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# THIS WEEK

**NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS**

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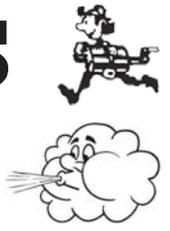
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THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL

**2 PC. FISH & CHIPS**

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**NEW YEARS TICKETS  
ON SALE AT THE BAR**

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

Ernie Wells from 2:00 - 5:00  
Happy Hour All Day

**Royal Canadian Legion  
Branch 83 Florence**

**NEW SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY, TUESDAY  
WEDNESDAY &  
THURSDAY**

**12:00 - 10:00 pm**

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY**

**12:00 - 12:00**

**The CIRCLE  
on Saturday nights  
7:00 - 10:00 p.m.**

Bingo starting at 7.00

Bingo Prizes for Dec. 9  
Thursday night.

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Legion Special---

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COVID-19 Proof of  
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TARABISH - Wednesday  
at 7:00 pm

Washer Toss is back on  
Friday nights, starting at  
7.00 - open to public.

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**NORTH SYDNEY  
LEGION - BR. 19  
SCHEDULE**

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**Boularderie Island Seniors**

We are back again with  
cooking classes and guest  
speakers and lunch. All  
events will take place at the  
Big Bras d'Or Hall. All events  
are free.

**COOKING CLASSES**

December 18th - 1:00 - 4:00

**GUEST SPEAKERS & LUN-**

**CHEONS** - September 17th

10 am - noon - Yoga Intro-

duction with Denise Oake

December 3rd - 10 am -

noon - Drum Intro with Shelly

Allen.

All COVID protocols will be  
followed.

**Phantom Country**

with host

**KENNY WALSH**

**Sunday 6:00 pm**

**on K-LEE RADIO**

**Sunday BINGO**

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2:00 pm

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Masks Are Mandatory

Also Proof Of Vaccination  
must be Shown

45s CARD GAME has  
resumed on Wednesday  
evening at 7:30 pm

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**BIRTHDAY  
WISHES**

Happy 65th Birthday  
Blackie. Now that you're a  
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# SENIOR CITIZEN

A full life lived years three score and ten,  
suddenly without warning Senior Citizen  
God willing two that not the case,  
must face this world alone, with courage, faith.

My home passee, a liability I'm afraid  
oh where shall I live for the rest of my day.  
Substitution made ready, cold forlorn  
I must accept with sadness or feel the system's scorn.

Family is scattered East Coast, West  
quiet time ponder when life waits its best  
it moves on relentlessly, I must do too  
adjust to changes however so blue.

Cheque Day for Senior challenge indeed  
month must cover some don't succeed,  
one may feel hunger on day twenty four  
six more to go before relief is in store

Thank God for a friend a Senior so true  
fifty tucked away will see me adequately through..

## RON GILLIS

THANK YOU - Friends of the Big Bras d'Or Fire Hall would like to express their thanks for the wonderful support from the community in attending the Breakfast in October.

The Buffet was a success and a special Thank You to MacRae Home Hardware for the generous donation of electric warming servers. It is greatly appreciated and improves our Buffet Service for the community.



**and Happy New Year from the membership of the North Sydney Historical Society and Cultural and Heritage Center. And also from the Folks who share our building. The North Sydney Library, North Sydney Seniors Club and the office of Lyndon Johnston Accounting. Have a safe and happy holiday season**



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## BRANCH 008 LEGION - SYDNEY MINES

Applications are at the downstairs Bar for Veterans Poster Poles. All information is on the Application. Deadline is June 2022.

**FUNDRAISER - Christmas Daddies raised \$2,530**

Thank you to Bob MacDonald & Friends

**PHONE - (902) 736-3206**

## VISIONS OF SUGAR PLUMS

Food has always played a big role in my Cape Breton Christmas. The baking starts at the beginning of December and many families also visit the various craft fairs and church bake sales to get special Christmas treats.

My mother and grandmother would work like the Kiebler elves baking all kinds of cookies, squares, tarts and various loaves and fruitcake. The smells in the house when you came home from school were heavenly. My mother would have a few mini treats for us so that we wouldn't pick at the cookies and squares.

We were allowed to decorate the sugar cookies and shortbread cookies with various colored icing and sprinkles. We accepted this honor with a great deal of importance because if we weren't doing it right, my grandmother would banish us from the kitchen.

Every year we looked forward to the frenzied baking and when we went to sleep we could still smell the delicious aromas from the various baked items. After one all day baking binge, my mother and grandmother had over 15 dozen cookies and squares and several loaves and three fruitcakes. They were left out overnight to cool before being packed away for Christmas.

I remember waking up to my grandmother's loud voice and wondered what was going on as my grandmother, born in Cheticamp, was never known to raise her voice unnecessarily. I knew there was trouble when I heard her speaking in agitated French. I could only imagine what various incantations or curses were being hurled on our two dogs who were lying on the kitchen floor in a state of stupor.

Apparently, the two dogs sampled just about every batch of cookies and those that weren't eaten were crumbled. The only thing left untouched was the fruitcakes and I could only imagine that even a starving dog would not have eaten them. My mother joined the chorus scolding the dogs and they did not move an inch.

Later, after they cooled down a little, my mother and grandmother called the vet and he said to bring the dogs over to see if they would have to have their stomachs pumped. I don't know what the vet did for them but the bill was \$45.00 and this was in 1964 so it was considered a lot of money for a mere dog.

I thought our Christmas would be ruined but as the neighbours heard the story, they began sending over a dozen cookies and shortbreads and by Christmas Eve we had the original 15 dozen all donated by sympathetic neighbours.

Christmas was its usual interlude of food, fun and fruitcake. Every time the two dogs came within ten feet of my Grandmother she would let loose with a French phrase. I don't know if the dogs understood French or not but they avoided her. I guess it worked because I can't remember them ever eating the Christmas goodies again.

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## CHRISTMAS CAROL HUM HYMN SING

It's hard to imagine that it's been two years since the world shut down because of Covid 19 and everyone was told to stay indoors. Well here we are and Christmas is upon us once again and the world is starting to return to a new normal. Christmas is a time to rejoice and celebrate the birth of our saviour Jesus Christ and it seems it starts when we hear all those familiar old time carols that we sung as kids growing up.

Well if you are longing to hear all these beautiful Christmas Carols, do we have a treat for you. On Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. in the afternoon there will be a Christmas Carol Hum Hymn Sing at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Sydney Mines featuring Chalk Dust. This group of well known artists will be performing all the old time favorite Christmas Carols. **Covid protocols will be followed.** Proof of Vaccine and Id will have to be presented and masks will have to be worn during the concert.

So why not join us for a wonderful afternoon to get you in the spirit of Christmas. Now if you are wondering just what a Hum Hymn Sing is, let me explain. We are not allowed to sing but you can hum as loud as you want behind your masks. So hum, tap your feet, clap your hands and do whatever you like while you enjoy your favorite Christmas Carols.

This concert will be a Free Will Offering in support of the roof fund. So get all the family together and come, sit, relax and enjoy the spirit of the Christmas season. So mark this on your calendar as an event you will want to take in. That's Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Sydney Mines. Merry Christmas.

### FREE CHRISTMAS TAGS

This year if you run out of Christmas tags, just logon to our Website and click on then Christmas Page.

You'll see two files with several Christmas Tags you can

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We also have Christmas stories, musical podcasts, kids crafts.

**Phantom Country with  
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### Christmas Tea & Sale

Feel like taking a break from the Holiday Rush?

Why not come to the Northside Seniors and Pensioners club on Wed . Dec 15th from 2:00 - 4:00 and enjoy our Christmas Tea.

Sit back, relax and let our ladies wait on you as they serve you a bottomless cup of tea and your choice of lemon, butterscotch or coconut cream pie [from which all the calories have been removed].

Looking forward to seeing you there!



**NOTICE -** When Power Outages occur, Warming Centers will be available at the Big Bras d'Or, Southside Boularderie and Ross Ferry Fire Halls.

### CBRM EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have an emergency, or a dangerous situation to report such as power line down, manhole cover displaced, road wash-out, downed tree on roadway etc. the following services are available:

- 911 for emergency/imminent danger calls (24 hrs)
- 902-563-5151 for police non-emergency (24 hrs)
- 902-563-5500 for CBRM Public Works emergency dispatch (24 hrs)
- 902-567-1337 for CBRM Solid Waste hotline (M-F 8:30-4:30)
- 311 for calls related to municipal closures and information (M-F 8:30-4:30)
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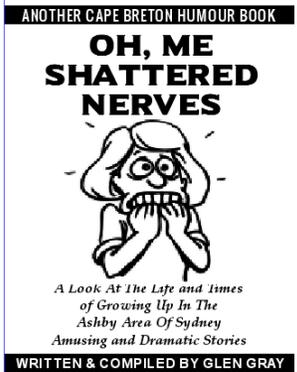
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**BRANCH 008**  
**SYDNEY MINES**  
**LEGION NEWS ITEMS**

## Thank You

We, the Branch, would like to send out a Big Thank You to Bob MacDonald and Crew and Friends for Christmas Daddies Fundraiser at the Branch.

Wow, what a great day!! Wonderful talent in the Northside area and all around.

It was so nice to see old friends we haven't seen for 2 years.

The Branch would like to say Thank You to all. So happy for Bob to bring this event to our Branch.

It was well needed funds for all. They raised \$2,530 for Christmas Daddies.

A Thank You to all who attended and came out, and all staff who helped in every way.

Thank you so very Much  
**BRANCH 008**

### SENIORS CHECK-IN

Councillor Patterson is asking for volunteers to do

phone check-ins on



Seniors for the Winter Months.

If you are interested in taking part call Fraser at 902-674-2703 and give your name and Fraser will give you more information.

Councillor Patterson is also planning n having a New Years Levy this year

**NORTHSIDE NEWS**



**NORTH SYDNEY LIBRARY NEWS**

**BOOK SALE** - Books 3 for \$1.00 and up to \$2.00. Large selection for your Fall reading including DVDs for \$1.00

**FIBRE LUNCH** in the Library Thursdays from 1:00 - 3:00.

Free adult and child masks still available.

We have Children's take Home Crafts available.

New Children's Books Give aways, come in, browse and wrap a book and give the Gift of Reading to a child.

Open regular hours - we also have an outside Book Drop Off fo your convenience.

**DON'T DRINK & DRIVE**

If you like Trivia, download the Trivia Podcast from our website - it has 20 General knowledge questions, a Cape Breton question and a music question - Use the **PODCAST LINK** - [www.kleeradio.com](http://www.kleeradio.com)

Some stories Courtesy Of

**SWING OVER THE MOUNTAIN NEWS**

**Sunday Morning Gospel Radio Show with Pierre Chiasson**  
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Since Christmas is just a few weeks away I wanted to give you a heads up on a fantastic DVD collection available at the regional library; 57 years ago "**Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer**" was released. This animated Christmas classic was produced by the American production company **Rankin/Bass**, who were masters at creating amazing stop-motion animation specials (their method became known as "Animagic"). "Rudolph" featured the voice of Burl Ives as "Sam the Snowman" as he told the story of how that shy little reindeer went down in history by saving Christmas for all the little boys and girls around the world. Interestingly enough, Rudolph was actually voiced by the late Canadian voice actress Billie Mae Richards; she was also the voice of Tenderheart Bear of "The Care Bears", and appeared in the original "Spiderman" TV series, the Canadian TV series "My Secret Identity", "War of the Worlds" and "Maniac Mansion", to name just a few. "Rudolph" was created with three-dimensional miniature sets, props and characters-all painstakingly moved a fraction of an inch at a time to create something magical. The fact that the show has stood the test of time speaks volumes about its innocence, magic and charm. Who can ever



forget seeing that lovable little reindeer, the comically terrifying Abominable Snow Monster of the North (a.k.a. The Bumble), Yukon Cornelius the prospector, the Island of Misfit Toys with Dolly the Ragdoll, the boy Hermey and the girl Clarice-and of course Mrs. Claus. For 20 plus years Rankin/Bass Productions made a huge number of animated projects, and other stop-motion holiday specials such as "Rudolph's Shiny New Year", "Rudolph and Frosty's Christmas in July", "The Little Drummer Boy", "Frosty the Snowman" and "The Easter Bunny is Coming to Town". Rankin/Bass's last stop-motion production was "The Life and Adventures of Santa Claus" in 1985; unfortunately the company shut down in 1987. You can find Rudolph's wonderful tale airing on lots of screens now-and the regional library has that complete DVD collection of Rankin/Bass productions for loan. "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" is without a doubt one of the greatest Christmas specials produced for kids of all ages. Enjoy!



**SYDNEY MINES LIBRARY NEWS**

**COATS FOR KIDS PROJECT**

If you have any new or gently used coats, hats, mittens, gloves we would appreciate it very much if you would bring them to the library. The clothing will be donated to Transition House, Every Womens' Centre, Homeless shelters and more.

Senior's Book Club meets first Tuesday of each month.

After School Activities will be held every Thursday 3;30.

Lego Fun will be every 2nd & 4th. Tuesday.Choose, wrap and give a book to a friend

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### NORTHSIDE & DISTRICT MINOR HOCKEY



**50/50 DRAW** - Last week's winner was Tanya Bond-MacNeil and the amount was \$16,275. Thank you for your continuing community support.



Hate Exercise but love to dance? Black Rock Line Dancers are offering Beginner Line Dance Classes - no experience necessary - on Thursdays from 7 - 8 pm. at the Big Bras D'Or Fire Hall.

Come join the Fun! - only 12 spots available due to COVID protocols.

Register early Call or text 902-565-1063 or email [jmacgregor93@hotmail.com](mailto:jmacgregor93@hotmail.com) to reserve your spot.



### BIRTHDAY WISHES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Carol O'Flaherty - your smile lights up the day whenever I'm in your store - All The Best for a Wonderful Birthday - Maureen

Free Kids Radio Shows, Music & Trivia, adventure - logon to the web page and the "KIDS" link - [www.kleeradio.com](http://www.kleeradio.com)



**MUNRO CRAFTERS GUILD ANNUAL SALE** - The Munro Crafters Guild thank you for your support of their Craft Sale at the Big Bras d'Or Fie Hall.

It was a huge success. The winner of the Door Proze was Darlene MacTaggart from North Sydney.

## Great Stocking Stuffers

*Just In Time For your Christmas Wish List!!! We have 8 titles of local Cape Breton books for Christmas giving*

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Winner - John MacInnis  
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## Christmas With The Cape Breton Chorale

Christmas with the Cape Breton Chorale is taking place Sunday, December 12th at 3 pm. It will be at Church of Christ the King, 19 Trinity Avenue, Sydney. General admission is \$25.

You can get tickets from any member of the Chorale or at the door, you can also contact 902-539-1243 or visit us online at [capebretonchorale.com](http://capebretonchorale.com).

## Where Can I Get My Free Paper Copy?

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# AROUND THE TOWN

The first small amount of **snow** has fallen and I put the snow tires on the car - these are sure signs that Winter is here for another season - as much as I love **Christmas**, I hate the thoughts of snow shovelling and slushy snow on my poor frozen feet as I roam the **Northside** gathering the community news.... I am working on a **new seniors project** for the coming new year - in conjunction with **K-LEE RADIO**, I am planning a Seniors Radio Station that will feature music, news, stories and entertainment especially **for seniors** and it will broadcast 24 hours a day - lots of planning has gone into this project and I will have more detailed information for you early in 2022 - over the years as I have worked with many commuity groups and individuals it became apparent that seniors needed a radio station that was tailored to **the needs** and musical preferences - stay tuned in the new year as we get set to launch the new project.... Christmas music is now being broadcast on **K-LEE RADIO** and you can also download **Free Christmas Music** from their website - just logon to [www.kleeradio.com](http://www.kleeradio.com) and get lots of free items from their Christmas Page..... North Sydney Fire Hall has New Years tickets on sale also **Ernie Wells** will entertain on Christmas Eve from 2:00 - 6:00 pm.... **Florence Legion Bingo** is being held on Thrsday evening - it would be nice to win the Jackpot for Christmas.... Northside poet **Ron Gillis** has another poem "**Senior Citizen**" to share with us this week.... we also have another amusing story from the "**Cape Breton Christmas Memories**" book and I can vouch for this story as being true - the book is on sale locally and it is only \$4.95.... the **North Sydney Seniors & Pensioners Club** is sponsoring a Christmas Tea & Sale on Wednesday, December 15th from 2:00 - 4:00.... as I mentioned ealier, Winter is here and we know **power outages** are bound to occur - here is some local in formation when power goes out - when Power Outages occur, **Warming Centers** will be available at the Big Bras d'Or, Southside Boularderie and Ross Ferry Fire Halls.... Christmas with the **Cape Breton Chorale** is taking place Sunday, December 12th at 3 pm - it will be at Church of Christ the King, 19 Trinity Avenue, Sydney.... on **page 5** you will find list of CBRM **Emergency contact numbers** - keep it handy for when you need to call and contact a department quickly.... Branch 008 Legion in Sydney Mines raised **\$2530** for Christmas Daddies - Special Thanks to **Bob MacDonald & Friends**.... The Northside & District Minor Hockey 50/50 last week was over **\$16,000** - a nice tidy sum for someone to win for Christmas - just \$1.00 a ticket and the money goes to support the hockey League... **DJ Jack Cool** is on Christmas holidays and will return to K-LEE RADIO in the new year... **FREE PUBLICITY** - If your group or organization is planning an upcoming community event and want some free publicity, simply email us with your information andwe'll publish it free of charge - just send us your information to us at this email address - [thisweek@kleeradio.com](mailto:thisweek@kleeradio.com)

## SEEKING PUBLIC INPUT ON TEMPORARY SIGNS

The Cape Breton Regional Municipality is considering whether to adopt a new bylaw to regulate temporary signs.

The type of signs being considered are commonly displayed as black roadside signs & interchangeable lettering.

Public input is sought to help scope the issues and guide any future regulations. An online survey is now open at

[www.cbrm.ns.ca](http://www.cbrm.ns.ca)

The survey will be open to responses between December 6 and 17.

If you have any questions or would like a paper copy of the survey, please contact the Planning and Development Department at 902-563-5072 or email [planningconsult@cbrm.ns.ca](mailto:planningconsult@cbrm.ns.ca)



**JACK COOL**  
**K-LEE RADIO**  
**DJ NEWS**

Jack Cool is on Christmas Holidays with Late Nite Oldies and he will return in the new year, Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to our listeners.

## TRIVIA QUESTIONS

- 1 - Where is the smallest bone in your body located?
- 2 - Who gave his name to the month of July?
- 3 - A carp is a type of what?
- 4 - Mary Westamacott is better known as?
- 5 - Latin for "elsewhere"

**ANSWERS** - 1 ear, 2 Julius Caesar, 3 fish, 4 Agatha Christie, 5 alibi!

## YOUR FREE SODUKO WEEKLY PUZZLE

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