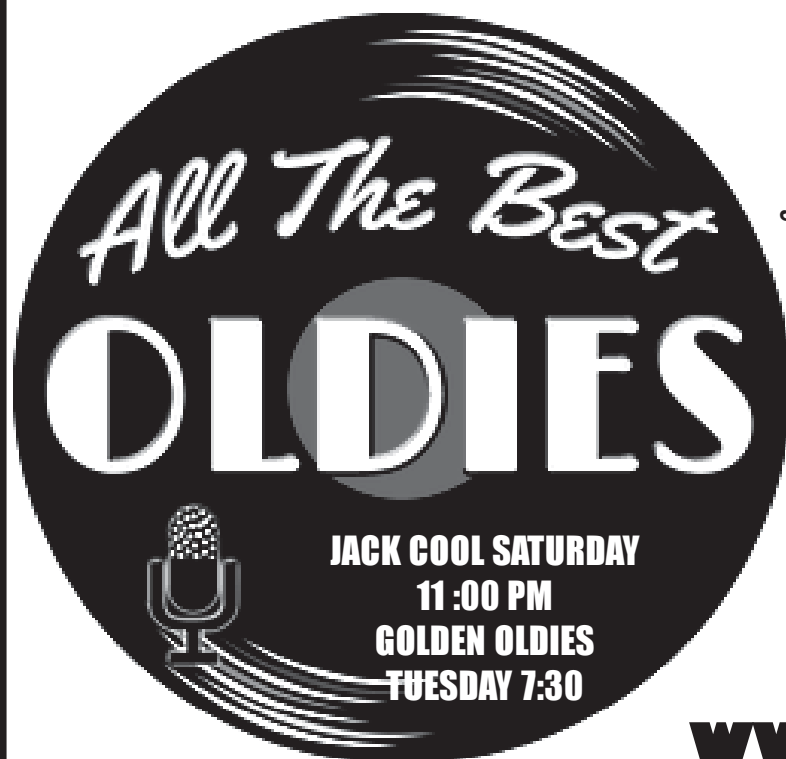


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DAVIS DAY - JUNE 11

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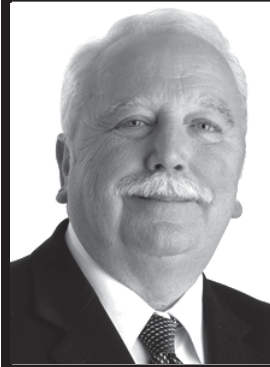
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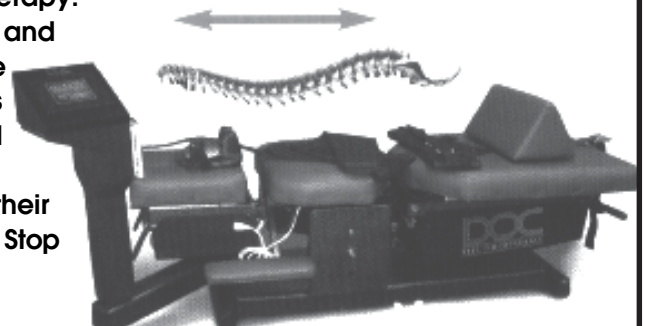
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DAVIS DAY RECOGNIZED TO HONOR CAPE BETON COAL MINERS

Davis Day originated in memory of William Davis, a coal miner who was killed during a long strike by the province's coal miners against the British Empire Steel Corporation.

The key events took place at Waterford Lake, near the town of New Waterford in the industrial district of Cape Breton Island. At the start of the strike in March 1925, the corporation cut off credit at the company stores, and the coal miners survived on relief payments and donations from supporters as far away as Boston and Winnipeg. After three months, the corporation planned to resume operations without a settlement. In response, at the beginning of June the coal miners reinforced the shutdown by taking control of the power plant that served the mines in the New Waterford district and also supplied water and power to the town. The shortage of water caused inconvenience and concern to citizens, but the coal miners were able to draw on local wells and set up a volunteer service to deliver water to the hospital.

The situation turned critical in the early hours of June 11, when a force of company police recaptured the power plant. Hundreds of coal miners, possibly more than 2,000 in number, marched to Waterford Lake in protest. The thirty-eight-year-old William Davis was among them. The company police started shooting and fired more than 300 shots. Davis was shot and killed, either by deliberate aim or by a stray bullet, and several other miners were wounded. In the following days, company facilities, including the stores, were looted and vandalized. The Canadian army was called out to police the district. A provincial election followed later that month, and the new government arranged for a settlement of the strike and continued recognition of the union. Commemoration

In commemoration of Davis's sacrifice, the United Mine Workers of America designated the day in his honour, with miners in Nova Scotia vowing never to work on June 11.

COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS

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AROUND THE TOWN

I was able to get to the **Northside** this past week and it was gratifying to see some of the local businesses starting to open once again - restaurants, hair salons and barber shops, fast food businesses and repair shops - this is an encouraging sign - I am hoping to see the **restrictions lifted** on Legions, seniors clubs, fire halls and libraries as we go forward - I think the Libraries are going to be open for limited book pickup soon - it will provide a much needed **social outlet** for us from being cooped up for so long - as I mentioned last week, the **mackerel** are running now so that is a big event for local fishermen and it was good to see some of my old fishing partners back on the dock for another year of **tall tales** and fishing fun... it's too bad about school kids and especially **seniors** who will be graduating this year and not being able to have graduation ceremonies..... **Congratulations** to several Cape Breton artists for the recent Canadian Folk Music Awards - **Rachel Davis** for her recent Traditional Singer Of The Year for Ashlar (COIG), **Matt Andersen** for Contemporary Singer of the Year and the Slight Music Unsung Hero **Donnie Campbell**, I missed the Awards Broadcast online and wanted to formally congratulate these fine performers for their awards and their continued contribution to the Cape Breton music community at large.... I want to congratulate my grandchildren - **Brielle, Julian** and **Shay Campbell** who are moving on in elementary school and attend the **French School** in Sydney and **Kate MacLeod**, Student Union President at Riverview High School who graduated with 3 years **Honors with Distinction**, congratulations to all for the fine job they are doing and Best Wishes to **Kate** who will be attending Dalhousie University in the Fall - her brother **Connor**, who delivered your papers for many years, is now finishing his third year at St. F. X University.... A Note to all **local businesses** - Let us know about your re-opening and any changes you may have and we'll publish them free of charge to help get your business **growing again** - send us your information to this email address - thisweek@kleeradio.com



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Financing program begins with 6 months of \$25 payments.

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The Municipal Property Tax Financing Program is available for eligible residential and commercial property owners.

Property owners who own a residential property and have experienced a significant reduction in income due to the State of Emergency may be eligible.

Taxable commercial properties, such as shopping, office, industrial, and farm properties may also be eligible if they have experienced financial hardship through loss of revenue related to the State of Emergency.

A property that is used for tourist accommodations and is registered under the Tourist Accommodations Registration Act, such as hotels, motels, bed and breakfasts are also eligible.

Further details, an example and links to the online application and printable application form can be found on CBRM's website at www.cbrm.ns.ca

CBRM staff are available to answer questions about the application at 902-563-5144, 902-563-5145 or 902-563-5580 or by email at covidthtaxprogram@cbrm.ns.ca

For approved applications, property tax payments will be spread out over 30 months with the first six payments at \$25 per month.

The remainder of the tax bill will be divided by 24 to get the monthly amount for the rest of the term. A small amount of interest, 1.35 per cent, will be applied to the monthly payments.

The deadline for applying is June 30.

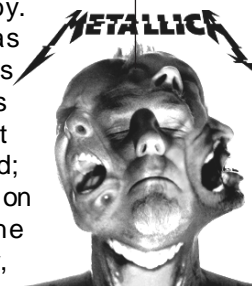


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Take 2 with PAUL POWER

Last week I wrote about Metallica's return from the heavy metal wasteland to their status as the most important metal band with the release of **"Hardwired...to Self-Destruct"**. For this album, it seems that Kirk Hammett (the coolest guy in the band) was the whipping boy. Everything was written by James Hetfield and Lars Ulrich. Bassist Robert Trujillo said; "Lars focused more on simplifying the creative journey, and locking into



James and really bringing him in for this album, it's Lars' vision, and I'm happy to support whatever we need to do." Keep in mind that even though he's a skilled bass player, Trujillo was just a hired gun to replace Jason Newsted when Jason left Metallica in 2001. So he toes the Metallica line. Even more interesting was when Kirk Hammett said; "For me, being in this band, I always want to contribute, obviously, that was not meant to be this time and I had to accept that fact. ... Hopefully, I can bring my ideas to the next Metallica album. I just hope it's not another eight years." The first track on the

album was a welcomed return of the mighty Metallica; "Hardwired" is pure old school Thrash-the same molten metal the band threw in our faces in 1983. That rings true for "Moth Into Flame". Without a doubt track 2, "Atlas, Rise" is my favourite song of all here-it is 100% pure audio adrenaline as the band climbed to the highest peak they've been to in years. An extra bonus was the (intentional or unintentional)

guitar nod to Iron Maiden in the chorus. This song alone makes this whole release worthwhile. The song "Now That We're Dead" sounds like an early Armored Saint number-1980's

style heavy metal decked out in denim, leather and studs. There's a big surprise for the ears here on track 6; "Halo on Fire" has an almost Nirvana-like grunge sound to it and "Dream No More" sounds like a heavier version of a Soundgarden number.

There are 12 songs here and every one is a winner; the album actually closes off with the blistering-hot pure thrash metal song "Spit Out The Bone" which takes the listener back to the "Kill 'Em All" days, and to a band that really has come full-circle, to their credit-and to our undying love as fans of Metallica. Looking back-this was, and still is a great album.

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JACK COOL K-LEE RADIO DJ NEWS

I had the absolute pleasure a few
weeks ago of interviewing actor
and activist Burt Ward, he is best
remembered for playing Dick
Grayson also known
as Robin in the TV
series Batman from
1966 to 1968. From
Cape Crusader to
Canine Crusader
Burt and his wife
Tracy Posner have a
dog food called
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Food. Burt said it's
their charity, his wife
and himself don't



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found a way to double and in some
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said it's not only about the food
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Burt also allowed
me to ask him
some Batman
questions and
how he got cast as
Dick Grayson AKA
Robin and to
make a long story
short it's a very
interesting story

and you can find out about it by
listening to my interview with
Burt @ [https://
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Neal, publicist, for arranging this
interview thank so much. I really
appreciate it. I will be interview-
ing Burt again sometime in
August when they come out with
the cat food. And that's just the
way it was for your K - LEE Radio
DJ news now you're up-to-date
I'm Jack Cool.

**If you like Trivia Quizzes, we have a
General Trivia Quiz on Page 3 and Kids
Trivia on Page 8 of this edition. Each
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1. A sleeping device made out of toast
2. A slim member of the onion family
3. A spoiled feline
4. A sport with fire
5. A sun kissed male
6. A terrible dad
7. A tool for chopping blocks of paraffin
8. A twisted penny
9. A washed legume
10. A weirdo from Athens



ANSWERS - 1. Bread Bed, 2. Sleek Leek, 3. Cat Brat, 4. Flame Game, 5. Tan Man, 6. Bad Dad, 7. Wax Axe, 8. Bent Cent, 9. Clean Bean, 10 Greek Geek

THE VILLAGE BOY

Hi, if you grant me some of your time, a story to you I will tell.

A story of a little boy and village he did dwell.

As I turn back the pages of time, memories do come alive,
memories of boyhood days, spent in village by, Barra Tide.

My home a railroad station, surrounded by Barra Strait, which
lulled me to sleep at night, only to be wakened by fast freight.

Seasons of the tear filled with activity, fuel for boy of eleven and
friends adventurous be.

Summer days spent on Barra Shore, with Francie and sister
Louise, tossing sticks in water, as Chubby retrieved with
canine ease.

Stillness of the evening broken by distant noise,
Shenacadie looms in sight, guided by Cap'n Dan and
Wishie Rose.

John S and I catch the lines, greeted by Cap'n Dan, not much
freight tonight - one trip will be fine.

John S on the reins Cap'n Dan and I sitting amongst the cargo
head up to meet number five.

As we approach the station, Rod C's rig is pulling in, loaded
down with five gallon cans, milk from, Barra Glen.

Suddenly a distant whistle; onlookers come alive, Martin
emerges from station, holding bills for number five.

Thirty minutes of bustle as we load up waiting train, All Aboard
shouts Conductor evening activity comes to end.

Village turns to normalcy as John S and I do ride, down to little
steamer riding high on evening tide.

Rod C turns his rig around heads for Barra Glen.

John S's day is also o'er, tomorrow all do again.

© RON GILLIS

CHECK YOUR VOCABULARY

Check the words below and see if you can guess the correct definition. You might increase your vocabulary.

- 1 - **ADVERSARY** - someone who offers....
(A) good advice (B) Comfort (C) opposition
- 2 - **APLOMB** - offers _____ under strain
(A) vision (B) composure (C) humor
- 3 - **BRACKISH** - slightly _____
(A) salty (B) muddy (C) smelly
- 4 - **DIMINISH** - this word means to
(A) Get rid of (B) Decrease (C) Set Aside
- 5 - **EGREGIOUS** - this word means "conspicuously" _____
(A) Happy (B) Sad (C) Bad
- 6 - **FURTIVE** - this word means "secret and" _____
(A) Sly (B) Suspicious (C) Shy
- 7 - **JARGON** - To speak in a _____ terminology
(A) Boring (B) assertive (C) technical
- 8 - **KNOLL** - this word means a
(A) small valley (B) small pond (C) small hill
- 9 - **LUMINOUS** - this word means softly
(A) Bright (B) Fluttering (C) Shimmering
- 10 - **MALLEABLE** - this word means easily
(A) Moved (B) Burned (C) Influenced
- 11 - **REPUGNANT** - this word means
(A) Angry (B) Offensive (C) Controlling

ANSWERS - 1 C, 2 B, 3 A, 4 B, 5 C, 6 A, 7 C, 8 C, 9 A, 10 C, 11 B



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- 1 - What food is the most ordered in Canada?
(A) Chicken (B) Pizza (C) Hamburgers
- 2 - What is the world record for number of hotdogs eaten at one time? (A) 25 (B) 40 (C) 72
- 3 - What contains more sugar?
(A) Lemons (B) strawberries (C) Blueberries
- 4 - Who lives in a pineapple under the sea?
(A) Shrek (B) Sponge Bob (C) Sharkey
- 5 - How many weeks are in 1 year?
(A) 30 (B) 40 (C) 52
- 6 - Which animal is known as the 'Ship of the Desert'?
(A) Camel (B) Horse (C) Elephant
- 7 - What do you call a shape that has five sides?
(A) Square (B) Pentagon (C) Hexagon
- 8 - How many lungs does the human body have?
(A) 4 (B) 2 (C) 1
- 9 - How many strings does a guitar have?
(A) 6 (B) 5 (C) 4

ANSWERS - 1A, 2C, 3A, 4B, 5C, 6A, 7B, 8B, 9A

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RRSP AS IMMEDIATE TAX RELIEF - Any Canadian who has earned income should file a tax return and start building RRSP contribution room. You can contribute 18% of your earned income from the previous year (up to yearly maximum limits), and the contribution room carries forward indefinitely. Canadians put money into RRSPs to primarily save for retirement, but the contribution also provides immediate tax relief – reducing taxable income by the amount of your contribution

You're allowed to contribute to your RRSP in the first 60 days of the calendar year and apply the deduction to your prior year's tax return. That gives smart tax planners a window to maximize their tax deductions by making an RRSP contribution during this period. A good rule is to contribute to your RRSP when your income is high – say more

DEDUCT CHILD CARE EXPENSES - Childcare has quickly become one of the largest household expenses for young families. Thankfully, the CRA allows you to claim these expenses as a tax deduction on your tax return. In most cases, childcare expenses must be claimed by the parent with the lower net income.

Basic limit for childcare expenses

Eligible children born in 2012 or later = \$8,000

Number of eligible children born in 2002 to 2011 = \$5,000

DEDUCT MOVING EXPENSES - You can deduct reasonable moving expenses if you've relocated for a new job or to attend a post-secondary program at a university, a college, or another educational institution. The home will need to be at least 40 kilometres closer to your new place of employment or school. Moving expenses may include:

Vehicle expenses, accommodations, and meals for your family
Any fees incurred for changing your address on documents
The cost of utility hookups and disconnections
Title transfer costs for your new home

AMEND PRIOR TAX RETURNS - Did you know you can amend tax returns up to 10 years back to trigger a refund from a prior year? Perhaps you've missed tax credits or deductions from prior years – it's easy to do, and I'm sure most of us have made simple mistakes on our tax return.

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