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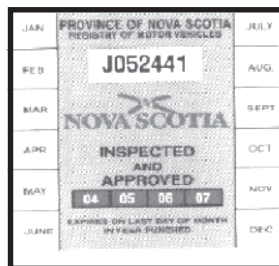
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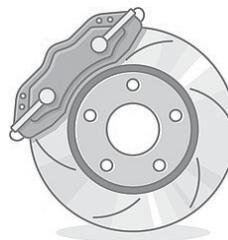
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update from
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**Royal Canadian Legion
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**MONDAY, TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY &
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hold pending
N. S. government
announcement on
new Guidelines

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WISHES**

Happy Birthday Wishes go out
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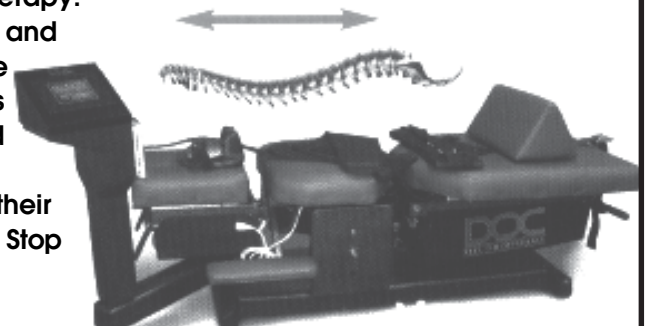
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Valentine's Day Trivia Quiz

- 1 - Cupid has what name in Greek mythology?
- 2 - How many roses are sent for Valentine's Day each year?
(A) 50 million (B) 60 million (C) 70 million
- 3 - Who invented the first Valentine's Day candy box?
- 4 - Valentines Day is mentioned in which Shakespeare play?
- 5 - What popular website debuted on Valentine's Day in 2005?
- 6 - How many people typically buy Valentines for their pets?
(A) 6 million (B) 8 million (C) 9 million
- 7 - How much do Americans spend on chocolate for Valentine's Day? (A) 500 million (B) 1 billion (C) 2 billion
- 8 - Women purchase what percentage of all Valentines sold?
(A) 60% (B) 70% (C) 85%
- 9 - In Old Ireland a heart was carved into what as a Valentines gift? (A) Turnip (B) Tree (C) Spoon
- 10 - Who receives the most Valentine's Day cards?
(A) Teachers (B) Wives (C) Mothers
- 11 - Who are Shakesphere's "Star-crossed Lovers"?
- 12 - How many online dating services are there in the U.S.?
(A) 500 (B) 1000 (C) 2500
- 13 - Which Roman goddess was Cupid's mother?
- 14 - Which singer had a Top Ten hit, in 1961, with Cupid?
- 15 - Which Scottish poet wrote A Red, Red Rose?
- 16 - What fruit is also known as the "love apple"?

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY

ANSWERS - 1 Eros, 2 (A) 50 million, 3 Richard Cadbury, 4 Hamlet, 5 YouTube, 6 (C) 9 million, 7 (B) 1 billion, 8 (C) 85%, 9 (C) Spoon, 10 (A) Teachers, 11 Romeo & Juliet, 12 (C) 2500, 13 Venus, 14 Sam Cooke, 15 - Robbie Burns, 16 - Tomato

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Use the side entrance. Testing will be for all ages and kits are limited to 1 per person.

Kit Supply is based on availability.

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BRANCH 008 LEGION - SYDNEY MINES

Applications for student Bursaries available at the Downstairs Bar Branch 008 or Memorial High School. Students of Legion Branch 008 - fathers, grandfathers and great grandfathers are eligible

**LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
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Canadian Sean Kelly is a guitarist who fronts his own band-Crash Kelly and he's worked with Alice Cooper, Nelly Furtado, Helix and Gilby Clarke to name just a few. Kelly's book, **"Metal on Ice: Tales from Canada's Hard Rock and Heavy Metal Heroes"** details his experiences living the 'rock and roll fantasy', offering interesting interviews with a number of Canadian musicians who were key players in the Canuck hard rock scene during the 1980's and early 1990's, as they slugged it out in dingy dives and hockey rinks from the east coast to the west coast, and all points in-between. On page 13 Sean wrote the following paragraph while he was on the Sunset Strip in Hollywood; "The road to Canadian musical glory is not lined with the palm trees of this fabled strip or the top down convertibles I am watching pass by. It is a road slick with black ice, obscured by blizzards and littered with moose and deer that could cause peril for a band strung out from too little sleep and too much excess as they thunder along the Trans-Canada Highway in a cube van." When I read these lines I was immediately hooked. There are nods to small towns in Northwestern Ontario that I was familiar with like Wawa,



North Bay, Kapuskasing, Geraldton, etc. and the litany of Canadian hard rock bands in the book like Sven Gali, Sword, Slik Toxik, Anvil, Voivod, Helix, Harem Scarem, Honeymoon Suite, and many more that I listened to over the years. Most dreamed of getting that elusive record deal and making it big in America, but a lot of the time that very same record deal worked against the artist as they saw their dreams go 'south of the border' in a different way. The book has great insights into how, for instance, Lee Aaron made it big in Europe long before even being considered a serious artist in Canada; how Anvil got screwed over by record labels, and how the whole Grunge movement decimated hard rock and metal-but the internet helped revive it. I read a lot of music-based books and this one is written for hard rock fans, by a hard rock fan; it's all about the players who dared to dream, and dared to play the game.

\$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

We have copies of the application available to print at home from our website - www.kleeradio.com.

Mailing instructions are included in the application



GLEN'S SUPER BOWL 56 ANNUAL PREDICTION

Super Bowl Sunday rolls around February 13th and each year I predict the outcome. I have been correct the last 6 Super Bowls.

Here's my 2022 prediction. I think this year's Super Bowl Champs will be a little more difficult to pick as each team finished 4th in their divisions. I'm going to go against the odds and pick the Cincinnati Bengals over the Los Angeles Rams because of the slight edge in Offense - Let's see what happens.

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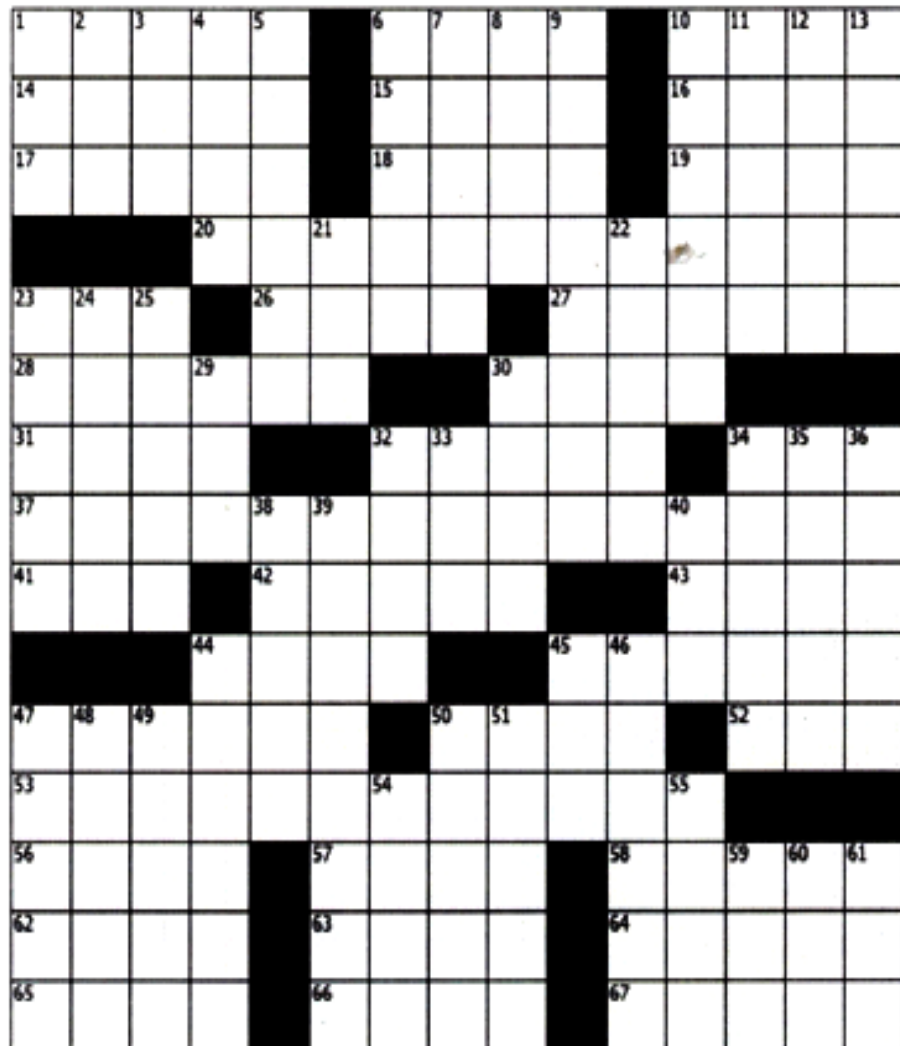
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6. Show signs of life
10. Interrogative word
14. Soubise base
15. Pitch
16. Distinctive quality
17. Mason's Street?
18. Chords define them
19. Hot tempers
20. "Ask for a time-out!"
23. Book end?
26. Analogous
27. Gladiator's stages
28. Slip away, as time
30. Opinionated equine
31. Snooty attitudes
32. Punch back instinctively
34. First name among soccer legends
37. "Get the music playing!"
41. "Watch it, buster!"
42. Rap sheet name
43. Compressed data
44. Cereal husk
45. Less at ease
47. Like this clue
50. Cold coat
52. It can follow you
53. "Surf the big wave!"
56. Etiquette authority
57. Shakespearean character
58. Taxpayer's dread
62. Euclid's lake
63. "Braveheart" group
64. Indurate
65. Penury
66. "The ____ of Katie Elder"
67. Ditched cargo

**Down**

1. Lightning attractor
2. 1300 hours
3. Wire measure
4. Eleventh president
5. Paradigms of sluggishness
6. Pursue stealthily
7. Rich cake
8. Rainfall measure
9. Scientific inquiry
10. Imitated a siren
11. Second largest of the Great Lakes
12. Betel palm
13. To-do list entries
21. Taradiddle
22. Largest Greek island
23. Spot's tether
24. 12-pitch type
25. Lollygag
29. 23rd Greek letter
30. Places for tumblers
32. Uxmal sight
33. Fed. smog watchdog
34. Beatle suffix
35. Surmise
36. Think the world of
38. Limestone terrane
39. Rubber bands
40. Hanks vehicle
44. Started, as a computer
45. Figure on an Australian stamp
46. Get off track
47. Where many go downhill
48. Laundry, e.g.
49. Famous riveter
50. A daughter of King Lear
51. Visual mnemonics
54. Good circle?
55. Moon goddess
59. Thought it was groovy
60. Long-term investment
61. Gymnast's quest

(Solution on page 8)

NORTHSIDE NEWS

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LEGION NEWS

Applications for Bursaries can be picked up at Sydney Mines Legion, Branch 008 or Memorial High School.

They are open to all students of Legion members of Breton Branch 008 in good standing and grandfathers, grandmothers, great grandparents who were Branch 008 Legion members. Please pick up your applications for Guidelines for Eligibility.

NS/NU Command Bursary/Scholarship Awards application form and eligibility criteria can be found at www.ns.legion.ca.

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting first Sunday of each month - Executive Meeting 7 PM - Auxiliary Meeting 8 pm.

Tickets available for Fund Raiser \$120.00 meat order and all the fixins for Boiled Dinner Drawing March 15th just in time for St. Patricks Day.

Tickets \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Sold at the Downstairs Bar.

COMING EVENTS - Ladies Auxilliary 95th Anniversary 2022 and new Bylaw updates. We'll be looking for your Guidance.

TAX TIPS 2021

Tip 1: Repaying your COVID-19 benefits can lower the taxes you owe this year - During the pandemic, the government created benefit programs to support Canadians. You might have received an emergency benefit, like the Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB), but later found out you weren't actually eligible for it. The good news is there have been some changes on how you can claim your repayments. What has changed is that, for 2020, 2021 and 2022 only, if you make the repayment in a different year than when you received the benefits, you can choose which year to claim the deduction.

Tip 2: Take advantage of the best method to claim your work-from-home expenses - If you, like many other Canadians, were working from home because of COVID-19, you might have already heard that you can claim some of your home office expenses on your tax return. There are two ways to calculate how much you can claim: the flat-rate method and the detailed method.

If you choose to use the flat-rate method, you can claim \$2 for each day you worked at home. The government recently increased the total amount of days you can claim from 200 days to 250 days, which means you can now get up to \$500 back for your expenses.

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LOCAL COMFORT CENTRES OPEN

The following is an update on CBRM comfort centres

Boisdale Fire Department/Community Hall, 3810 Grand Narrows Hwy, Boisdale. Open 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

The North Sydney Firefighters Club, 17 Pierce Street, North Sydney is open for regular business, but welcomes anyone who would like to visit for comfort support.

Please note the following requirements: - No entry for anyone with COVID-19 symptoms or who must self-isolate. Masks must be worn in all public spaces. Social distancing of at least 2 meters (6 feet) and hand washing / hand sanitizing is required.

SYDNEY MINES
LIBRARY NEWS

Winter Reading Program - log the books you have read. Contact your local Library for details

Coloring pages and Valentine Craft Kits available for take home.

COVID Pop Up testing site available at the Sydney Mines & District Community Centre. See page 3 for Test details.



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I had a great pleasure and honour of interviewing American actor Gordon Clapp. Gordon Clapp just finished a run of To Kill a Mockingbird on Broadway in New York but due to COVID they wrapped early and decided they would do it when things were safe

Capp is also famous for betraying Greg Medavoy in the TV series NYPD Blue for 12 seasons. Gordon Clapp also has Connections in Cape Breton as a matter of fact in 1987 he did a movie in Cape Breton called Island Love with Leueen Willoughby also

Joan Orenstein & a very young at the time Bhreagh MacDonald. The Movie about A Toronto man played by (Gordon Clapp) visits his family on Cape Breton Island, where he falls in love with a where he falls in love with student (Ann-Marie MacDonald). also Sheamus from the Barra MacNeils was in it also. Director: Vic Sarin.



Gordon Clapp was also in Chicago Fire TV show and many more great movies. I said to

Gordon it is such an honour that a great American like yourself would do a movie down here in Cape Breton Nova Scotia, Canada and he said he would love to do another one here in Cape Breton if had the opportunity. That being said, have a great week everybody and be safe all the best from the Jack-in-the-Box Jack Cool.

A Father's Prayer

Dear Lord, don't let my sons and daughters go off to war.
May they stay home, raise families
with faint memories in store
of chaos and danger in that Far Eastern Shore.

A precious life to give in a distant land,
is a high price to pay for a woman or man,
may they stay home, grow old, sedate and grand
reaping the peacefulness of their Canadian Land.

So Lord, allow my son' & daughters, stay home and belong.
Let Diplomacy with Prayer solve this crisis, so strong.
may peace reign through our world today,
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- RON GILLIS



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Remember To Replace Your Smoke Detector Batteries

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FACT: In just two minutes, a fire can become life-threatening. In five minutes, a residence can be engulfed in flames.



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Install both ionization AND photoelectric smoke detectors, OR dual sensor smoke detectors, which contain both ionization and photoelectric smoke sensors. Clover Electric can help you choose the right product for your home.

Test batteries monthly.

Replace batteries in battery-powered and hard-wired smoke detectors at least once a year (except non-replaceable 10-year lithium batteries). Change the batteries two a year, when you change your clock for daylight savings time.

Install smoke detectors on every level of your home, including the basement, both inside and outside of sleeping areas.

Never disable a smoke detector while cooking – this can be a deadly mistake.

Did you know that smoke detectors have an expiration date?

Smoke detectors should be replaced every ten years, or as recommended by the manufacturer. The sensors inside the detector will gradually wear out, eventually leaving it ineffective. You can look for the date yours was manufactured right on the back.

Don't forget the carbon monoxide detectors. Carbon monoxide detectors should be installed on every level of the home and outside sleeping areas.

Are you unsure if your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors are working properly? A technician can test or replace any detector you have in your home. Don't delay. Make the call that could save a life.

North Sydney Fire & Rescue
Ed Fudge, Public Fire Educator



AROUND THE TOWN

Beore I go any further, I would like to say a Special Happy **Valentines Day** to my wife **Joan** and to all our readers on this special day - may this day bring you Love and Joy - and, speaking of Valentines Day, see page 3 for our Valentines Day Trivia Quiz - how much do you know about this special Day????... I would like to say **Hello** to a new advertiser coming aboard with us this week - **Buffetts Bubble & Bath Dog Grooming** on Commercial Street in North Sydney - welcome to our paper - see their ad below for all your dog and cat grooming needs..... The **Super Bowl** will air this coming weekend and I am still standing by my prediction of the **Cincinnati Bengals** taking the Trophy - I know they are the underdogs but sometimes the underdogs try harder and we'll find out on Sunday..... **Branch 008 Legion** in Sydney Mines has applications for **Bursaries** available at the downstairs Bar or at Memorial High School - Bursaries are open to students of Legion members in good standing, grandfathers, grandmothers and geat grandparents who were Branch 008 members...the **Ladies Auxiliary** of Branch 008 have a **Fund Raiser** \$120.00 meat order and all the fixins for a Boiled Dinner drawing March 15th just in time for St. Patricks Day - tickets on sale at the Downstairs Bar..... we have another **Crossword Puzzle** for you on **page 5** - make sure to see our **TAX TIPS** on page 6 and maximize your 2021 Income Tax Refund - the specialists are waiting for you and if you are a senior, your tax consultants can get your Canada Pension and Old Age pension slips online now, you won't have to wait until the end of February to get them in the mail... Don't forget the **Seniors \$500 Grant** available to both owners and renters, details are available on the application - logon to our website www.kleeradio.com to get your free application **HAPPY VALENTINES DAY** - until next week - **Glen**

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