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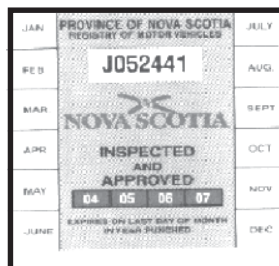
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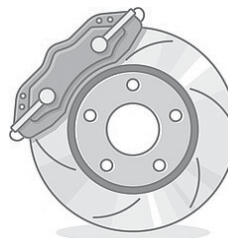
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Community Interview With Jack Cool

I had the pleasure of interviewing by Zoom, Weather, meteorology, keynote speaker, author, documentary producer, writer, talk show host, radio, television, environmentalist. Richard Zurawski. We also talked about what he has done in the past such as ATV Chief Meteorologist and Science Specialist, meteorology



1988 - 1994 and of course the syndicated TV show he used to be on every Saturday called Wonder Why from 1990 -1994. Zurawski is doing a book on climate change which is what is Nova Scotia is going to look like in 30 years and also he has written a science fiction book which he has publishers interested in, its a three book series and it's called Keno Taffian - "it's a bit dystopian but but it'll be interesting I hope" said Zurawski.

To hear my Zoom conversation with Richard please go to my YouTube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/@jackcool> or you can email jackcool@mail.com. have a great and safe week everyone best from me always - **JACK**

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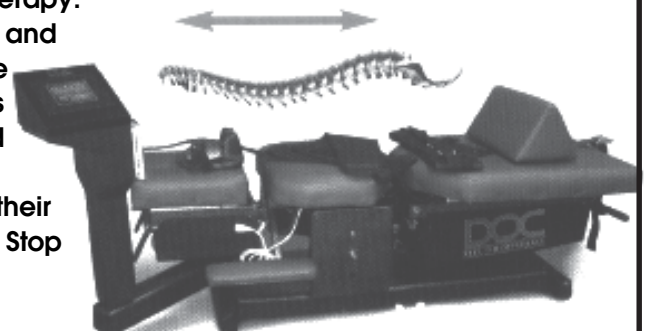
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Please send out Happy Birthday Wishes to Paul Bidart on his 44th birthday, Sept. 2 - Love, from Carolyn and the girls.

A TRIBUTE TO ALL OUR DEDICATED WORKERS ON THIS SPECIAL DAY OF RECOGNITION



Once again Labor Day is upon us and we often stop to think about the work done every day by our dedicated Labor Force.

We are all aware of the many conflicts and difficulties workers faced in the steel, coal, farming and fishing industries in early Cape Breton history.

It is a tribute to those strong, ardent workers who paved the way to better working wages and working conditions. Their struggles were many but they persevered and became stronger.

I fondly remember Labor Day growing up. My father was a steel-worker and looked forward to "the long weekend" every September. We always had a closing Bar-B-Q at our cottage to end off the Summer vacation and we "ate like Kings".

Please remember the often forgotten workers who serve you on Labor Day - the Tim Hortons wait staff, the local restaurants and pizza shops, the taxi drivers, first responders, police and fire staff, Legion and Fire Hall staff and hospital workers who make sure we are safe and well taken care of.

Thank you for your effort and though we often forget to say it, we pause now to let you know we appreciate all you do for us - Happy Labor Day!!

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PAUL POWER

Even though summer's winding up (ugh!) there's still time to enjoy parties, gatherings and a campfire; this is a CD that's the perfect soundtrack; "Atlantic Standards-Kitchen Party" is a collection of Atlantic artists doing great Celtic songs. As for kitchen parties, there are only 4 times a year when you should have them; spring, summer, fall and winter! You might ask what's the recipe for a great kitchen party? Good friends, tasty nibbles, lots of 'refreshments' and great music! This album starts off with The Rankin's "Christy Campbell Medley", then kicks into high gear with Great Big Sea's wild "Mari-Mac". I've played this one at dances and the result is always flying feet around the dancefloor. If that wasn't enough, "Whole On It" by New Glasgow's Fleur Mainville was a pleasant surprise for sure. That romping, stomping party vibe is obviously the theme here with songs like "Colleen" by Rawlins Cross, Shanneyganock's "Courtin' In The Kitchen" and "Donald MacGillivray" by The Navigators-your feet



will be begging for a break! The fiddle is an integral part of most kitchen parties, and it's well represented here in instrumentals from Samantha Robichaud, Gillian Boucher, Natalie MacMaster and Chrissy Crowley. When it's time for the fiddlers to take a break, a cappella numbers fill in beautifully; 2 of the best ever written are here; the Barra MacNeils "Coaltown Road" is a personal favourite of mine. I remember being at an outdoor concert on Pitt Street in Sydney Mines one evening and when the Barra's broke into this number it was a goosebump moment, with the old pit site across the road from the ballfield. Many people were touched by that same sentiment. Stan Roger's signature song "Barrett's Privateers" is here too, performed by The Irish Descendants, and comes pretty darn close to being as good as Stan's iconic version. This CD is great for parties, and many a tourist would love this musical taste of Atlantic Canada.

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GENERAL MEETING SET

General Meeting will resume in
September 27, 2023.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Councillor Fraser Patterson is
having the following meetings -
Wednesday, September 6th,
Ross Ferry Hall at 2:00 pm.

Big Bras d'Or Community Hall
at 7:00 pm.

For appointment call
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UPCOMING EVENTS

"SHOTS FIRED" - Branch 83,
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MUSIC AT THE MUSEUM - fea-
turing R G Schaller -the Library,
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**ACOUSTIC ROOTS FESTI-
VAL** - Sept. 1 -3 - Mira Park

CELTIC COLOURS - Cape
Breton Wide - October 7 - 15

Music At The Museum

The North Sydney Busi-
ness Improvement Associa-
tion and the Historical Soci-
ety will present "2023 Music
At The Museum" Outdoor
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SEPTEMBER 8 - R G Schaller

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st

6:00 pm - The Turnbull Brothers
7:00 pm - Terry Peters
8:00 pm - Delores Boudreau
9:00 pm - Robert Bouchard



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd

10:30 - 11:30 - Square Dance Workshop
MacArthur Dancers

1:00 pm - Cassidy Riley
2:00 pm - Dara MacDonald, Adam Young
3:00 pm - Jesse Cox
4:00 pm - Hearts Of Kin
5:00 pm - SUPPER
7:00 pm - John Donovan
8:00 pm - Spirit Of Cape Breton
9:00 pm - Barra MacNeils



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd

10:30 - Early residents of the Mira River area
with Indigenous, French and Scottish presenters

Noon - Mary Beth Carty
1:00 pm - Isabella Samson
2:00 pm - Sons Of Membertou
3:00 pm - Brenda Stubbett
4:00 pm - Songwriters Circle
5:00 pm - SUPER
6:00 pm - Jon Hines and Joe Murphy
7:00 pm - Aaron MacDonald
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AROUND THE TOWN

NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS EVENTS
GLEN GRAY - EDITOR

WOW!! - it's **LABOR DAY** again - where did the Summer go?? Each year we stop to **pay tribute** to those workers who look after us all year long - we all traditionally honor our industry workers and service industry workers but I'd like to take this opportunity to say "**Thank You**" to all those in the local Cape Breton **music industry** - I took in many of the local festivals this year and the calibre of the entertainment was **spectacular** - it is often difficult to work outdoors as the wind, sun, bugs and babies crying make it difficult for performers to give a top notch performance - it is so much of a **pleasure** to sit with friends and family while local musicians entertain us - love the Summer and all those concerts - Thank You once again singers, songwriters and musicians for **making us happy** all year long..... and if you look left at the **Acoustic Roots Festival** list of performers, you'll see some of the finest entertainers on our Island and the cost is so **affordable** for the many entertainers and you can stay all day and evening and enjoy one last outdoor concert..... **Cruise Ship visits** are starting to pick up and it looks like a really busy Fall season coming up..... and while we are featuring music this week, be sure to take in the **Free Outdoor Concert** with R G Schaller being held in the Library Green on Commercial Street on September 8th..... If you are looking for something to do this holiday weekend, take in the **Yard Sale** at the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Sydney Mines from 10:00 - 2:00 pm in the Church Hall.... for those of you just getting into **texting**, we have a list of common shortcuts for you on page 7 - we also have included some unique Cape Breton shortcuts you may find amusing - it's all on page 7 **R & J Hardware** has now moved to new headquarters at 2 Elliot Street in Sydney Mines above the Underground Pub - see them for all your hardware needs.... **DECORATION SUNDAY CANDLES** NOW AVAILABLE at Armstrong Memorial Branch #19, Royal Canadian Legion, North Sydney.... **FREE PUBLICITY** for all Clubs and community organizations, simply email us with your information and we'll publish it free of charge in our weekly paper - just email us with your event information to us at our website - the email address is - thistweek@kleeradio.com



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THURSDAY, AUGUST 17 -

CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH GROUP - meets on Tuesday - Registration is required for this program.

WRITERS GROUP - meets September 13th at 6:00 pm.

LIBRARY CLOSED Labor Day Sept. 4th - Happy Labor Day to all our patrons.

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FISHING TIDE CHART

It's fishing season again - here's the weekly Tide Chart. 2 High Tides each day

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 30

8:17 am - 9:14 pm

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

9:10 am - 9:56 pm

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 1

10:00 am - 10:36 pm

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 2

10:48 am - 11:16 pm

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 3

11:36 am - 11:55 pm

MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 4

12:23 am - 0:34 pm

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 5

0:34 am - 1:13 pm

**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ANNUAL YARD SALE**

Well the congregation of St. Andrew's maybe a little later this year with their Annual yard Sale but none the less they are putting in a lot of time and work into getting their Annual yard sale ready for the Labour Day Weekend.

Usually the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Annual Yard Sale is the first week of July each year, but this year it was decided to hold it on the long weekend at the beginning of September. Also, like last year, the committee decided to hold it inside the church hall because in past years some days were a might chilly and manpower is getting less and less as our congregation ages.

Last year's Yard Sale was a big success and there was a huge amount of things donated from the congregation. Not only does the congregation donate items but friends and family members of the congregation as well, which is fantastic. This year we have surpassed last year's amount said Rita Johnston, one of the yard sale organizers. People have been so generous in giving us things that are practically new. There are a lot of nice items and we have marked them low because we want them "To Go". At the end of last year's sale whatever was left over was donated to Community Cares and St. Vincent DePaul for their sales. It's not only about raising money to help our church, it's about helping others in our community in any way we can. So if we didn't sell it then someone else could possibly benefit from the items.

This is one Annual event you won't want to miss and we will even have some BBQ hotdogs grilling on the old barbeque just for you, if you get hungry while picking your way through the tables. So save this date on your calendars.

Here are the details:

Who: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sydney Mines

What: Our Annual Yard Sale

When: Saturday, September 2nd from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Where: 643 Main Street, Sydney Mines (in the church hall)

Why: Money raised goes in support of our beautiful church to keep it open in our community.

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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LIBRARY CLOSED Labor Day Sept. 4th - Happy Labor Day to all our patrons.

The Fall Schedule of Programs is being finalized, watch next week for details.

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Included below are the most often used "shorthand" for texting. This saves time and typing and we have also included some Cape Breton texting shortcuts at the bottom of this list.



TFW - That Feeling When
 NBD - No Big Deal
 FOMO - Fear Of Missing Out
 ICYMI - In Case You Missed It
 FWIN - For What It's Worth
 TBH - To Be Honest
 FTW - For The Win
 IDK - I Don't Know
 SMH - Shaking My Head
 TLDR - Too Long, Didn't Read
 IIRC - If I Recall Correctly
 IRL - In Real Life
 LMK - Let Me know
 OMY - On My Way



And now for some unique Cape Breton texting shortcuts

WYFN - What's Yer Father's Name
 BITO - Bun In The Oven
 GUMY - Get Udda My Face
 TWOTH - The Wreck Of The Hesperus
 WHN - Whats His Name
 LROS - Last Rose Of Summer
 LATHOD - Look At The Head On Dat
 CAABOH - Crazy As A Bag Of Hammers
 SSTTW - Six Sheets To The Wind

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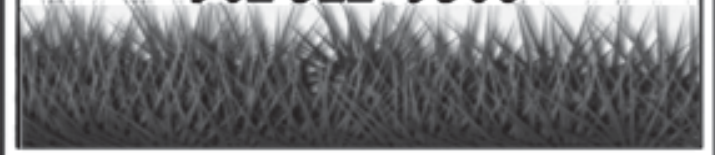


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