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**NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS** 

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Best Wishes go out to Joe Comeau, Aug. 22nd and Paul MacIntyre celebrating his birthday Aug. 26th. Happy Birthday from all your friends at the North Sydney Fire Hall.

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MONDAY, TUESDAY WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

12:00 - 10:00 pm

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The Cape Breton Classic Cruisers are pleased to announce the tentative dates for their 2021 Events!

The Fall Classic Show & Shine is scheduled for Saturday, September 18th on Charlotte Street.

The MacIntyre All GM Show is scheduled for Saturday, October 2nd on Disco St, Sydney.

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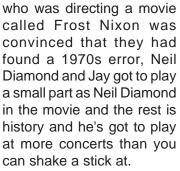


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I had the absolute honour and pleasure of interviewing Neil Diamond tribute artist Jay White. Jay has been a Neil Diamond tribute artist since 1983 and he does a fantastic and phenomenal

job performing the songs of Neil Diamond. How good is Jay performing the songs of Neil Diamond? Well let me put it to you this way - in 2008 director Ron Howard



Even Neil Diamond himself said to Jay keep up the good work so I can stay home and relax.

Jay White is 100% the next best thing to seeing Neil Diamond on stage Jay is going to be in a movie this year called Whatever Happened to Bobby Drake Starlight. Jay White is cast as Bobby Drake, also starring King Erickson as Cosmo, Bobby Drake's best friend. Many more great cast members. King Erickson join Neil Diamond's band as his percussionist in 1976. Jay met King Erickson 15 years ago. The movie Whatever Happened to Bobby Drake Starlight is about a singer named Bobby Drake who had a career in the early 70s then one particular day, he gets into a serious motor-

cycle accident then after that, he's away for too long and his record label drops him. To find out more, listen to the interview

please to https:// go www.mixcloud.com/jack cool/ iinterview-with-neil-diamondtribute-artist-jay-white-aug-18-2021/ or https:// www.mixcloud.com/iack cool/ iinterview-with-neil-diamondimpersonator-jay-white-aug-18-2021/ or you can email djjack@gmail.com and I will email you a copy. I do have information on when the movie is going to be premiering but I'm going to promote that when we get close to the date. Special thanks to the director of Whatever Happened to Bobby Drake Starlight, Steve Tatone for arranging this interview, thank you so much, Steve, I really appreciate it this is Jack saying have a good week everyone.

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS**

#### **Candidates Running in Sydney-Victoria Riding**



Jaime Battiste



**Eddie Orrell** 



Jeff Ward



**Ronald Barron** 

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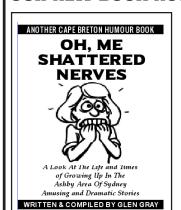
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The Provincial election is over and a **federal** election has been called - the candidates for the Sydney-Victoria riding include incumbent Jaime Battiste for the Liberals, Eddie Orrell for the Conservatives, Jeff Ward for the NDP and Ronald Barron for the Peoples Party of Canada - I think there will be lots of discussion on local issues from Cape Breton, should be an interesting campaign.... Nova Scotia has set a target date of September 15 for Phase 5 of its COVID-19 reopening plan, which would see most public health restrictions lifted, with the exception of some border measures.- Phase 5 of the province's reopening plan, as long as 75 per cent of the province's population is fully vaccinated - this is good news and it will be nice to return to some degree of "normal" after these long months..... see the story opposite this column for the free Barra MacNeils concert at Open Hearth Park in Sydney - a great way to finish off the Summer before the kids head back to school.... speaking of school, kids will have to wear masks for in class learning this coming school year - it wasn't made clear if that will change when Phase 5 of the COVID plan goes into effect on September 15, let's hope it does change.... the Clifford Street Youth Centre has a "Go Fund Me" page set up to raise funds to keep the Centre open - see page 7 for details and contact information..... more great music news - The 2021 Cape Breton Jazz Festival will provide more than a dozen free shows at downtown Sydney Venues from August 25 to August 28 - see page 8 of this edition for a complete schedule of events.... you can also check out the KitchenFest complete schedule in our last editon which is available online at our website - www.kleeradio.com.... DJ Jack Cool has another interview with a **Neil Diamond** tribute artist on page 3 and Paul Power has a feature on singer/song writer Jackson Browne in his weeklyc column,,, 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

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### **Makin Waves Free Concert**

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'kmag music and modern music for more than 30 years. You can contact www.makinwavesfestival.ca for additional information.

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Eddie Orrell, Conservative Party of Canada Candidate for Sydney-Victoria in North Sydney with Canada's Marine Atlantic in the background

#### Eddie Orrell: Ready to Fight for the People of Sydney-Victoria

The Conservative Party of Canada candidate for Sydney-Victoria, Eddie Orrell, says "the people of Sydney-Victoria deserve an elected representative who is present and aware of their concerns. They deserve someone who will stand up and fight for them."

Born and raised in North Sydney, Eddie is an active member in his community and he hears frustrations and concerns every day. He says, "People are worried about the future. They are worried about their health, safety, security, their jobs, businesses and pensions. COVID has only added to the stress and the strain."

However, the father of two also says, "for the first time in a long time, there is hope."

With Erin O'Toole you get Canada's Recovery Plan to get our county back on track. It shows real promise for Sydney-Victoria.

Eddie says "I encourage people to learn more about the plan because it is a game changer for Cape Breton. From ensuring tourism supports, to making internet accessible for all residents, to providing incentives for innovators to create and produce in Canada, as well as doubling funding for small craft harbours; the Plan has a lot to be excited about."

Eddie Orrell says "as part of Erin O'Toole's team I will be accessible to you, ready to hear you, ready to stand up and fight for you and your family's future."



Eddie Orrell with members of the North Sydney Community Food Bank Society

#### The Cost of Living Continues to Rise

The last few months have seen an alarming increase in prices. With inflation rising, people are struggling to make ends meet. It's been especially difficult for low-income families, seniors and others on a fixed income. We see the effects here. Our local food banks have, over the years, transitioned from a place to help folks who find themselves in need from time to time to an absolute day to day necessity.

Eddie Orrell says "We have some incredibly wonderful people who give their time, energy and their own money to keep food on the shelves for our vulnerable population, however, the need keeps growing. That's not how it Should be."

Canada's Conservatives have a detailed plan to lower prices and help those who need it most and it starts with a GST holiday this fall. To help families save some money and help our hard-hit retail stores recover, all purchases made at retail stores will be tax free for a month.

The Conservative plan will protect pensions, increase the Canada Worker Benefit, and put consumers first by increasing fines for price fixing.

#### **NORTHSIDE NEWS**



# NORTH SYDNEY LIBRARY NEWS

#### WELCOME BACK

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

See all the details on The Summer Reading Program and how to win prizes in the Grand Prize Raffle. The contest runs until August 31st and the Prize Draw will be after that date.

**BOOK SALE** - All books \$1.00 **FIBRE LUNCH** at Munroe Field Thursdays from 1:00 3:00, weather permitting.

Masks are still required for Library visits.

#### 2ND ANNUAL LUMINARY OF LOVE

The Northside/Harbourview Hospital Foundation is pleased to announce our 2nd Annual Luminary of Love, proudly presented by John D. Steele's Sons Limited!

As the sun begins to set on the evening sky, the shore line begin to glow with love. Watch your luminary drift out into the water as it joins other lanterns carrying hope, love, happiness, healing, and peace. Whether vou want to honour or remember, join us at 6:30 pm on Sunday, September 26th at Indian Beach as we celebrate those who mean the most to us. With the help of North Sydney Fire Department, no luminary will be left behind, we value our environment.

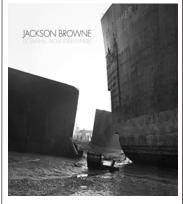
All proceeds directly benefit the Northside/Harbourview Hospital Foundation, allowing us to fulfill our mandate of improving the lives of patients across our two local hospitals.

1 Luminary - \$20 Donation 3 Luminaries - \$50 Donation

To reserve a luminary, contact the foundation office at (902) 794-5402.



For decades Jackson Browne has been recognized as one heck of a singer/ songwriter. As a matter of fact he helped the Eagles write their first hit song "Take It Easy", then released his own hits such as "Doctor, My Eyes", "The Pretender", "Running On Empty", "Somebody's Baby", "Lawyers In Love", "Tender Is The Night" and many more singles and albums. His songs were the soundtrack for the end era baby-boomers and the Gen X generation. The late 1970's and the 1980's were a particularly good time for Jackson and his music but since 1989 he has only released 6 albums-including this one, so it's great to hear new material from Jackson again. This, "Downhill From Everywhere", is Browne's fifteenth studio album and as soon as I heard the first track it was an immediate flashback to the 1980's, with Jackson saying that even at 72 years of age "I'm Still Looking For Something" is a common thought for him. Many of the songs here are introspectivebut not maudlin: "Minutes To Downtown" is an ode to a 'May to December' romance, with Browne saying "I think that desire is the last domino to fall". This song in particular



highlights Browne's lyrical ability. As in the past, Jackson continues with his social commentary songs such as the country-rock tinged "Until Justice Is Real". and the Latin-influenced number "The Dreamer", about an undocumented immigrant. There's also particular relevance in the track "A Little Soon To Say", as Jackson wonders whether today's vouth are capable of making the changes needed for them to continue in this modern world. Rock and roll makes its presence known more so with the songs "My Cleveland Heart" and "Downhill From Everywhere" (which sounds a lot like a Steely Dan number). The album closes off with the sultry Spanish-influenced number "A Song For Barcelona" and it's a great way to finish out the set. By definition Jackson Browne is a baby-boomer-and as mentioned earlier, for many people he helped chronicle and mark so many special moments in music. It is good to hear from him again.



#### SYDNEY MINES LIBRARY NEWS

#### **WELCOME BACK**

Summer is here and our Summer Reading Program is set for 2021.

The contest runs until August 31st and the Prize Draw will be after that date.

Each book you read earns you points, so get busy with your favorite authors and titles.

Masks are still required for Library visits.

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Driven solely by the needs of the "under 18" children who attended, Clifford Street became an entirely FREE resource helping to reduce the Northside 43% child poverty rate downward to 36%!

Food insecurity was and remains the number one issue. It is followed with other necessities such as socks, oral hygiene, footwear, winter coats, raincoats, furniture, pillows, blankets, beds, and more. Anxiety related to food insecurity / no clothi

lunches is a real problies in your neighborhood.



While other youth groups receive several hundreds of thousands of dollars in annual funding, Clifford St defies convention by existing on less than thirty thousand! [ we dream of fifty thousand per year ]. We are FREE of any charges to our clients. Any perception of a cost immediately creates a barrier for the 40% children living in poverty; a barrier to the future.

40 % child poverty in the CBRM..., four out of ten, almost half... when does the number of 40 percent of all children living in poverty on the Northside cause us to respond with resources?

Clifford Street has opened every day we are allowed while Covid ravaged our country. Providing at least one meal a day, computer access with internet, and mentoring with staff who are committed to their wellbeing.

Clifford Street has been a safe haven to children of the Northside for close to fourteen years and now needs your help to continue to operate. Please donate today.

Here is the link to to the Go Fund Me Page https://gofund.me/4f9aa7da

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#### **Cape Breton Jazz Festival - August 25-28**

Tickets now on sale. Arrange to purchase by phoning 902-565-1092 or emailing capebretonjazzfestival@gmail.com.

The ticketed shows will be held at the Boardwalk Taproom and Eatery in Sydney, Nova Scotia. Tickets cost \$30.

The Cape Breton Jazz Festival in 2021 will be highlighted by the opening evening show of Joe Waye and guests. Joe brings together a talented and entertaining group of performers guaranteed to give you your money's worth. Joining Joe on stage will be Charlotte MacDonald, Matt Nicholson, Eric Burke, Malcolm MacNeil, and Johnny Hawkins.

The Friday night ticketed show will be billed as the Battle of the Tenor Saxophones. Halifax based saxophone players Chris Mitchell and John Hollis will highlight the show backed by the rhythm section of Bill Stevenson, Jamie Gattie, and Geoff Arsenault. Tickets are \$30 for this event.

The 2021 Cape Breton Jazz Festival will provide more than a dozen free shows at downtown Sydney Venues.

Performers at these free events include - Paul Tynan, Kenji Omae, Ralph Dillon, Marcel Aucoin, Backyard Brass, Charlotte MacDonald, Malcolm MacNeil, Brent MacNeil, Martina Lewis, Mark MacQueen, Michele Stephens, Red Mike MacDonald, Ron Leadbeater, Johnny Hawkins, Ian Aker, Doug MacDonald, Ron Lafit, Jon Hines, Janet Bickerton, Shelley Allen, Shirley Dalton, Linda Muise, Carl Getto, Bruce McKinley, Matt Nicholson, James Munroe, Eric Burke, Chris McDonald, Scott Rodney, and others.

Please send out a very special Happy Birthday Wish to Bud Tobin who will be celebrating his 55th birthday on August 26th - With Love, from your extended family and friends.

#### **SON'S ROOM**

Room lies empty door's ajar, room so precious of son afar. Room full of memories some happy some sad as my son grows to manhood wee boy to lad.

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#### 2021 Cape Breton Jazz Festival Schedule

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 25 - Portside Beer Garden (no cover)

1:30 pm: Michele Stephens (piano)

3:00 pm: Ralph Dillon, Mark MacQueen, Janet Bickerton

Daniels Alehouse and Eatery (no cover) - 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm Carl Getto Jazz Group

Boardwalk Taproom and Eatery - 8 pm - 10 pm

Joe Waye and Guests

Tickets: \$30.00 (for tickets: phone 902-565-1092)

**THURSDAY AUGUST 26** - Portside Beer Garden (no cover)

1:30 pm - Paul Tynan (trumpet)

3:00 pm - Marcel Aucoin (piano)

Daniels Alehouse and Eatery (no cover) - 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm Carl Getto Jazz Group

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27 - Portside Beer Garden (no cover)

1:30 pm - Backyard Brass

2:30 pm- NSCC students Blake MacNeil and Martina Lewis 3:00 pm: Kenji Omae (saxophone)

Daniels Alehouse and Eatery (no cover) - 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm Carl Getto Jazz Group

Boardwalk Taproom and Eatery - 8 pm - 10 pm

Battle of the Tenor Saxophones:

Chris Mitchell and John Hollis - with rhythm section of Bill Stevenson, Jamie Gattie and Geoff Arsenault -

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Boardwalk Taproom and Eatery (no cover) - 10:30 pm - 1 pm Late Night Jazz Jam - Hosted by Joe Waye All Jazz players welcome to play

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28 - Portside Beer Garden (No cover) 1:30 pm - Ian Aker, Doug Johnson, Ron Lafit

3:00 pm - Jon Hines

Daniels Alehouse and Eatery (No cover) - 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm Carl Getto Jazz Group

Boardwalk Taproom and Eatery - 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

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