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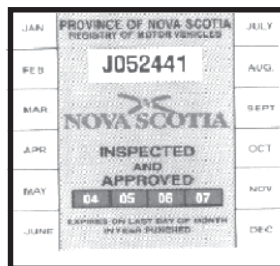
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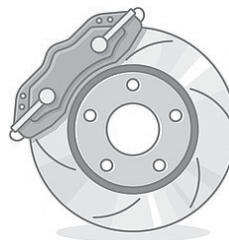
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**MONDAY, TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY &
THURSDAY
12:00 - 10:00 pm
FRIDAY & SATURDAY**

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announcement on
new Guidelines

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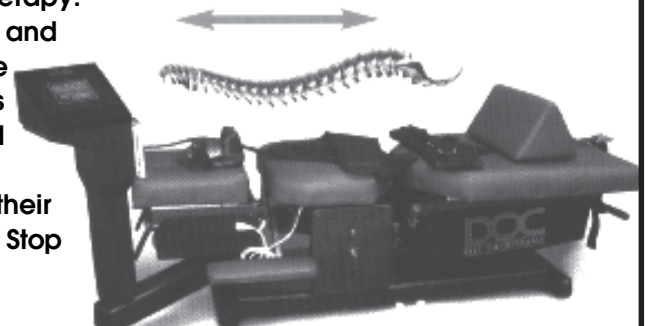
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CBRM DEADLINE EXTENDED

The deadline has been extended to January 31 for applications for the Municipal Low Income Property Tax rebate. The rebate program provides a maximum yearly tax reduction of \$225.

Applicants must reside in CBRM and have legal title to the property and it must be assessed in their name. The property must be their primary residence and not a seasonal residence, vacation home or income property.

Total household income must be less than the maximum income threshold as stipulated by the Guaranteed Income Supplement Program. For the 2020 taxation year, that maximum was \$25,104.

Municipal planning department services and taxation and utility payment services are available during the current closure of City Hall at 320 Esplanade in Sydney.

Applications for building and development permits, vendor licenses, and other Planning Department business can be downloaded from the CBRM website and emailed to cscapps@cbrm.ns.ca or can be dropped off at the drop box at the front entrance of 320 Esplanade.

For more information visit the Business section online at www.cbrm.ns.ca

Documents and cheques can be mailed to Cape Breton Regional Municipality, 320 Esplanade, Sydney NS, B1P7B9.

Staff are available to assist with tax and water utility account inquiries. Rate payers can reach revenue staff at the main line: 902 563 5025 or email: taxbill@cbrm.ns.ca

Additionally the list below are direct contacts for staff members who can assist with accounts and applications.

Contact numbers: 902-578-0764, 902-574-7166, 902-574-6497, 902-574-4103, 902-578-0682, 902-574-6958, 902-574-7506

Tax and water utility accounts can also be paid at banking institutions and through online banking.

Bills can also be paid by credit card on CBRM's website through Paymentus (additional fee applies).



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BRANCH 008 LEGION - SYDNEY MINES

BINGO have been suspended until further Notice

Mon. - Thurs. 11 - 9:30 - Fri. & Sat. 11 - 11

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Jan. 16 - 8:00 pm

PHONE - (902) 736-3206



Yes, I know it's 2022 but I'm looking back at something that was released in December on HBO Max. **"Santa Inc."** is a stop-motion animation series, but is it definitely NOT for kids. I heard about the show just before it first aired and once I knew that Seth Rogen was involved I was on my way to the North Pole-well, as a viewer anyway. The story follows 'Candy Smalls' (voiced by the multi-talented comedian, actor and writer Sarah Silverman) a female elf who's second-in-command at the North Pole, and she wants to become the first female Santa Claus when the jolly old dude retires. Cue Seth Rogen as probably the most politically incorrect Santa Claus you could imagine. Again folks, this show is not for kids, or the 'snowflakes' out there. Also helping out is Craig Robinson as 'Junior', the jacked up lead reindeer. The first season shows the build-up to the big night with all the backstabbing, scheming, drug and alcohol abuse and general chaos befitting a crass Christmas. This series looks amazing-with vibrant colours that really push the holiday magic over the top, and there are tons of visual jokes. However, the series has been called one of the worst seasonal offerings to date, eliciting a lot of online anger. Mira Fox of the Jewish digital magazine 'The Forward' said "You might think that this Christmas series made by two famous Jews



would have some greater message about antisemitism or Christianity's hegemony in the U.S. but instead Silverman, too, has reduced Jewishness to a handful of hackneyed stereotypes in 'Santa, Inc.'...ouch. There were also over 200,000 dislikes on YouTube, including some antisemitic & Holocaust denial jokes. However, HBO Max defended the trailer and disabled the comments due to its controversies. Seth Rogen claimed that the series was being 'review bombed' by tens of thousands of white supremacists. In today's 'digital snowflake world' too many people have NO sense of humour, and are offended by just about everything; I believe that comedy is the last bastion of free speech and that's why we need people like Seth, Sarah and producer Alexandra Rushfield to slap us in the face with the irony of how crass and commercial the holiday season has become. This is a series aimed at those who recognize irony, and like dark humour-which I do. So 'Proceed with Caution'.

\$500 Seniors Care Grant 2022

The Seniors Care Grant provides financial support to low-to-modest income seniors to help them stay in their homes.

The Grant is an annual grant program to reimburse costs up to \$500 to help cover costs of household services. It can be used to cover the costs of such things as snow removal, home repairs, lawn care, grocery delivery and more. It is available to homeowners and renters.

To be eligible for this grant:

- * You still reside in your home
- * The property or lease agreement is in your name or includes your name.
- * You are 65 years of age or over
- * You have an annual household net income of \$37,500 or less

All applications must be submitted by May 31st, 2022. You can apply online at

www.novascotia.ca/seniorscaregrant

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911 for emergency/imminent danger calls (24 hrs)

902-563-5151 for police non-emergency (24 hrs)

902-563-5500 for CBRM Public Works emergency dispatch (24 hrs)

902-567-1337 for CBRM Solid Waste hotline (M-F 8:30-4:30)

311 for calls related to municipal closures and information (M-F 8:30-4:30)

1-877-428-6004 Nova Scotia Power – outage or downed power line

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can listen to local artists, Country music with Kenny Walsh, Gospel Music with Pierre Chiasson, Oldies with Jack Cool and lots of Music Podcasts and stories to download as well. K-LEE RADIO has been broadcasting since 2009 from beautiful Cape Breton Island and will have new programs coming up in 2022.

FREE SOFTWARE

I received a request over the Christmas holidays from a senior who got a new computer and wanted to have some free software loaded so she could write letters and receive letters from her family and grandkids.

I printed the link a few years ago but she couldn't remember where she put the link.

Here it is again below. The software is free, no gimmicks or trial offers. It's from a group of software enthusiasts who code these programs and offer them free of charge.

The name of the group is the Apache Open Source Foundation and it was established in 1999.

The link will bring you to Open Office which will do all the things Microsoft Word will but it's free. Just use the link below to get your free copy.

<https://www.openoffice.org/download/>

FREE PUBLICITY - If your club or group is holding a community event in the new year and you are looking for some free publicity, email us with your info at - www.kleeradio.com

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FREE AUDIO BOOKS LINKS

Now that COVID has cancelled many of your favorite community activities and entertainment, we have one suggestion for you to while away some of those extra hours.

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It's easy to download the stories and you can play them for yourself or invite your friends over for a "Mystery Night" with some good food and beverages and stories.

I can recommend these two links personally as I have used them over the last year to download some popular authors and especially when I went on a road trip I would download them to a thumb drive so I could play them in the car while travelling. It sure fills the time while travelling.

LINK - <http://www.loyalbooks.com>

Handy Ice Melting Winter Tip

I came across this Handy Winter Tip and I am certainly going to try it on my own driveway as I can ill afford to slip and fall.

Thankfully, winter-proofing your home doesn't require breaking the bank on rock salt or fancy gadgets. You can create a DIY de-icer with items you already own, according to Jeff Rossen, NBC News National Investigative Correspondent and host of Rossen Reports.

This magical ice melter is easy to make, too. In a bucket, combine a half-gallon of hot water, about six drops of dish soap, and ¼ cup of rubbing alcohol. Once you pour the mixture onto your sidewalk or driveway, the snow and ice will begin to bubble up and melt. Just keep a shovel handy to scrape away any leftover pieces of ice.

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Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
January 16 - 8 pm.

BRANCH HOURS

Mon. - Thurs. 11 - 9:30

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We Hit The Motherlode

Cape Bretoners are very spirited hunting and fishing enthusiasts. They take their sport seriously and any advantage, however slight, is cause for joy and celebration.

This story involves trout fishing anglers who believed they uncovered the Holy Grail one fine Spring day at St. Peter's. Piper MacKenzie was the ringleader and he was returning from visiting his daughter in Port Hawkesbury when he stopped in a little café for a snack.

Sitting across from him were two St. Peter's Fish Hatchery workers and Piper heard one saying, "Hey Charlie, what about that special delivery you have to make today? Are they getting the whole lot?"

The driver answered Charlie, "No, not the whole lot, we have to save half for the folks at Campbell Lake." Piper's ears perked up and he immediately made the connection that they were dumping half their load of fish at one destination and the other half at Campbell's Lake.

Piper jumped up and got to the telephone and called his two partners in crime, Allie "Babba" Cormier and Darrel Peters. He told them to grab their fishing gear and bring an extra rod for him. He said to take an extra cell phone and explained what he had overheard. "I'm gonna follow them and see where they dump the fish. We can switch cars when you get here so they don't become suspicious."

The two workers finished their meal and then headed back to the fish hatchery with Piper following like a character out of Mission Impossible. About an hour and a half later, he got a call on his cell phone from Allie Babba. Piper said to park just outside the Hatchery Road and he would call them to take over surveillance. - 11 - 11

After a 45 minute wait, Piper phoned and gave this cryptic message, "Mother Lode moving, don't lose them." The chase was on. Visions of endless trout greedily snapping at their bait filled the anglers with enthusiasm. The hatchery truck made one stop at a convenience store. Piper suggested he take over so the truck wouldn't notice the same car following them.

Ten minutes later, Piper was back on the phone to Allie Babba. "Get ready guys, I think this is it! He's turning up a dirt road." Piper could barely contain his excitement. The road wound around a small hill and suddenly ended at a farm house. Piper stopped the car behind the hatchery truck at a loss what to do. One of the workers asked him how he could help him. Piper was so startled he said, "I was just looking for a place to go fishing." The worker said, "Me and Charlie can help you. He's just dropping off two kittens here and he has two more for his uncle at Campbell's Lake."

Alas, the motherlode did not appear and Allie Babba and Darrel never tire of telling the story at every opportunity they get. One bright side to the story, it cured Piper from eavesdropping.

Reprinted from "Tall Tales & Udder Lies" by Glen Gray - available for \$4.95 at local bookstores or online at www.kleerado.com



SYDNEY MINES LIBRARY NEWS

All Programs have been suspended until further notice. We will update you when we have received updated N. S. government restrictions.

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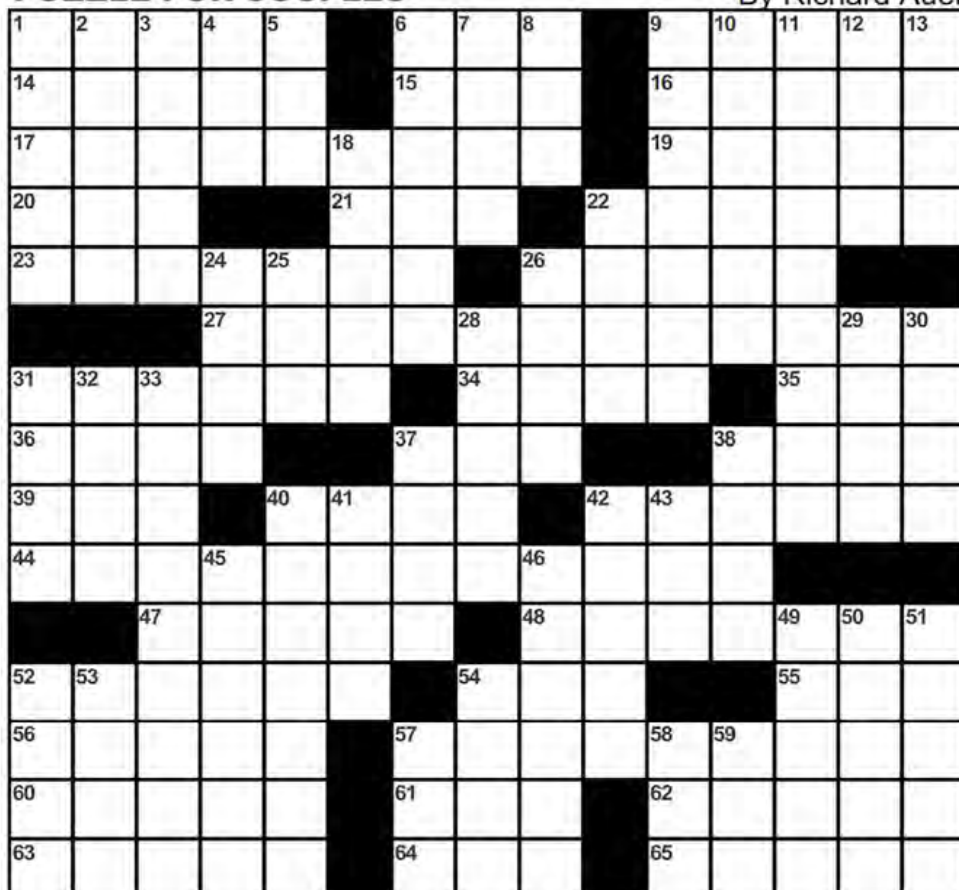
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| 1) Mentally acute | 38) Round flatbread |
| 6) Masseuse employer | 39) Zinger deliverer |
| 9) "Otherwise ... " | 40) Fiddling with a bow |
| 14) Minute amounts | 42) "I couldn't care less" |
| 15) Female turkey | attitude |
| 16) "If a tree falls in the forest and ____ ... " | 44) Marathon at Camden Yards |
| 17) Adjective for a he-man | 47) Bose product |
| 19) Bonehead | 48) Dead end |
| 20) Kind of card | 52) Become conscious |
| 21) Writer Kesey | 54) Move on snow |
| 22) Cried out, as in pain | 55) Treat, as a hide |
| 23) Like some mounted diamonds | 56) Words to a hitchhiker |
| 26) Silly prank | 57) David Lynch TV series |
| 27) Features of some thermostats and cars | 60) Big-time social gathering |
| 31) Consolation prize recipients | 61) Contained |
| 34) Egyptian cross | 62) Goodbye, in Arles |
| 35) Love handles, essentially | 63) Wetland plant |
| 36) "Joie de vivre" | 64) Trip for a narcissist? |
| 37) Moneypenny's trio | 65) Be the ____ for wear |

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- 1) Shankar's instrument
- 2) Book category
- 3) Makeup of matter
- 4) The "so few" Churchill referred
- 5) Letters on tires
- 6) "Fiddler on the Roof" setting
- 7) Ball-____ hammer
- 8) "____ I quote ..."
- 9) Comprehensive
- 10) More disgusting
- 11) Charitable organization, often
- 12) "Going ____, going ..."
- 13) ____ off (angry)
- 18) Cold-water shorebirds
- 22) Give a good tug
- 24) Genesis garden
- 25) Mangy mutt
- 26) Inmates
- 28) Birch bark boat
- 29) Groundwork for plaster
- 30) Order to a dog
- 31) Like blue limericks
- 32) Eclectic assortment
- 33) Soaked through and through
- 37) Sound in an empty room
- 38) "Chute" or "mount" attachment
- 40) Somewhat firm, as pasta
- 41) Equestrian's strap
- 42) ____ asst. (office aide)
- 43) Cheerleader's asset
- 45) Using the oven
- 46) Japanese martial art
- 49) Landing connector
- 50) "Goodness ____ alive!"
- 51) Follow afterward
- 52) A G rating admits them all
- 53) Fairly common contraction
- 54) Ill-gotten gain
- 57) Common title word
- 58) Furry foot
- 59) Tokyo, once

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AROUND THE TOWN

As 2022 begins, there is a great deal of **uncertainty** in the community regarding social interaction and in the business community as **COVID restrictions** have drastically reduced their income and many are **expressing concern** regarding future operations - I feel it is time to come to the aid of small businesses in Cape Breton with **financial aid** so that there are jobs to go back to when COVID abates - it's time to lobby our **MLAs** and **MPs** and let them know that we are also concerned with the future operation of the many businesses in our community as well as the Legions, Fire Halls, Seniors Clubs and church organizations that will need financial assistance if they are expected to keep on operating.... The CBRM deadline has been extended to **January 31** for applications for the Municipal Low Income Property Tax rebate - the rebate program provides a maximum yearly tax reduction of \$225 see story on **page 3** for contact information..... see also **page 4** for details on Seniors \$500 Grant - it is an annual grant program to reimburse costs up to **\$500** to help cover costs of household services - It can be used to cover the costs of such things as snow removal, home repairs, lawn care, grocery delivery and more - it is available to homeowners and **renters**.... now that COVID has curtailed most entertainment outlets, we have provided you with an outlet to have your own entertainment while staying at home this Winter - see **page 5** for details on how you can download free audio books from many popular authors with current books or you can download the **Classics** and **children's books** as well to help you when the children are at home and "**bored**", simply put on a story and entertain them for free - it's convenient and easy.... on **page 6** we have another installment from the "**Tall Tales & Udder Lies**" book and I can tell you with certainty that this is a true story and **NOT** a Tall Tale, I hope it brings you a laugh as it still does to me after all these years.... for you Trivia fans, there's an excerpt from the **Trivia Game Book** opposite this column and a Crossword Puzzle for you to solve..... **NOTE - CLUBS and ORGANIZATIONS** - Going forward you will need lots of publicity to get your club going once COVID is in the rear view mirror simply send your information to - thisweek@kleeradio.com and we'll make sure your event gets published - **HAPPY NEW YEAR** - Glen



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K-LEE TRIVIA

- 1 - Who was the lead singer of the iconic band, Culture Club?
- 2 - This American designer born in 1939 as Ralph Lifshitz, now known as ???
- 3 - When was the company Nike founded?
- 4 - "Adventures of Sherlock Holmes" was written by???
- 5 - Who played Jack Dawson in the movie Titanic?
- 6 - What is the legal term for a voluntary written statement made under oath?
- 7 - Who is the richest person in the world as of 2020?
- 8 - What is the name of the home of the Greek Gods?
- 9 - What is the longest-running Broadway show?

ANSWERS - 1 Boy George, 2 Ralph Lauren, 3 1971, 4 Arthur Conan Doyle, 5 Leonardo DiCaprio, 6 Affidavit, 7 Jeff Bezos, 8 Olympus, 9 The Phantom of the Opera



This Holiday Season, please use a Designated Driver if you are planning on drinking and driving. Don't let a tragedy ruin your Christmas.



**JACK COOL
K-LEE RADIO
DJ NEWS**

Jack Cool is on Christmas Holidays with Late Nite Oldies and he will return in the new year, Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to our listeners.

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