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FRY COOK - for job description and additional information, please contact email below

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Although you can't go out to local talent as the halls are closed. **K-LEE RADIO** has made available several Music Podcasts on their website - Old Time Radio Shows, Pig & Whistle, Oldies, Country and Sing Along Shows - they're all free and ready for you to download at -

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TRIVIA TIME

- 1 - What is kept in an aviary?
- 2 - The symbol for silver?
- 3 - 4th planet from the sun?
- 4 - Richter scale measures?
- 5 - Where do we get venison?
- 6 - Your clavicle is your?
- 7 - A male duck is called?
- 8 - Also known as quicksilver

8 Mercury
6 collar bone, 7 Drake,
Mars, 4 Earthquakes, 5 Deer,
2 Ag, 3

DIGITAL EDITION

During this COVID shutdown we will continue to publish our paper in digital format until the crisis is over. We also have special radio programming on our station K-LEE RADIO - Logon to our website at -

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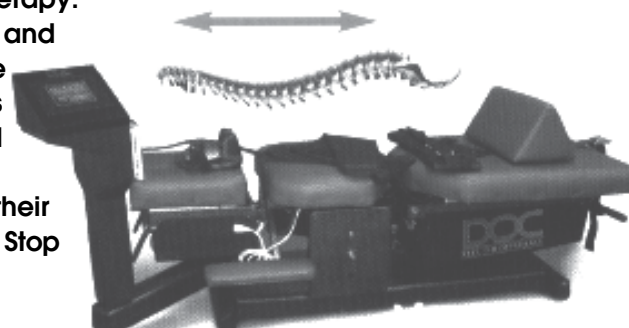
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New Podcasts To Download For Free

This week K-LEE RADIO has made several new Podcasts available for your listening pleasure.

We have recorded the "Top 15 Most Requested Songs" from our listeners. The songs are well known to all Cape Breton audiences.

The list includes - Caledonia, The Bungalow Song, Hughie & Allan, Waters Of Iona, The Briar & The Rose, The Girls Of Neils Harbour, Cape Breton Newfoundlander, Getting Dark Again, Song For The Mira, Kelly's Mountain, We Are An Island, We Rise Again, Tell My Ma, The Four Marys, and the number one most requested song, Working Man.

The Free Download is available from our PODCAST link on our website - www.kleeradio.com

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AROUND THE TOWN

I was able to get out **fishing** for the first time this year over the Victoria Day weekend and it was great to be outdoors and not stuck in the house again - It looks like we will have to wait a little longer before the clubs and halls are open again - I can't wait - in the meantime, check out our website and see our latest Free Music Podcast "**The 15 Most Requested Cape Breton Songs**" - see page 3 for the list of songs and while you're on the website... **K-LEE RADIO** will offer weekly Podcasts during the pandemic - check the out at www.kleeradio.com.... see **Jack Cool's** column this week as he features two interviews, one with **Tommy Chong** of Cheech & Chong fame and **Anthony Espina** who has written music and scores over 50 films, see **page 8** for the interviews..... There is a story about the famous Mary Celeste **Mystery ship** and it has a connection to Cape Breton - the story is from the "**Cape Breton Storyteller**" and is found on **page 5** of this edition..... I read an interesting article in a recent edition of the **Port Hawkesbury Reporter** newspaper about the proposed new Maritime Launch Services Ltd. which will operate satellite launching from **Canso** and the first launch is expected in 2022 - this is a development we should watch with interest as Cape Breton is apparently geographically located to make launching satellites easier and cheaper - let's hope this business expands.... Now that school has been **postponed** from opening until the Fall, you may need to provide **some entertainment** and projects for your children - see **page 6** for a complete list of projects and stories you can download for your children courtesy of **K-LEE RADIO**.... For all the **mackerel** fisherman out there, I have some good news - this past weekend the mackerel have arrived at **St. Peters** and they are the big ones!! - Because of COVID, we can't leave the CBRM and go to St. Peters but it should not be too long before they are in Sydney Harbour - keep an eye out.... Check out **Jack Cool's** interviews on **page 8** of this edition - this week featuring **Tommy Chong** of Cheech & Chong fame - Jack's insights in this interview present a differing profile of this personality it's worth a read.... This week's **TAX TIPS** offers a new Training **deduction** that can apply to any scholastic or industrial training.... **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 us your information at this email address - thisweek@kleeradio.com

6 New Shows Added To Website

K-LEE RADIO has added 6 new shows to their website which you can download and enjoy at home. The shows come from their 70,000 hours of Classic Old Time Radio Shows.

Included this week are - The Jimmy Durante Show, Red Skelton - Looking For Trouble, Perry Mason - The Squeaking Witness Chair, Twenty Questions with guest star Lucille Ball, Sherlock Holmes - The Dying Detective, and The Roy Rogers Show.

They plan to add new shows each week as part of their COVID Specialty Programming.

To download these shows, go to their website - www.kleeradio.com and click on the "**SENIORS**" link on the main page and download your programs. Check back each week for new programs.



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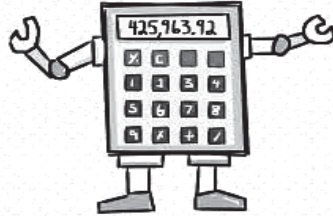
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The times for all these dates are from 10 am - noon and from 1:00 - 3:00 pm each date.

Walk In service only - Masks are mandatory and COVID restrictions will be in effect.

Please remember our local Food Banks this year especially with COVID affecting so many families and the need is greater. Thank you for your donation.

The Mary Celeste Mystery

There are many stories about unusual ship happenings from all over the Maritimes. One of the most celebrated and recorded mysteries was the Mary Celeste.

Over 125 years ago, the ship was found floating, and the crew was nowhere in sight and it was still lightly rigged for sailing.

The ship showed no apparent damage. The fate of the crew and passengers has never been explained.

The ship was launched in 1861, from the shipyard at Spencer's Island at Bay of Fundy. The original name of the vessel was the Amazon. The mystery ship has a connection with Cape Breton. The Amazon grounded at Cow Bay in Cape Breton in 1868, she was repaired, and renamed the Mary Celeste. She operated under an American Flag out of New York.

On November 7, 1872, the Mary Celeste sailed from New York with Captain Benjamin Briggs at the helm, bound for Europe with a cargo of wines and liquors. His wife, young daughter, and a crew of seven accompanied him.

On December 4, 1872, the Mary Celeste was found floating 600 miles off Gibraltar. Official reports stated that everything was in "ship shape." The last entry into the captain's logs, on November 24, gave no sign of anything out of the ordinary.

Speculation about the cause of the mystery and the fate of Captain Briggs family and crew grew in intensity and many scenarios were put forth.

Some claim it was pirates but a money box and casks of wine were left untouched. Some suggested a huge wave washed everybody overboard.

Others thought the ship came to aid another ship that was in distress and got too close. However, there was no damage to the ship and no reports of missing ships were listed. Others suggested that the captain of the ship that discovered the Mary Celeste floating came to the rescue of the ship and then killed all the crew and passengers so he could claim the salvage rights.

Some speculate the "Mary Celeste" was cursed as soon as she was launched on the Bay of Fundy in the spring of 1861. Her first captain died before completing the maiden voyage. In London she accidentally rammed and sank an English brig. Later she was abandoned after a storm drove her ashore at Cape Breton. But somehow the ship was recovered and refitted.

Sailors are a notorious superstitious lot and the real story of the ship may never be known.

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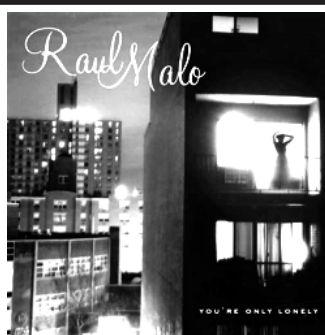
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?? TRIVIA ??

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 - www.kleeradio.com



For the most part my music of choice tends to be metal and punk rock-but I also really like old style Country & Western music and the other day I was looking through my CD's and found this one; **RAUL MALO** - "You're Only Lonely". I was glad I did because I forgot how good the album really is. Raul's best known as the uniquely-voiced lead vocalist of The Mavericks, a band that was at the forefront of the whole New Country explosion throughout the '90's with music that was heads and tails above some of the Country music playing on the radio. Indeed, Raul delivered one of the most haunting love ballads ever with "I Should Have Been True", which seemed to be possessed by the spirit of Roy Orbison. Also, who can forget "All You Ever Do Is Bring me Down", "Dance The Night Away" and "There Goes My Heart", songs that mixed Honky Tonk, Tex Mex and Country & Western to create a totally unique sound that hasn't been matched even to this day. Raul left The Mavericks in 2004 but returned in 2012. This CD was billed as performances of "Timeless Classics" starting with the album's title song, written and previously released by J.D.



Souther, as Raul's smooth vocal delivery added a new touch to a great number. The same for his covers of songs by Willie Nelson, Don Everly, The Gibb Brothers and Harry Nilsson. However, the shining moments come two-fold as Raul performs "Feels Like Home" both as a solo number as well as a duet with Martina McBride. This Randy Newman song may be one of the most popular wedding and anniversary songs to come along in a number of years. It's a very strong and sentimental number that stands out because of its message.

Another magical moment occurs when Raul covers a song by one of our own, "Secret Heart" by Ron Sexsmith. Ron is a phenomenal artist and writer but Raul's version of this song is far superior.

There's only one up-tempo moment on the CD-Raul's original "For You", with a Latin/Spanish influenced danceable groove. Raul Malo has a uniquely memorable voice-and this CD captures that so well.



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On their main web page, you'll see a "KIDS" link - click it and you will see a variety of audio stories, Coloring pages, Trivia questions, games, Riddles and a 120 craft file that will keep them busy for many hours.

Also there is a Bingo Game that you can download that will generate bingo numbers and cards you can print yourself to help amuse your kids during the long days of Summer.

During the first COVID shutdown K-LEE RADIO produced several children's audio programs that featured two songs, two stories and 10 trivia questions. There are 8 half hour shows available to download.

Phantom Country with host Kenny Walsh Sunday 6:00 pm on K-LEE RADIO



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- * Do not throw cigarette or cigar butts on the ground or out of a vehicle. Dispose of them properly and make sure they are completely extinguished.

- * Keep a 30 foot "safety zone" surrounding your home. This area should be clear of brush, with grass cut short. Store firewood and other combustible materials at least 30 feet away from any buildings. For homes that sit on a steep slope, the safety zone should be increased accordingly.

- * Keep your yard healthy, cut and watered - it is a natural firebreak.

- * Clean up dead leaves and twigs from yard, roof and gutters. Cut tree limbs within 15 feet of the ground and remove dead branches that extend over the roof.

- * Do not park cars, trucks or recreational vehicles on dry grass or shrubs. Exhaust systems on vehicles can reach temperatures of more than 500° C. It only takes about 200° C to start a grass fire in the Summer.

- * Use an approved spark arrester on all internal combustion engine power equipment. This special muffler helps ensure that sparks generated by off road vehicles, chainsaws and other equipment don't start grass fires.

- * Parents should emphasize to their children the dangers of playing with fire. Children who have no idea how quickly flames can grow and spread, start many grass fires.

- * Homeowners who barbecue should maintain a 10 foot area free of brush and shrubbery around grills and propane tanks. Never leave a grill unattended.

- * Keep a shovel, buckets of water, fire extinguisher or garden hose on hand any time while burning outside.

- * If conducting a controlled burn, have a water hose close by and inform your local fire department before burning.

From your Public Fire Educator Ed Fudge any questions or information contact me at 902 371-4044



JACK COOL K-LEE RADIO DJ NEWS

I had the great pleasure for the second time of interviewing actor and comedian Tommy Chong of Cheech and Chong.

Tommy has brought to my attention just finishing up a Cheech and Chong documentary Tommy said in our conversation it looks like it's



going to be the last of the Cheech and Chong but that's how it goes but we both agreed that the movies of Cheech and Chong will be around and I live in the hearts of him and Cheech and all the fans forever.

As mentioned before, Tommy is a cannabis activist he is also a very spiritual person and if I may say, one the nicest people I've ever had the pleasure talking with

He said I can interview him again sometime. Special Thanks to Jon-Paul Cowen. for arranging this interview Jon Paul is Tommy's business manager and although I've had no communication business.

Paris Chong, Tommy Chong's son manages all things, Tommy Chong.

If you would like a copy of the interview email me at djjack@gmail.com

Have a great week everyone - Jack

I had the pleasure a few weeks ago of interviewing Anthony Espina. Anthony has written music and scores over 50 films. Anthony always knew he wanted to be a composer since he was 12 years old and he got his first opportunity when he was 16 he fell in love with music when he heard the scores to the Last of Mohicans. Some of his work includes the scores to Swiped, Netflix, Emmy Winning Documentary My Kid Is Not Crazy (Amazon Prime Video, Guy Harvey Expeditions many more. If you'd like to listen to my interview with Anthony, email me djjack@gmail.com and I will send it to you copy of the interview by We Transfer. A special thanks to Alexi Angelino for arranging this interview



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The course is covered under the Canada Training Credit; The tuition fee is above \$100; and

- Your employer or any other government program doesn't reimburse you for the course.

When filing your 2020 tax returns, you can claim 50% of your tuition fees or \$250, whichever is lower, as training credit. This benefit is refundable, which means that the CRA will credit the remaining balance if your 2020 tax bill is below \$250.

TO QUALIFY:

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