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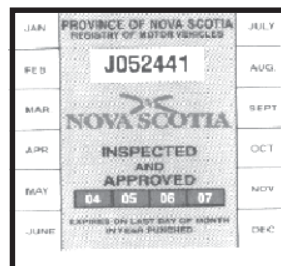
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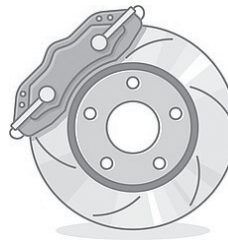
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Downstairs

BINGO

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Downstairs

THE CIRCLE

Saturday

7:00 p.m Upstairs

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FISH SUPPER

FAMOUS CELTIC COLOURS FISH SUPPER will take place at Branch 008 Legion, Sydney Mines, on Friday, October 13th from 4:00 - 6:30 Tickets at the Celtic Colours Box Office or at the downstairs Bar at the Legion. \$20.00 and includes tea or coffee and dessert. Eat In Only.



BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy 88th Birthday Mom, Helen Clarke, on October 3rd, from Brandon and Verna.



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Please send out Happy Birthday Wishes to Jennifer Lynn Robinson celebrating her birthday on October 1st - from Mom, Dean and Grant.

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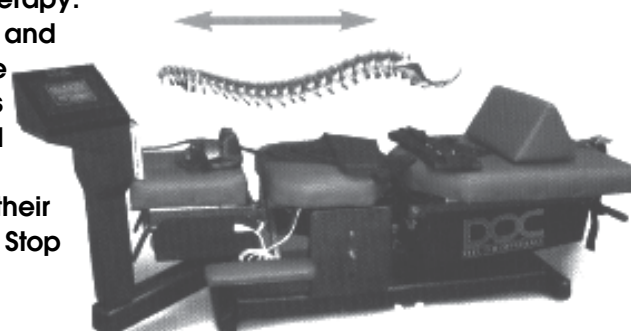
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BRANCH 008 LEGION - SYDNEY MINES

TUESDAY NIGHT BINGO - 7:30 PM

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Take 2

PAUL POWER

"The Facts of Life" theme song says "you take the good, you take the bad..." which also applies to our streaming picks. I'm starting off with 'the good'; I found a great 2 season/12 episode series called "Beaver Falls", which is about 3 British teenagers who take summer jobs at an American summer camp. What made this series so interesting for me was the fact that 2 actors from "Coronation Street" are in the cast; Adam Barlow (played by Scotsman Samuel Robertson) and Stephen Reid (played by American actor Todd Boyce). The camp is for the beautiful kids of the rich and powerful-so blending in 3 less than stellar Brits makes the series so watchable. Now for the 'bad'; "Buddy Games" was a great comedy film released in 2019 and featured Josh Duhamel, Dax Sheppard, Kevin Dillon, Olivia Munn, Nick Swardson, Dan Bakkedahl and James Roday Rodriguez as a



group of friends who got together on a yearly basis to compete in a set of games and dares to win money-until a very unfortunate accident ends the games. The movie was raunchy, funny and fun to watch. The sequel was just released and it stinks big time. "Buddy Games: Spring Awakening" offers 5 minutes of comedy jammed in a 91 minute crap sandwich. There's an extended (way too long) scene of the guys tripping out on drugs and the one benefit it gives the viewer is a great place for a pee or tea break without missing anything remotely entertaining. If it wasn't for Nick Swardson's ill-timed and off colour jokes this whole movie would be a dog so big they'd have to call it Clifford. If there is follow-up movie down the road they should call it "Buddy Games: Why Bother."

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FRI. Sept. 29 - Star Pride

SAT. Sept. 30 - Merviglia

SAT. Sept. 30 - Europa

SUN. OCT. 1 - Jewel/Seas

MON. OCT. 2 - Nor. Pearl

MON. OCT 2 - Serenity

TUES. OCT. 3 - Sky Princess

TUES. OCT. 3 - Zuiderdam

TUES. OCT. 3 - Seven Seas

TUES. OCT. 3 - Insignia

WED. OCT. 4 - Car. Princess

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AROUND THE TOWN

NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS EVENTS

GLEN GRAY - EDITOR

Last Saturday, September 23, marked the official start of **FALL** and the cooler weather lets us know that a chill is definitely in the air - I like the Fall and with it comes the **CELTIC COLOURS FESTIVAL** which celebrates its 27th year with 49 concerts in 35 communities around Cape Breton.... St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Sydney Mines will host an **EVANS & DOHERTY CONCERT** on October 13, see their story on page 7 for details..... Branch 008 in Sydney Mines will host a **FISH SUPPER** with tea, coffee and dessert \$20.00, on October 13th from 4:00 - 6:30 pm at their Main Street Branch..... On the last Sunday of every month, the Friends of the Big Bras d'Or Fire Hall will host a **SUNDAY BRUNCH** from 9:00 - 12:00.... Branch 18 Legion is holding a **TICKET DRAW**, December 9 - see page 3 for details**OPEN HOUSE** at Trinity Anglican Church, Friday October 13 from 11:00 - 4:00.... Columnist **PAUL POWER** has a Good & Bad review of two films in his weekly entertainment column..... Branch 19 Legion now has **FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DARTS** and they will also hold a **GENERAL MEETING** on September 27 at 7:00 pm..... see the story opposite this column for details on how to apply for the **SENIORS CARE GRANT** which adds up to \$750 - the application is easy to fill out and only takes a few minutes - see the story for details..... we have an amusing story for you this week from the book "Oh, Me Shattered Nerves" and it's called "**THE HUMAN TEETER TOTTER**", it's a true story there is a call for Vendors for the **CRAFT AND HOLIDAY FAIR** sponsored by the Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club - if you are a crafter, see page 6 for contact information..... we have begun **CHURCH DIRECTORY** listing in this week's paper..... the mackerel fishing is drawing to a close for this year... DJ Jack Cool has returned to his **LATE NITE OLDIES SHOW** at 9 pm on K-LEE RADIO..... **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 - thisweek@kleeradio.com



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SEPT.30 - Truth & Reconcili-
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brary is closed.

OCTOBER 7 - Razzmatazz at
10 am - music for children,
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UPCOMING EVENTS

**GORDON LIGHTFOOT TRIB-
UTE** at the Baddeck Legion on
September 30th.

**4TH ANNUAL LUMINARY OF
LOVE** is happening on Sunday,
October 8th at 6:30 pm.

**CELTIC COLOURS FISH SUP-
PER** - at the Branch 008 Legion,
on October 13th from 4:00 -
6:30 pm.

**FISHING TIDE CHART**

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

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 27
7:08 am - 8:05 pm

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
8:06 am - 8:47 pm

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 29
8:58 am - 9:27 pm

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 30
9:46 am - 10:04 pm

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 1

10:32 am - 10:41 pm

MONDAY - OCTOBER 2

11:17 am - 11:47 pm

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 3

12:02 pm - 11:54 pm

**THE HUMAN TEETER TOTTER**

My father was over 6 feet tall and weighed 245. One Sum-
mer we were arriving at our Summer bungalow when he real-
ized he left the keys at home.

He decided to try and get in a small window at the back of
the bungalow. We got him a ladder and he climbed up, opened
the window and got half way in and got stuck.

He couldn't get any leverage and he just rocked like a play-
ground teeter totter for about ten minutes.

The air was turning blue and my brother and I got a two by
four and pushed on his feet until finally he dropped into the
bungalow.

He knocked over a table, broke the leg and smashed the
lamp and radio off the bed stand.

My brother and I knew better than to comment but inside
we were smiling..... a lot. My mother summed up the event
with this comment, "He's like a bull in a china shop."



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ST. ANDREW'S TO HOST EVANS AND DOHERTY AT CELTIC COLOURS CONCERT OCT. 13

Most of the local people around the Sydney Mines's area, are all too familiar with the International singing duo Evans and Doherty as they have performed at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church before. The one thing that is new this year is, they will be performing with Celtic Colours. This is their first time performing with the festival and they are thrilled to be performing in a church where they feel so comfortable and welcomed.

To capture the true essence of this fantastic duo, take a lively blend of traditional, original and contemporary song and throw in some humor and true stories and then sit back and watch these fine entertainers do their stuff, which they have done for over thirty years. They will make you laugh and will have you clapping your hands and tapping your feet, you won't be able to resist it. Kevin Evans and Brian Doherty are first rate musicians, songwriters, promoters and producers and have to the ability to put on a show that will leave you smiling. Kevin is a songwriter and producer and has some of his music recorded by people such as John MacDermott, Liam Clancy, Tommy Makem and even the legendary Stoppin' Tom Connors and so many more.



Along with Evans and Doherty is Tim Edey who is one of the world's finest guitarist and plays a variety of different instruments. In addition to all this, Tim has a fine singing voice and has toured the world and has recorded with major names in the Celtic roots music such as J. P. Cormier, The Chieftians, The Barra MacNeils, Natalie MacMaster and so many more.

So if you are an Evans and Doherty fan, then this is your one and only chance to see them in Cape Breton this year, so grab your tickets now to ensure to get to see this great duo. Tickets are \$30 each and on sale through the Celtic Colours Box Office or can be purchased at Shoppers Drug Mart in North Sydney or Sexton's Pharmasave in Sydney Mines. Remember Celtic Colours at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Friday, October 13th, at 7:30 p.m. This is going to be a Great Concert!

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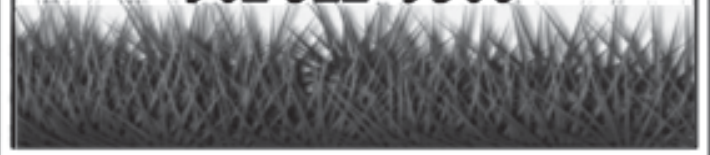
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