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Music from 5:00 - 8:00 pm

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Due to COVID Updates, we are waiting to hear from the provincial Government regarding what programs we can run in the new year Stay tuned for updated COVID protocols and our programming



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**BRANCH 008 LEGION NEWS SCHEDULE** 

#### **NEW HOURS**

We are Open Monday until 9:00 pm (10 pm for Darts) Tuesday - Wednesday and Thursday we are Closed at 9:00 pm Friday & Saturday Open til 10 pm

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The North Sydney Minor Hockey 50/50 Draw -Last week's Draw winner was Jenna Forrest and the amount was \$15,465. Thank you for your support.

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# Valentine's Trivia Quiz

- 1 Valentine's Day evolved from what ancient Roman festival?
  - (A) Lupercalia
    - (B) Valantalia
- (C) Floralia
- 2 How many Valentine cards are sent each year?
  - (A) 500 million
- (B) 750 Million
- (C) 1 Billion
- 3 What percentage of cards are purchased by women?
  - (A) 40%
- (B) 60%
- (C) 85%
- 4 What percentage of roses purchased are red in color? (C) 80%
  - (A) 55%
- (B) 69%
- 5 Who created the first heart shaped box of chocolates?
  - (A) Stover
- (B) Hershey
- (C) Cabury
- 6 What does the O in XOXO stand for?
  - (A) Wedding ring
- (B) Hugs
- (C) Kisses
- 7 What U.S. state produces the most Valentine roses?
  - (A) California
- (B) Florida
- (C) Texas
- **8** Cupid is sometimes described as being .?
  - (A) Mute
- (B) Deaf
- (C) Blind
- 9 St. Valentne is the patron saint of which profession?
  - (A) Gardeners
- (B) Bee Keepers (C) Wine makers
- 10 Which singer had a Top Ten hit, in 1961, with Cupid?
  - (A) Elvis
- (B) Sam Cooke (C) Dion

**VANSMERS** - 1A, 2 C, 3C, 4B, 5 C, 6 B, 7 A, 8 C, 9 B, 10



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**WHO:** The Hills of Boisdale Community Association and Park Project

**WHAT:** Will be holding a "Take-out, pre-order and drive thru"

Spaghetti and meatball dinner with roll and dessert for \$12.00

When: Saturday Feb.13/ 2021 3:00 - 5:00 pm

WHERE: Boisdale Fire Hall

**WHY:** Assist in developing the first phase of our park project.

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#### Free Youth Drama Classes - Sydney Mines

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The Ruby Project (Accessible Theatre) is offering FREE youth drama classes at Community Cares Youth Outreach in Sydney Mines beginning Tuesday, November 3, 2020. Classes will be on Tuesdays and run January 5 – February 9, 2021. Masks, social distancing and a screening process will be required.

For more information, e-mail Shealyn at this email address shealynvarnes@hotmail.ca

For the latest and most comprehensive list of local events, logon to - www.musiccapebreton.com

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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

Please send out Birthday Wishes to a very special lady, Janice Cormier, who will be celebrating her birthday on February 14th - Happy Birthday and Happy Valentines Day to you Janice, we hope that your day is blessed and enjoyable. With Love from Todd, Sophia and T J, your parents and all your friends an co-workers - Happy Birthday.

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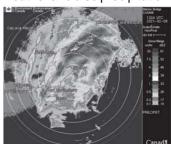
It was only a matter of time - we dodged many winter storms but finally got hit with a major snow dump - the streets (in Sydney at least) were quickly plowed and salted and opened in reasonable time - I am so very lucky (and appreciative) that my wonderful neighbours clear my driveway and front walk with their snowblowers - both my doors were unable to open due to high drifts and they quickly cleared away the snow - thank you for your "good neighbourliness" - Super Bowl 55 is in the books and I correctly predicted the Tampa Bay Buccaneers as the winners - I admit that they were the underdogs but I was hoping for **Tom Brady** to win his 7th Super Bowl - I had the 31 points for Tampa right but I, along with many sports observers, did not expect to see the 31-9 lopsided score - It just goes to show you what can happen when you are and underdog.... we would like to welcome a new advertiser to our paper, Betty-Jo Kehoe, Sales Representative for Royal LePage-Anchor Realty in North Sydney, see her contact information on page 3 if your are interested in property or land on the Northside.... we would also like to acknowledge Cst. Paul Ratchford with his insights on the Clifford Street Youth Centre.... Happy Valentines Day to all our readers, we wish you all a very pleasant and Happy Day - see page 2 to see how much you know about Valentines Day..... DJ Jack Cool has two interviews this week, one with legendary Tommy Chong and another Cape Breton legend Matt Moinglewood - see Jack's column on page 6 for details on how to listen to the interviews...... Spaghetti Dinner Saturday, February 13th from 3:00 - 5:00 pm Boisdale Fire Hall, see details on page 3 of this issue..... This week's TAX TIPS has information of a new CRA Tax deduction for digital news, see page 8 for details on how to apply this credit.... For those who like to check the weather in detail, there are two resources - Environment Canada has the daily summary but also a Weather Satellite view that is quite helpful to see the cloud coverage and the Nova Scotia government has the Highway cams that give you a visual view of the actual highway conditions..... 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

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# **Useful Weather Resources**

For those of you who want more detailed weather information, it is available online from several government websites.

Environment Canada has a detailed weather report and a Weather Satellite view that gives a clear picture of any weather and also precipitation.



This chart shows Cape Breton and it is in color on the website. The various colors indicate the amount of precipitation and cloud cover.

This comes in handy if you are planning to travel by car.

The second resource is the Nova Scotia Highway Cams which feature a visual view of the actual highway and they cover the entire province. Similar cam views are also available in other provinces.

#### ROSS FERRY FARMERS MARKET

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

WE are in the process of finalizing the details. In the meantime if yo are intersted in becoming a vendor, pease contact Joella at this email address rossferrymarket@gmail.com This photo was taken on Monday, the day of the storm and shows the Seal Island Bridge and what the roadway condition is.



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# **Cllifford Street and so much more!**

I am in the throw's of getting our thank you cards and photos done up for all those folks that kindly made a donation to Clifford Street Youth Centre this past holiday. I hope you all are doing well... the kids truly appreciated the kindnesses.

It is worth noting that the past year has been tough on all of us for many reasons but I have noticed that if your "intersections of life" including addiction, poverty, caring for family, employment issues and such have been hard on you then it has been really tough this past year... that all said here we all are full of optimism for 2021~ and that includes the kids!

The centre has been busy preparing Valentine day cards for area seniors along with thank you cards for Christmas.

Some to the kids received hoverboards as a gift... and could be seen whipping around the neighborhood up til last week! Others were out on scooters, playing street hockey and so on.. all these March/April activities!!!!

Destiny has proven to be a true asset... she has really got things hopping along with the kids ~ even if we see fewer than normal. We still receive food donations and the kids have been inhaling it happily. [ thanks again btw]

I will be penning some more articles coming up... please stay tuned... the kids will have some stories for you... if you have any questions or concerns, donations or requests call our office and leave a clear message.. talk slow and clear lol.. thanks again on behalf of the kids whose year you made!!!

Paul Ratchford, Destiny, and the kids of Clifford Street Youth Centre.. all kids welcome!



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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.

# **BUY LOCA**



Happy Birthday to my husband, Earl O'Rourke celebrating his birthday on Feb. 13 - Tina

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# LIBRARY NEWS

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Library closed on Monday, February 15th for Heritage Day.

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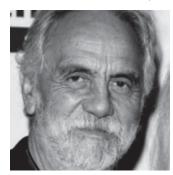
#### **Warming Centers**

A reminder that Big Bras d'Or Hall, Ross Ferry Fire Fire Hall and the Southside OD Boularderie Fire Hall have all WARMING CENTER been designated as community warming centres in the event of a prolonged power outage.

Visit these centres to stay warm in an emergency



Well, last week I had the pleasure of doing my very first Zoom interview with legendary icon Tommy Chong from the Cheech and Chong movies. We had an excellent conversation, we



talked about the Cheech and Chong movies of course and also he mentioned that he and Cheech are working on a character Chong will be playing the Pope of Dope. Tommy Chong is also a cannabis activist and he's also a very spiritual person special thanks to Tommy's manager JonPaul Cowen for arranging this interview if you would like to watch my zoom interview with the legendary icon feel free to go to https:// www.youtube.com/ watch?v=Bv5k-A-\_tX0&feature=youtu.be

I had the pleasure last week of interviewing musician Matt Minglewood who is famous for songs like Mme and the Boys, Can't You See, East Coast



Blues and How High Is High Enough.

Matt Minglewood was born Roy Alexander Batherson on January 31st, 1947.

Minglewood played with the first band in 1966 The Rockin' Saints where he used his real name Roy Batherson.

He also played with other bands such as Cold Duck Peppertree but his most popular band would have to have been Universal Power which he performed with Richard Boudreau who we know today as Sam Moon and other great band members.

If you would like to hear my interview with Matt please send me an email djjack@gmail.com and I'll be glad to send you a copy have a great week - JACK



# **BIRTHDAY WISHES**

I would like to send out a very special Birthday wish to my grandson, Julian Campbell, who will be celebrating his 8th birthday on Saturday, February 13th. Happy Birthday Julian from Poppy and Nannie, Mommy and Daddy, your sister Brielle and brother Shay.



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Now that we are spending more time indoors, check out the Cape Breton Regional Llbrary 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.

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

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

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

See the HOOPLA information opposite for an exciting new digital service available from your Library.

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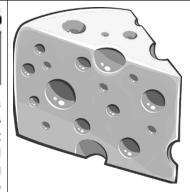
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# Take 2

Since we're now a little over a month into 2021 I thought it was time for some cheese, or what I thought might be visual cheese-because the one thing that cheese and movies share in common is that they both can be rank-or delightful. I read about the new Canadian movie "P.G.-Psycho Goreman" in Canada's Rue Morque magazine, and it peaked my interest; the story line being about a brother and sister (played by Nita-Josee Hanna and Owen Myre) who accidentally resurrect an ancient otherworldly overlord (played to perfection by Matt Ninaber) and he wants to destroy the world-and the galaxy. The creature FX in this flick are super-cool and well done, and Nita-Josee Hanna absolutely steals this movie by being a tough as nails little girl with a wicked sense of humour. It's a shame that the movie is rated 18A (there's no nudity-it's all graphic violence and cursing) because this is the kind of stuff most tweens would eat up. I also read about "Ten Minutes To Midnight" in Rue Morgue; this one tells the tale of radio DJ Amy Marlowe (played by Caroline Williams) as she does another late shift, not knowing that it's her last night on the air, as she actually trains her 'fresh out of college' and sleeping with the boss replacement Sienna (Nicole Kang). Without giving



too much of the story line away let's just say that getting bit by a bat makes things go bonkers (or does it?) but guess what-it doesn't matter because this movie is not cheese-it's a big steaming pile of poop, absolute 100% crap. The filmmakers obviously pay homage to 1980's era horror flicks but lack the ingenuity or cleverness to pull it off properly. Plus, the ending is just embarrassing. Shame on you Erik Bloomquist for producing something that wastes a person's hour and 12 minutes, and my advice to him is that if you're going to pay homage to past horror icons-make something that DOES NOT smell like a pig farm in August. It gets under my craw when you read about something that sells the sizzle-with no substance. This movie is the worst thing I've seen in a long time. So there you have it-2 movies that are at the polar opposites of the cheese spectrum; 1 is sweet and savory, the other is like Limburger cheese. smelling like stinky feet and vomit.

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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) poisioning.

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

From your Public Fire Educator Ed Fudge any guestions 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

# **NEW Digital News Subscription Tax Credit From CRA**

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Examples of eligible subscriptions might include Cape Breton Post Online, CBC, or The Globe and Mail Online.

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