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**Super Bowl 55 - Kansas City Chiefs
vs. The Tampa Bay Buccaneers**

Super Bowl weekend is always a big celebration in the U. S. and many fans across Canada are joining in that celebration especially during COVID when sports teams have not been playing on a regular basis.

The two teams that are involved are the Kansas City Chiefs with quarterback Patrick Mahomes facing the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and quarterback Tom Brady, who at 43 years of age is still performing well above average.

It will be his 7th Super Bowl win if he is successful.

Odds makers have favored a younger Kansas City team but they are weak against the run and the Buccaneers have an advantage in the passing game.

The Kansas City Chiefs are the defending champions and have put up a very good year.

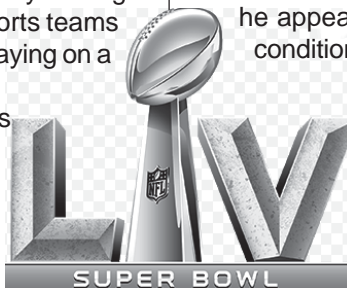
Mahomes has just returned from concussion protocol but he appears to be in good condition.

Special teams will play a significant role in this Super Bowl and the Buccaneers have home field advantage and

this might give them a slight edge.

I have successfully predicted the last 5 Super Bowls and this year I am going to go out on a limb and say that The Tampa Bay Buccaneers with Tom Brady at the helm will defeat the Kansas City Chiefs 31- 27.

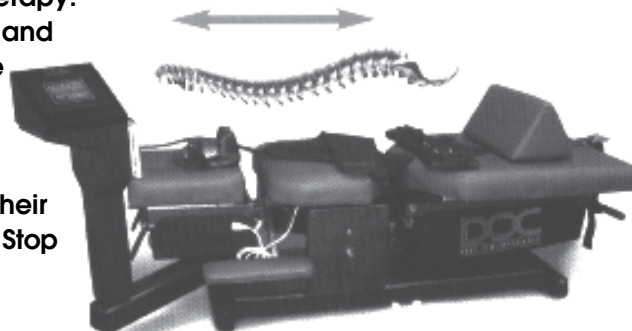
This goes against all oddsmakers but we will see!!

**Keith Bain****MLA -Victoria-The Lakes****1415 Highway 105, Bras d'Or, NS, B1Y 2N5****902-736-0301 (Office)****902-736-0411 (Fax)****keithbainmla@bellaliant.com****NEW DECOMPRESSION TABLE RELIEVES PAIN**

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WHERE: Boisdale Fire Hall

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Jane's Restaurant & Pizzeria Now Open For Another Season

Another popular Restaurant in Bras d'Or is now open again for fine dining.



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Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday 11:00 am - 9:00 pm



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Please remember our local Food Banks this year especially with COVID as many more families are affected. Thank you for your donation and Happy New Year.



BIRTHDAY WISHES

I would like to send out a Special Happy Birthday Wish to a great Dad and wonderful husband who

will be celebrating his birthday on February 5th.

Lots of Love from Debbie, Mark and Lynda and all your co-workers and family members

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AROUND THE TOWN

Another month has turned and we certainly dodged a lot of snow in January - February is a short month and it has **Valentines Day** and the next day, Monday, February 15th is **Family Heritage Day**, a holiday in the middle of the month, a good way to get through the Winter.... **Super Bowl** is coming up this weekend and a lot of sports fans will be watching. I have made my **Super Bowl prediction** on **page 2**, see how close I come to the actual outcome of the game.... we have a new advertiser joining us this week, **Elmer Blinkhorn** of Elmer's Paving - see their ad on **page 5** for details on what Elmer's company has to offer.... There was a CTV story this past week about a book that was overdue from the Sydney Library for 82 years - read the story on **page 5** of this edition.... Just a reminder that DJ Jack Cool is back with his **Friday Nite Oldies** show at 11 pm - tune in for the best in old time rock and roll..... **Valentine's Day** is coming up and we are offering to print your Valentine messages **free of charge** in the February 10th edition - see **page 5** for details on how to send in your Valentine message.... **TAX TIPS** is starting again for the season - check each week for free tax tips on how to save money on your 2020 taxes especially this year with tax changes due to COVID programs - make sure you maximize your deductions - see **page 8** for details.... Public Fire Educator **Ed Fudge** has some timely **Fire Safety tips** especially for wood burning stoves also on page 8 of this edition..... **Congratulations** are in order for Millville resident and business owner **John S. Eyking** who was recently awarded the Order Of Canada - well done - see the story on **page 6** **Paul Power's** column this week deals with a tragic death of Steve Earle's son and the tribute album Steve recorded - see Paul's column on **page 7**..... The **Ross Ferry Stewardship Society** is looking for a new Treasurer and a Member At Large if you can help out this valuable community association, please volunteer your time for a great cause..... as you will see from the notice opposite this column, the **Ross Ferry Farmers Market** will continue this coming Summer ... **FREE PUBLICITY** - If your community group or organization is planning a local event and you want some free publicity, simply email us your information and we will make sure it gets included on our weekly paper - it's **FREE**, just email us with your community event at - thisweek@kleeradio.com

Local Groundhog Predicts 6 More Weeks Of Winter



Two Rivers Tunnel, the resident groundhog at 2 Rivers Park in Mira has predicted 6 more weeks of Winter.

There was a host of young children on hand to view the event and in the past 2 Rivers Tunnel has about a 50 - 50 record of correct predictions.

On February 2, 1887, Groundhog Day, featuring a rodent meteorologist, is celebrated for the first time at Gobbler's Knob in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania. According to tradition, if a groundhog comes out of its hole on this day and sees its shadow, it gets scared and runs back into its burrow, predicting six more weeks of winter weather; no shadow means an Early Spring.

ROSS FERRY FARMERS MARKET

The organizing Committee met in January and have decided to continue with the Farmgate model for this Summer.

WE are in the process of finalizing the details. In the meantime if you are interested in becoming a vendor, please contact Joella at this email address rossferrymarket@gmail.com

Sunday Morning Gospel Radio Show with host Pierre Chiasson Aired 9:00 am

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Ross Ferry Stewardship Society Needs Directors

Two directors have recently resigned and we are in need of a new Treasurer and Member At Large immediately.

Recently we had to say goodbye to Alex Gilchrist. Thank you for everything you did for our community as a volunteer and a friend. We will miss you. Rest In Peace.



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82 Year Old Overdue Book Returned to Sydney Library

In a recent CTV News story by Ryan MacDonald, he told of an overdue library book found in a Sydney house recently.



The name of the book was "The Adventures of Dr. Dolittle"

Local recording artist Jordan Musysyn was renovating his home in Sydney and discovered a copy of the book in his attic.

The book was borrowed in 1939 from the Sydney Library and never returned until recently.

The staff at the McConnell Library were overjoyed to have the book back after so many years being absent.

Recently the Library

decided to eliminate late fees for overdue books and the fee for this one would have been almost \$3,000,

And this past week was Family Literacy for the local libraries week so this story was a fitting one to help celebrate that milestone.

JACK IS BACK!!

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BIRTHDAY WISHES

I would like to send out a very special Happy Birthday to a dear friend who will be celebrating her 75th birthday on February 3rd.

Happy Birthday to Rita Nickerson with wishes for a wonderful day of celebration.

Lots of Love from your family, all your grandchildren and your many friends from the Seniors Club . God Bless!!



With Valentnes Day fast approaching, you can send a special Valentines wish to a loved one free of charge.

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NORTH SYDNEY LIBRARY NEWS

BOOK SALE - Now ongoing - get your Winter Reading books now at \$1.00.

FIBRE LUNCH will resume again on Thursdays from 1:00 - 3:00 pm.

We also have Crafts To Go available for children.

Now that we are spending more time indoors, check out the Cape Breton Regional Library website for **Press Reader** where you can access hundreds of newspapers and magazines. This would be a great way to spend your time reading if you can't make it to the Library.

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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.

Visit these centres to stay warm in an emergency

John S. Eyking - Order Of Canada Recipient

John S. Eyking of Millville was recently named as a Member of the Order Of Canada by Governor General, the Honourable Julie Payette. Mr. Eyking, a



farmer and entrepreneur, was recognized for his personal and professional dedication to the Cape Breton community, particularly within the agricultural industry.

Mr. Eyking is the founder of the Eyking Farms family

business. He established the business after emigrating to Canada from the Netherlands in 1953.

He is also an inductee of the Atlantic Agricultural Hall Of Fame.

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SYDNEY MINES LIBRARY NEWS

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Craft Bags are still available for children, pick up at the Desk.

The Library will be closed February 15th - Family Heritage Day.

February is Black History Month, stop in to find some resource material.

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Next Food Bank Day is December 16th. We try to give extra this month. -



FLORENCE LIBRARY COMMUNITY NEWS

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ALL WEEK

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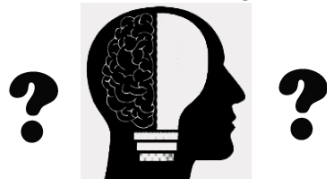
It was bound to happen to all of us but we are sure glad it happened to you first. Now that you're almost a senior citizen, you have to be careful whenever you play sports now. We're planning to have a Pity Party for you next week, hope it doesn't interrupt your nap! With great respect from all your younger friends, Happy 40th.

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I can't imagine how hard it must have been for Steve Earle to record this album; his son Justin Townes Earle died in August of last year from an accidental drug overdose with fentanyl-laced cocaine. J.T. was a well-recognized, talented singer/songwriter who had 8 albums to his credit, and collaborated with many musicians in the folk country, blues and roots genres. On Making the album Steve said "I loved Justin Townes Earle more than anything else on this earth. That being said, I made this record, like every other record I've ever made . . . for me. It was the only way I knew to say goodbye." Justin's band The Dukes joined Steve for the recordings, and proceeds go in a trust fund for Justin's daughter. The album features 10 cover songs and 1 original that Steve wrote for J.T., and the collection starts off with the pure bluegrass song "I Don't Care", which reminds me of John Prine's music, and the same can be said for "They Killed John Henry".

The album is not all bluegrass numbers



though; there's quite a few roots rock and roll numbers that you could easily imagine Bruce Springsteen, Tom Petty or even John Bon Jovi singing-such as "Maria", "Far Away In Another Town" and "Harlem River Blues", which makes me think of The Traveling Wilburys. These are great songs. The boogie-woogie rock and roll laden "Champagne Corolla" sounds like a long lost Bob Dylan rocker and J.T.'s "Lone Pine Hill" shadows his dad's material-it is a great number.

Steve Earle closes out the album with a song written for Justin, "Last Words". Steve spoke to his son by phone on the night he died and the loss is evident in the lyrics of the song-it doesn't get heavier than this folks. Given the circumstances that led to this album being made it's only natural that it carries a lot of weight, but it is a heartfelt tribute from a father to a son.

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NORTH SYDNEY FIRE & RESCUE HEATING SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

There is something about the Winter months and curling up with a good book by the fireplace. But did you know that heating equipment is one of the leading causes of home fire deaths? With a few simple safety tips and precautions you can prevent most heating fires from happening.

Be warm and safe this Winter!

- Keep anything that can burn at least three-feet (one metre) away from heating equipment, like the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heater.
- Have a three-foot (one metre) "kid-free zone" around open fires and space heaters.
- Never use your oven to heat your home.
- Have a qualified professional install stationary space heating equipment, water heaters or central heating equipment according to the local codes and manufacturer's instructions.
- Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional.
- Remember to turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.
- Always use the right kind of fuel, specified by the manufacturer, for fuel burning space heaters.
- Make sure the fireplace has a sturdy screen to stop sparks from flying into the room. Ashes should be cool before putting them in a metal container. Keep the container a safe distance away from your home.
- Test smoke alarms at least monthly.

HEATING EQUIPMENT SMARTS

Install wood burning stoves following the manufacturer's instructions or have a professional do the installation.

All fuel burning equipment should be vented to the outside to avoid carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning.

Install and maintain CO alarms to avoid the risk of CO poisoning. If you smell gas in your gas heater, do not light the appliance. Leave the home immediately and call your local fire department or gas company.

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



FACT - Half the home heating fires are reported during the months of December, January, February

TAX TIPS COLUMN

Welcome to another season of **TAX TIPS** to help save you money on your tax returns.

This year things are a little different with all the COVID and government programs so you may need the help of a tax professional this year.

Below is the first of many weekly tips. Read them all to maximize your tax savings.

CHILD CARE DEDUCTION CHANGES DUE TO COVID FOR 2020 & 2021

The definition of "Earned Income" has been changed for 2020 & 2021 tax years to include the Canadian Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) and the Canada Emergency Student Benefit (CESB) that you receive a T4A or T4E for.

Why does this matter? Your claim for child care expenses cannot exceed 66% (two-thirds) of your EARNED income for any year to a maximum of the Basic Annual Limit.

Let's say your T4 shows \$20,000 and your CERB T4A shows \$8,000 and you have two children under 6. The annual limit for childcare would be the lesser of \$8,000 each (\$16,000) or 66% of your Earned income.

OLD RULES: Your maximum claim would be \$13,200.
 $\$20,000 \times .66 = \$13,200$ Earned income

NEW RULES: Your maximum claim would be \$16,000.

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