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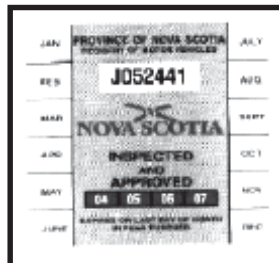
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March 26 - 12 - 2:00

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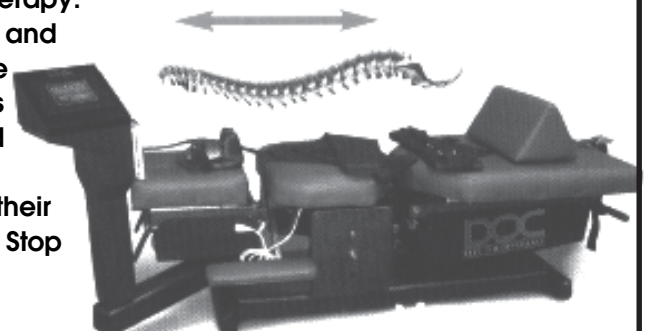


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Has Spring Sprung?

Tuesday, March 19, is the
official start of Spring in Canada.

While this past winter did in-
clude some memorable weather,
including a monumental snow-
storm for Atlantic Canada, a
stretch of severe cold across
western Canada, and a snow-
storm that finally hit Edmonton,
there is no question that El Niño
stole the show with one of the
warmest winters on record and
minimal snow for most Canadi-
ans.

The question now is: will this
mild pattern continue through
spring?

According to the Weather Net-
work, the national weather fore-
casts, on the whole, we expect
that above-average temperatures
will predominate over cold con-
ditions for the majority of Cana-
dians in the upcoming Spring,
with the exception of Eastern
Canada, notably Atlantic
Canada, where stretches of
warmth will be more closely bal-
anced with chilly spells, leading
to temperatures approaching
normal levels.

Does any of this sound fami-
liar? Let's hope that El Nino
continues to bring us warming
weather.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH
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Seton School Coverting Seniors Housing

It is gratifying to see that
abandoned schools are being
modified to include badly
needed housing units on the
Northside.

One of those schools is the
former Seton Elementary
School and plans have been
drafted to modify the structure
to provide 19 units of affordable
housing.

The North Sydney Food
Bank purchased the former
Seton Elementary School in
2020, and has occupied the
building for their food bank as
well as the new units.

Work will begin shortly to
convert some of the former
classrooms into 19 housing
units for seniors.

Stacy Ellis, general manager
of the food bank, says the plans
call for two 2 bedroom apart-
ments, 16 one bedroom apart-
ments and a single bachelor
apartment.

The cost of the conversion is
estimated at 4 million dollars and
is being financed through the
Canada Mortgage and Housing
Corporation.

CBRM area Coun. Earlene
MacMullin reiterated the interest
in housing and the need for more
Northside units.

In this era of recycling it is
comforting to see older build-
ings being repurposed for community
projects in CBRM. Let's hope
that this trend continues.

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Take 2

PAUL POWER

I love a good Caveman movie-and I don't mean one starring Donald Trump; sorry...that's an insult to Cavemen. The movie "Out of Darkness" is set in the Paleolithic era (the Old Stone Age from 2.5 million years to 11 thousand years ago) and starts off with a family/clan who gets washed up on the shore of an unknown land, and they are starving, cold, wet, scared and desperate. What follows is an atmospheric journey through a strange and very dangerous landscape where survival has to be fought for minute by minute. The movie has subtitles as the language spoken by the cast is 'Tola', a made up language based on the Spanish/Arabic Basque language, but I don't think that takes anything away from watching this film. The movie was filmed in Scotland and as anyone who's been there can attest some parts of Scotland can in-



deed be bleak, vast and barren-with bone numbing cold rain, highland snow and general miserable conditions (like our highlands at times). As the clan moves inland something terrifying happens, and continues to follow them to what is an eventual climax that I didn't see coming. This movie is a great look back at a time that doesn't often get presented in a realistic manner-if it is at all. It's a wonder that our ancestors even survived and advanced civilization given what they were up against. "Out of Darkness" is not a film for everybody; for some subtitles are a deal-breaker, but I do think that people who like ancient history and suspenseful trips back in time will enjoy this film.

AROUND THE TOWN

NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY
NEWS EVENTS
GLEN GRAY - EDITOR



One of the most interesting pieces of information I came across the week is the news that the former Seton School is being refurbished to **house seniors** (see story on page 3) the North Sydney Food Bank is heading the project and it will provide 19 badly needed units - t's a great idea to use abandoned civic buildings to create new housing - this is a typical Cape Breton trait to "make lemonade out of lemons"..... **Daylight Savings Time** has arrived and I, for one, love the idea of extra daylight - I would like to see this as a **permanent solution** instead of changing back in the Winter..... **March Break** is here and I remember quite well the excitement we had when Easter was approaching, lots of Easter Eggs and chocolate..... the popular **A & K Lick A Chick** is open once again for another year of great tasting chicken - stop by at their Bras d'Or location and take advantage of their chicken specials (see ad on page 3.... one of my favorite times of the year is **St. Patrick's Day** and especially the music associated with that celebration - **K-LEE RADIO** has put together a list of Irish music podcasts that you might want to check out for St. Patrick's Day - logon to their website - www.kleeradio.com - and click on the **PODCAST** link for your free music..... lots of great music and dancing to celebrate St. Patrick's Day - Branch 19 Legion has **SHOTS FIRED** on Saturday, March 16, North Sydney Seniors & Pensioners

Happy St. Patrick's Day

Club is hosting a dance on March 15 at their Club Rooms in North Sydney, **North Sydney Fire Hall** has a Dance March 16 from 9:00 - 1:00 with **FULL CIRCLE**... World Womens Curling is taking place at Centre 200 on George Street in Sydney on March 16 - 24.... Branch 19 Legion is sponsoring the **Isle Aux Mort Boys** on April 6th from 9:00 - 1:00, tickets on sale now at the Legion Bar.... **Souls Harbour Rescue Mission** is now open in Sydney Mines at 848 Main Street.... Branch 83 **Florence Legion Dance** on March 22 with Alter Ego providing the music, tickets \$10 each, now on sale at the Bar.... **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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to registered charities in excess of \$200 will qualify for a combined federal/provincial tax credit of up to 54% depending on your province and income level.



NORTH SYDNEY SENIORS & PENSIONERS CLUB NEWS

The North Sydney Seniors & Pensioners Club is available for rentals - anniversaries, showers, funerals.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 15 - Hanging With My Peeps - Registration is required for this program.

WRITERS GROUP - meets Wednesday at 6:00 pm.

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Childcare services provided by caregivers (including babysitters and nannies); Nursery schools and daycare centres; Childcare services provided by educational institutions (only the part of your fees related to childcare can be claimed); Day camps and day sports schools where the primary goal of the camp is to care for children (an institution offering a sports study program is not a sports school); or Boarding schools (excluding the amount relating to education), overnight sports schools, or camps where accommodation is involved.

GET YOUR SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TOGETHER - The first step in making a proper claim is getting a receipt for your childcare expenses from your childcare provider. Every receipt needs to be made out to the person who paid for the childcare expenses. If the childcare services were provided by an individual, the receipt should also show the provider's SIN (Social Insurance Number).

WHO MAKES THE CLAIM? - The spouse who earns less income will need to claim the childcare expenses on their federal return. Even if the lower income earner doesn't need the deductions, the expenses usually can't be transferred, with a few exceptions. If the spouse who earns less is in school, in the hospital, or if they're confined to a prison or similar institution, childcare expenses can be claimed for that period by the spouse who earns a higher income, or both spouses can split the expenses on their returns. For a single parent, claim all the childcare expenses paid while your child was living with you.

ALL IN THE FAMILY - If you pay your parent (say your mother or father-in-law) to look after your children, you can claim the amount you pay them. Keep in mind they'll have to provide you with a receipt that includes their SIN, and report the money you've paid them as income on their return. However, if your child was looked after by their own parent (for example, their own dad) or their parent's spouse (for example, their stepdad), you won't be able to claim the amount you pay them.

SOME MINORS DON'T COUNT - Your childcare provider can't be younger than 18 and related to you by blood, marriage or common-law partnership, or adoption. For example, your brother, sister, brother-in-law, sister-in-law are related to you; your niece, nephew, uncle, and aunt aren't. If you pay your 12-year-old to look after their brothers or sisters, this doesn't count as an eligible childcare expense.

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Lego Drop-in - Wednesday, March 13 From 2-4 (Ages 5-12) No Registration Required

Painting on Canvas: A Hedgehog for Spring - Registration Required - Thursday, March 14 2-3 (Ages 5-12)

Bingo - Friday, March 15 - 2:30-3:30 (Ages 5-12) Registration Required

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TRUMP'S NEW ELECTION MESSAGE?**More Than 1 Way To Skin A Cat**

This was a favorite expression of my father and he used it all the time. It comes to mind when I think of the time all the boys got together and held a table hockey tournament.

Table hockey was all the rage back then in the days before the internet. Boys wanted to have the latest in table hockey games for Christmas.

Guys of all ages played and they were pretty good at it. We all chipped in a dollar to enter the tournament and you picked a name out of a hat and played against them in a 1 game knock-out.

It was agreed that the top 6 players would play off and those with the highest score would play each other in a playoff.

We used a small steel ball bearing rather than a marble because a marble would often fly off the game causing a delay. The guys I hung around with were not in the same category as some of the teenage boys playing so we had little chance of winning the tournament.

But what we did have was a devious mind. The junior high boys at that time had a school course called manual training and it was designed to give us the fundamentals of carpentry and metal working. I liked it and made coffee tables and waste baskets for home. I also made many magnets and that gave me the idea to use the magnets to deflect the metal ball whenever the older teenagers were playing one of our "gang."

We would all crowd around the table hockey game cheering on our friends but in reality we had strong magnets on the side of the game to pull the ball to either corner. The older boys couldn't understand why they were not winning.

We were smart enough not to win every game but we were able to get one of our guys in the championship game. By sheer luck we won the table top tournament and we all went down to Peter Hanna's Please U Bar for fries and milk shakes. We had previously agreed to split the prize money which amounted to \$26.00 which was a huge sum for that time.



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7 MACBETH words	8 D	9 ↑ u u
10 REVIRD TAES	11 WRONG WRONG RIGHT	12 BAD wolf

ANSWERS - 1 Misunderstand, 2 Walk In The Park, 3 Stand By Me, 4 You're Under Arrest, 5 Little House On The Prairie, 6 Breakfast, 7 Play On Words, 8 Design, 9 Up To You, 10 Back Seat Driver, 11 Two Wrongs Don't Make A Right, 12 Big Bad Wolf

COKE - NOT THE DRINK

My father worked at the Steel Plant and steel plant workers got a discount on coal and coke. We used the coal and coke for the upstairs heating with a Warm Morning stove that threw off heat really well. For those of you who do not know what coke is, it is a refined coal product where most of the impurities of coal are burned off and the coke burns with less smoke and more heat. We had a coal and coke bin and we had to keep padlocks on both of them. As I mentioned before we boys had a lot of ideas to make money. I put my mind to thinking of ways to raise more spending funds and I came up with the idea of selling coke to our neighbours for a small fee.

I started to charge 25 cents for a small bag of coke. I did all right for about two weeks until one of the neighbours asked my mother to send me over with a bag of coke. I then had to tell her about my new business adventure. "Oh, me shattered nerves! Wait until your father gets home!" I dreaded to hear the plant whistle at 4 o'clock because that would mean my father would be home shortly.

As soon as my father got in, my mother explained what I was doing and he looked at me and said, "So, you're a regular Irving Schwartz" (a local successful businessman). He said it was good that I was so businesslike because for the next month I wouldn't be getting any allowance. I thought I got off easy.

YOUR WEEKLY HOROSCOPE

Aries (March 21-April 19) - This is a great day to schmooze! You have a strong sense of adventure today and you want to do something different. Travel would be ideal. However, if you can't travel, then be a tourist in your own town. Learn something new and meet people from different backgrounds.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) - As I have mentioned before, you are the financial wizard of the zodiac. Today the Moon is in one of your Money Houses, which will focus your attention on taxes, debt, insurance issues, inheritances and shared property. You're in an excellent position to deal with these matters today.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) - Today the Moon is opposite your sign, which means you will have to go more than halfway when dealing with others. Nevertheless, it will be a pleasant day for you because you will enjoy the company of friends and partners, as well as members of the general public.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) - It will please you to be helpful to someone today. You might assist someone or be of service to them. The reverse might be true and someone might help you today, especially a coworker. You might also learn something that can benefit your own health, which is a good thing.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - This is a lovely day to schmooze and socialize with others. You will also enjoy playful activities with children. Explore the arts, the theatre and the entertainment world if possible because you will appreciate escaping into something different and stimulating. Change your routine!

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - You'll be happy to cocoon at home today and relax among familiar surroundings. Moments of privacy will please you; and very likely, memories of your childhood will bubble to the surface of your mind. Discussions with a family member might take place.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - Grab any opportunity to study something new today. You might also enjoy a warm connection with relatives, siblings or neighbours. A short trip will please you, especially if you can see new places and meet new faces because you're eager to explore and learn!

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Today you're focused on financial matters. This could relate to earnings or ways to boost your wealth. Or perhaps, you're focused on shopping or making a big purchase, especially for something beautiful - art objects or something attractive to wear.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today the Moon is in your sign, which will make you more emotional than usual. However, it will also make you friendly, and pave the way for dealing with others. (When the Moon is in your sign, it helps you to get your way with things and asking for what you want.)

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Welcome time spent alone today because you will enjoy a chance for some privacy. You need to take a breather from the busyness of everything around you. Some of you might use this private time to explore romance or a secret love affair?

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Enjoy time spent with friends or groups today because you feel sociable and friendly. In fact, a friendship might turn into a romantic connection? Interaction with artistic and creative people will also benefit you today. You might work with a friend or a group to beautify something.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) - You look attractive to others today. In fact, other people notice you more than usual today because something about your private life seems to be more public for some reason. This is a good day to ask for a raise or a promotion. Good luck!