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Monday, July 19th Happy Birthday to Marjorie Green from all her friends and family.

Wednesday, July 21st Happy 99th Birthday to this wonderful lady, Irma MacKeigan from her family and friends.

## Happy Anniversary

Tuesday, July 20th Happy 31st Wedding Anniversary to Elaine and Harry Taylor from their family and friends.



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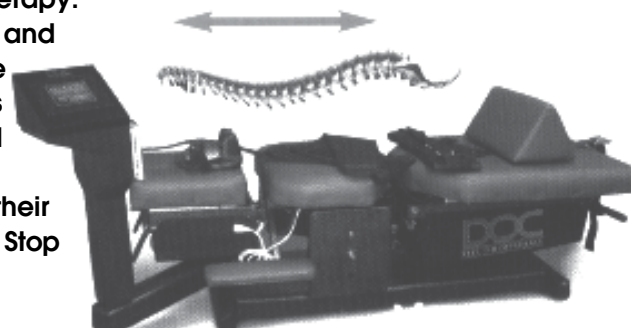
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## Provincial Leaders Ready For Summer Election

Premier Rankin addressed the fact the election will happen during a provincial state of emergency related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Nova Scotia has five known active cases, as of Saturday, and Rankin noted the province is in Phase 4 of its reopening plan.

"It's time," he said. "We need to talk to the province about our ideas and our optimistic vision for the future. I think there are contrasts in what the other parties are proposing."

Speaking at his own campaign launch, NDP Leader Gary Burrill touched on familiar themes to outline what he believes the election is about, including the need for better support for long-term care, a \$15-per-hour minimum wage, sick pay benefits for everyone, permanent rent control and access to same-day or next-day walk-in mental health care.

"This election is about all these people and about an awful lot more people, and what is going to actually concretely happen to either improve or to not improve their lives, depending on the outcome of the election that's been announced this morning," Burrill said in a Halifax neighbourhood.

He also took aim at Rankin's pledge to balance the budget within four years, a plan that budget documents show would result in a cut of \$209 million to department spending next fiscal year.

"We have two roads in front of us: one of cutting, shrinking, contracting, and another of seeing the needs that have emerged in front of us over the last 18 months and expanding by turning to, addressing and applying the government of the people of Nova Scotia to those needs."

The NDP plans to release a so-called vision document on Sunday, outlining the party's 10-year plan for the province. The party is promising to release its full four-year costed platform by the middle of the campaign. With people being encouraged to vote early, party officials acknowledge there is little time to waste in getting their message out.

Tory Leader Tim Houston used his campaign launch to show off the party's most diverse slate of candidates ever, and to position the race on a most traditional theme.

**NEW SEATS, LOTS OF RETIREMENTS** - Regardless of the result, the makeup at Province House following the vote will look different, given the return of four seats for the so-called protected districts of Argyle, Clare, Preston and Richmond, and the creation of new seats to reflect population growth and redistribution in certain areas. In 2017, voters elected 51 MLAs. It will be 55 this time. Also notable is the number of retirements by veteran MLAs heading into this vote. Thirteen people are not reoffering, including 11 Liberals, one New Democrat and an Independent.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS

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## AROUND THE TOWN

It appears that the COVID restrictions are getting less and less and to make this point, see page 8 of this edition with the return of the CBRM **Free Concert Makin' Waves** live concerts - they have a terrific list of musical concert planned and they are holding it in the **Steelmens' Park** at the Open Hearth in Sydney - the closing concert will feature the Barra MacNeils and this will be a great way to celebrate the end of COVID and the end of Summer - see **page 8** for the complete list of entertainers and remember, even though the concerts **are free**, you have to make arrangements to get tickets online - see details in the story..... **NOVA SCOTIA PROVINCIAL ELECTION** - N.S. Liberal Party Leader Iain Rankin, who became premier in February, met Saturday with Lt.-Gov. Arthur LeBlanc to dissolve the Nova Scotia legislature - Election Day will be **Aug. 17**. - Nova Scotia Liberal Party Leader Iain Rankin, Nova Scotia NDP Leader Gary Burrill, and Progressive Conservative Party of Nova Scotia Leader Tim Houston have all unveiled their platforms and the election will be over in 4 weeks time - You can check online to see each candidates platform - In the **Northside-Westmount** riding, the incumbent is **Murray Ryan** and **Fred Tilley** is running for the Liberals and **Jennifer Morrison** for the NSNDP Party - these were the declared candidates at press time - The official close for candidate is July 28th.... In **Victoria The Lakes** riding, the incumbent is **Keith Bain PC** and newcomer **Nadine Bernard** for the Liberals - there may be other candidates declare before the close of nominations on July 28th It will be interesting to see what effect the COVID pandemic has had on the MLAs all across the province.... Make your voice heard, get out and **VOTE**..... **Paul Power** has a column this week about a new album by STYX and he really likes the selection of songs, see his **"TAKE 2"** column on page 6 of this edition..... **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](mailto:thisweek@kleeradio.com)

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**N. S. Provincial Election**  
**Tuesday, August 17th**



## NORTHSIDE NEWS



### NORTH SYDNEY LIBRARY NEWS

#### WELCOME BACK

It's so good to have the library open again just in time for the Summer Reading program.

See page 7 of this edition for all the details on The Summer Reading Program and how to win prizes in the Grand Prize Raffle.

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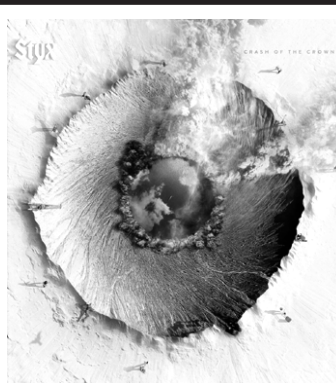
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Whenever I see a new album released by a classic rock band I shudder a bit-as some of them have been real stinkers that just make you realize that the band should just pack it in. In this case though it's the polar opposite. As soon as I head the first track on Styx's **"Crash Of The Crown"** I was blown away. They have given us an album full of amazing songs that blend Classic Rock, Prog Rock and that signature STYX sound from yesteryear. The album opener "The Fight Of Our Lives" gives a big sonic nod to QUEEN, but all the while staying pure to the STYX sound. As for some of the other songs, "Hold Back The Darkness" has HUGE hints of PINK FLOYD, with vocals by Lawrence Gowan and Tommy Shaw on the number; "Our Wonderful Lives" offers the listener a great sing-along number complete with Tommy Shaw playing a banjo, and "To Those" makes me think of a musical marriage between YES and RUSH. This is what great Prog Rock is all about. Interestingly enough, a spoken word intro from Sir Winston Churchill ushers in "Save Us From Ourselves" and Tommy Shaw's vocals sound quite a bit like Don Henley (the Eagles) on the song. Of course huge credit must be



given to Canada's Lawrence Gowan who took over vocals from Dennis DeYoung when Dennis left STYX in 1999. Gowan's keyboard skills have kept the band's classic sound-but also brought newer elements to the music. The songs "Reveries", "Lost At Sea" and "Coming Out The Other Side" could easily fit onto any Gowan solo album. Side note: I did a TV interview with Lawrence many moons ago and he was very interesting, engaging and fun. The album's title track, "Crash Of The Crown", is the first song STYX has ever done featuring 3 lead vocalists (Shaw, Gowan and guitarist James Young) as they propel the rocking number forward like a musical juggernaut. The collection closes off with the song "Stream" that once again highlights amazing harmonies, instrumentation and lyrics. Styx has been a musical entity since 1972, and for them to release a new album that is one of their best ever is a testament to who, and what this band really is-one of the best ever.



## SYDNEY MINES LIBRARY NEWS

#### WELCOME BACK

Summer is coming and our Summer Reading program is set for 2021.

See page 7 for the details on how to win great prizes in the Grand Prize Raffle.

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## JACK COOL

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## THE BLUEBERRY WARS

I can remember vividly each Summer during the blueberry picking season what we came to refer to as "The Blueberry Wars". Blueberries were a very popular commodity and the mothers used to make blueberry pie, blueberry cake, blueberry grunt, blueberry jam, blueberry muffins and just about anything else blueberries could be crammed into.

The boys would pick blueberries and when we tried to sell them in our neighbourhood, the mothers would argue like they were in a Turkish bazaar and we usually ended up with very little for our pickings. But that was just amateur stuff. The real pros were two rivals who originally came to Cape Breton via Holland.

They lived near Dutch Brook and came to town to sell produce all summer. The two would come to the neighbourhood and set up a little produce wagon and paint a sign with the prices listed.

Just like clockwork, a rival seller would show up, take one look at the price and paint a number lower than his competitor. This would prompt an immediate response and the original seller would then reduce his price. This went on for ½ an hour and the whole neighbourhood would show up and watch the spectacle. Eventually one of the sellers would leave in disgust and the winner would sell out all his produce at the "sale price".

The mothers all thought they were getting a great bargain. What we did not know until they retired, was that the two sellers were the VanDeusen brothers and their little bit of theatre was all a stage performance and a great sales technique.

We eventually found out that at different parts and times in our town the brothers would act as "winner" and "loser" and would always go home with their carts empty having sold all their produce.

When interviewed for a local news story, the brothers claimed that it was a great way to put on a little entertainment and make everybody feel good. They would say in their stilted English, "Iz gud for bizniss."

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# MAKIN' WAVES RETURNS TO FREE CONCERTS IN CBRM

Residents and visitors to the Cape Breton Regional Municipality (CBRM) are being welcomed back to live music as Makin' Waves presented by Sydney Credit Union has announced the initial lineup for the 2021 iteration. Headlined by hometown stalwarts THE BARRA MACNEILS and Canadian R&B pioneer JULLY BLACK, the five weekly concerts will take place on Thursday evenings from August 5 through September 2.

**Makin' Waves** presented by Sydney Credit Union will look a bit different than previous years. The concert series will emanate from Steelman's Memorial Field in the Harbourside Commercial Park. This location was chosen for its ability to maintain social distancing and gathering limits for the audience of up to 1,250 spectators. All spectators will be required to pre-register to attend, with tickets for a pod of up to six people available starting at noon on Friday, July 16, by visiting [www.makinwavesfestival.ca](http://www.makinwavesfestival.ca).

**August 5** will kick off the annual concert series with Toronto indie pop group MONOWHALES and Western Cape Breton favourites The Town Heroes. MONOWHALES were a featured performer at the opening night of the 2021 Juno Awards as a part of the Alan Slaight Masterclass (previous Masterclass artists include Port Cities, Dave Sampson). Unapologetic and powerful, the group has millions of views and streams of their songs on Spotify, YouTube, and Facebook while sharing the stage with Makin' Waves alumni The Beaches. Co-headlining the show, The Town Heroes haven't seen their small town upbringing get in the way of taking the world by storm. Their upcoming album, "Home," is a concept album that brings them full circle, telling the stories of three individuals over two weeks in a Cape Breton Summer.

**August 12** will see a return of Makin' Waves favourite The Sadies. Fans of The Sadies cling to them like a closely guarded secret while the music world reveres them for their masterful songwriting and performances, whether it is their own eclectic mix of sounds from their over 20 year career or their collaborations with legends like Gord Downie,

Buffy Sainte-Marie, and Blue Rodeo's Greg Keelor. Special guests for this show will be announced closer to the concert.

**August 19** has Canadian R&B/Soul legend Jully Black take the stage. From her platinum selling albums, recognition by the Junos, Geminis, and Dora awards, to being hand selected to perform for the Queen of England, Jully Black embodies the term iconic. From collaborations with Nas and Destiny's Child to sharing a stage with Elton John and Etta James, Jully and her band bring the house down at each and every appearance. Support Jully will be emerging star and hometown favourite Breagh Isabel. Formerly of Port Cities, Breagh has shifted focus to songwriting and producing and recently released her debut single "Girlfriends." It is no wonder that everyone wants to work with her, from collaboration with Ria Mae and Rose Cousins to co-writing Classified's 2020 hit "Good News."

**August 26** sees The Barra MacNeils grace the Makin' Waves stage for the first time. For over thirty years, the MacNeil siblings from Sydney Mines have been cultural ambassadors for Cape Breton Island, performing at festivals around the world and being a leading voice in Celtic music. Steeped in Cape Breton tradition with strong Celtic roots and musical artistry, this diverse and talented group continues to wow audiences around the world with their captivating vocals, harmonies and extraordinary musicianship. Supporting "The Barras" is Metepenagiag, NB, songwriter George Paul. Perhaps best known for the "Honour Song," this ECMA award winning Mi'kmaw elder has been bringing together traditional Mi'kmaw music and modern music for more than 30 years.

**September 2** will see the close of the series featuring one of Canada's hottest groups. Neon Dreams has been on the wishlist for a number of years, with their impeccable live show and hit after hit taking over the airwaves. After touring South Africa earlier in the year, we're prepared for Neon Dreams to explode with their signature energy that has been building over the pandemic. Special guests will be announced closer to the concert.

Makin' Waves is presented by Sydney Credit Union and produced by CBRM Recreation and the Cape Breton Music Industry Cooperative. The series is made possible by partners Ultramar, Marine Atlantic, NSCC Marconi, Cape Breton University, Protocase, and Atlantic Lottery. Makin' Waves acknowledges the support of the Government of Canada and the Government of Nova Scotia.

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