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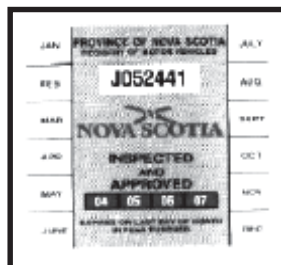
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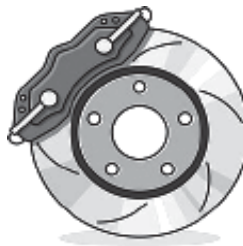
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Special Birthday Wishes going out to Shirley Robinson, February 17th - With Love, Grant, Dean and Jenn.

VALENTINES DANCE



Branch 008 Legion, Main Street, Sydney Mines
Saturday, February 17th
from 9:00 - 1:00
Music by - Turnbull Brothers
\$10.00 each - \$15 at the door

SUNDAY BINGO

Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners, Club Fraser Avenue, Sydney Mines - **2:00 pm**

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on 54#s or less
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Wednesdays 7:30 pm

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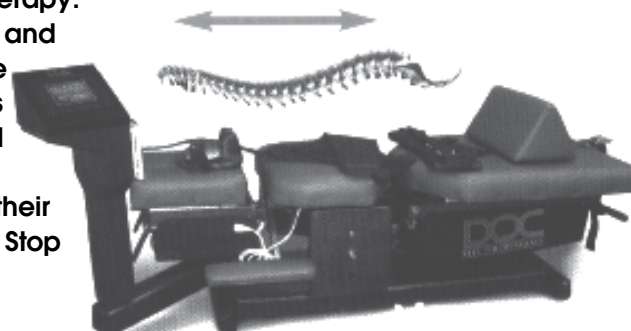
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A LOOK AT THE SNOW IN PICTURES



- A LOT OF SNOW TO SHOVEL IN DUNDEE



YOU THINK YOU HAD IT BAD TO SHOVEL?



Boy, does this bring back memories for me - my father would lower me and my brother out the top floor window and we had to shovel down to get the front door open



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TUESDAY NIGHT BINGO - 7:30 PM

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PAUL POWER

When it comes to watching a movie there's nothing worse than getting all pumped up for it being great, and then it turns out to be a dud-or a movie that fails to deliver, or meet your expectations. For me "The Dead Don't Die" was such a film. What first caught my attention, and generated excitement about this flick was the line up of actors; Bill Murray, Adam Driver, Chloë Sevigny, Steve Buscemi, Tilda Swinton, Tom Waits, Iggy Pop, Danny Glover, Rosie Perez, Carol Kane and Selena Gomez-just to name a few. Alas, that excitement was in vain. Although Tilda Swinton's character does offer up an unexpected surprise towards the end of the movie her character is pretty unusual to start. The story line is basically about 2 small town cops who start to connect the dots on what soon unfolds as a nightmarish zombie apocalypse. The best parts in the whole film are the droll, deadpan lines that Adam Driver's charac-



ter delivers, and the recurring song "The Dead Don't Die" by Sturgill Simpson (he actually has a cameo in the movie as a guitar dragging zombie) and most of the characters love the song, but Bill Murray's hates it. I don't want to say this film is terrible-it's far from it, and writer/director Jim Jarmusch is known for quirky, underground films that are 'left of mainstream'. In this case, he made a movie that's indeed quirky as hell-with a few good parts, but it also doesn't hold a candle in comparison to the movie "Zombieland", with a similar premise and a ton of star power actors as well. So there you have it-a slightly cautionary tale of a zombie apocalypse, and one of how NOT to waste an hour and 43 minutes.

SOUP LUNCHEON

The North Sydney Seniors & Pensioners Club, Commercial Street, North Sydney, are sponsoring a Soup Luncheon on Tuesday, February 20th from 12:00 - 2:00 pm.

Corn Chowder, Hamburger Soup and tea biscuits and dessert. \$10.00 per person, pay at the door. Come and have fun!



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AROUND THE TOWN

NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS EVENTS

GLEN GRAY - EDITOR

WOW! - after getting through January with no snow, we certainly paid for it in February - as you can no doubt see out your own back door, the snowbanks are piled high and it is especially dangerous **at corners** because you can't see if there are any cars coming - many people were complaining about snow removal but if you just take a ride around your community you will get an idea of just how significant the snowfall was. I know many of the plow operators **worked 24 hour shifts** to get the roads open - **Thank You** for our dedication..... it was nice to see many residents helping to shovel out neighbours and seniors - that's so typical of Cape Bretoners to pitch in and help - Many thanks go to my brothers in law **Charlie** and **Peter** who came and shovelled out my car that was buried to the rooftop like so many of you experienced.... as for the **Premier** claiming that the state of emergency was a **PR stunt**, take a trip down to Cape Breton and see that many were trapped inside their homes for days and we are still opening roads and shovelling out - that was such a **stupid** remark to make.... I saw in my seniors complex several **student volunteers** who came and shovelled out the doorways and cars for those unable to do so - it was gratifying to see our youth respond and offer assistance, we easily criticize them but often **forget to praise** where praise is due, Congratulations on a job well done..... many local clubs, legions and fire halls are open but it would be wise to check any dances or functions as many of the outlets still have volunteers who cannot get out.... Today is **Valentines Day** and I would like to send out a special Valentines Wish to all the lovely ladies in our area and wish you a happy day and be honored with some special treat.... on page 5 you'll see an ad for **Purple Cow internet** - I recently had it installed at my home and it's great - just **\$60.00** per month and if you take advantage of the special code, you'll get an additional **\$15.00** off the first month's fee - that's just \$45.00 for internet service and \$60.00 thereafter - make sure to **use the code** This week's **TAX TIPS** feature deductions that you might not realize you can make, be sure to read them on page 6.... the **North Sydney Mall** has been sold and the new owners are planning to **update the stores** and services, nice to see some progress with the mall.... we have another Wuzzle Puzzle and Horoscope on page 8 for your entertainment - Be careful driving, especially at the intersections... **NOTICE** - to all Church groups, Legions, Seniors Clubs, Fire Halls and Community associations - if you want free publicity for your upcoming event, simply email us with your information and we'll publish it in our printed edition and digital edition - email us at - thisweek@kleeradio.com

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TAX TIPS & VALUABLE DEDUCTIONS

Non-refundable tax credits can reduce your payable tax to zero. However, you can't get a refund based on these amounts.

Refundable tax credits can get you money back when it's more than the amount of tax due or if there's no tax due because the deductions have reduced it to zero. So, here are a bunch of tax credits and benefits you could be eligible to claim on your tax return this year!

CANADA TRAINING CREDIT - To help Canadians with the cost of eligible training fees, the Canada training credit (CTC) is a refundable tax credit that's available. You can claim the CTC on your income tax and benefit return for tuition and other fees paid for courses you took in 2023.

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INTEREST PAID ON YOUR STUDENT LOANS - You could be eligible to claim the interest paid on your student loan for post-secondary education in 2023 or the previous five years if you received it under: Canada Student Loans, Canada Student Financial Assistance and Apprentice Loans. You can only claim an amount for interest you haven't already claimed.

CANADA CAREGIVER CREDIT - If you support a spouse or common-law partner, or a dependant with a physical or mental impairment, you could be eligible for the Canada caregiver credit — a federal non-refundable tax credit. How much you can claim depends on your relationship with the person you are claiming the credit for, your circumstances, the person's net income, and whether other credits are being claimed for that person.

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NORTH SYDNEY SENIORS & PENSIONERS CLUB - BINGO GAME every Saturday Night, doors open at 5:30, game starts at 6:30 - Jackpot, Toonie and Even Split games.

VALENTINES DANCE - Branch 008 Legion, Main Street, Sydney Mines, Saturday, February 17th from 9:00 - 1:00 - Music by - Turnbull Brothers \$10.00 each - \$15 at the door

TAX TIPS

Tax season is coming up and each week we will feature Tax Tips designed to save you money and increase your tax deductions - see page 6.



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Life Live Live 4	Or Or Zero 5	+ dresses dresses dresses 6
Try STAND 2 7	NoonT 8	B B O W W 9
nafish nafish 10	I'M u 11	Atlantic Pacific Arctic SAW 12

ANSWERS - 1 Sleeping at the wheel, 2 Identical twins, 3 Bed Spread, 4 One life to live, 5 Double or Nothing, 6 Addresses, 7 Try To Understand, 8 Afternoon tea, 9 Cross Bow, 10 Tuna Fish, 11 I'm Bigger Than You, 12 See Saw

NORTH SYDNEY MALL SOLD

Leyad Corporation, a leader in the Canadian real estate industry, announces its latest acquisition, the North Sydney Mall. The North Sydney Mall is a cornerstone of retail in the region, hosting major tenants like Walmart, Sobeys, Dollarama, and offices of the Government of Nova Scotia.

Leyad is dedicated to enhancing the mall's role as a community landmark and driving force in the local economy. Plans for property improvements include revitalization of the mall's infrastructure enabling enrichment of the visitors' shopping experience. These developments are expected to not only benefit the mall's patrons and tenants but also contribute positively to the local community and economy. "This acquisition is not just about expanding our portfolio; it's about investing in the community. The North Sydney Mall stands as a beacon of economic vitality and community spirit in Cape Breton. Our vision at Leyad is to enhance this iconic mall, transforming it into not only a shopping destination but a center for community life and engagement." says Henry Zavriyev, Leyad's CEO.

YOUR WEEKLY HOROSCOPE

Aries (March 21-April 19) - You might strive to assert your independence in a group or with friends because you want to do things your way. Because of this, you might suddenly become a leader of a group; or you might suddenly leave the group because you feel your integrity is at stake.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Your relationship to a parent, boss, teacher or someone in authority might be challenged today. You might want to break free of this authority, especially if you find it oppressive. Possibly, someone wants to break free of your authority? People feel very independent today!

Gemini (May 21-June 20) - Sudden opportunities or demands that you travel are strong at this time. Stay flexible so that you can be able to do this. Likewise, unexpected opportunities related to higher education, the law, medicine or publishing might also catch you off guard, or give you a rare opportunity.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) - You might want to break free of your dependence on someone else. Conversely, external support for you might suddenly end. Alternatively, an unexpected windfall might come your way through your partner, the government or another source. Whatever happens is unexpected.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - A sudden argument with a partner or close friend might occur, which will be upsetting and possibly lead to a separation. Certainly, if you feel restricted in a relationship, you will want to break free. Guard against knee-jerk reactions. Think about what is best for you in the long term.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Something to do with your job or your work might catch you off guard. If you feel oppressed, you will quit. You will definitely feel tested. Possibly, what makes you feel uncertain is the introduction of new technology? For some, a sudden change to your health or your pet will occur.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - Leo parents must be vigilant because this is an accident-prone time for their kids. Meanwhile, social occasions, including vacations, might suddenly be cancelled. Romantic relationships might also suddenly change. People feel a strong need for freedom and self-determination right now.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Something unexpected will impact your home and family. It could be minor; it could be major; but whatever it is will be a sudden change. An argument with a parent could create a rift. Very likely, you or a family member will strike a blow for individual freedom.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Pay attention to everything you say and do because this is an accident-prone time for you. This includes verbal accidents where you say something you later regret. You might also have a sudden argument with a sibling, relative or friend which creates an irreparable rift.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Be aware that something unexpected could impact your belongings or your financial situation. If you feel like a slave to how you earn money, you might quit your job because your personal freedom is important to you. Something you own might suddenly be lost.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - This is a disruptive time for you because something unexpected could cause a problem. This might be anything from the breakdown of a car to an argument with a friend or an unexpected separation from someone. Whatever it is - it's a change that you didn't see coming.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) - At some level, perhaps even in your own personal state of mind, you will feel a sudden shift or a break in how you perceive things. This could be because something externally suddenly changes; or it could be because your view of things suddenly changes.



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