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Every Friday, Happy Hour prices from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

We have 2 Pool tables that are open to public daily, with the exception of Tuesday (Member Night Tournament).

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HALL AVAILABLE FOR RENT

The North Sydney Seniors & Pensioners Club is available for rent for anniversaries, birthdays, showers, or funerals. To book, call John Lapare 902-794-9436.

**Royal Canadian Legion
Branch 83 Florence
BINGO
THURSDAY**

7:00 pm
TARABISH
Tuesday 7:00 pm
DOWNSTAIRS

POOL
Wednesday, 7:00 pm
DOWNSTAIRS

WASHER TOSS
Friday, 7:00 pm
DOWNSTAIRS

THE CIRCLE
SATURDAY 7 PM
UPSTAIRS

45s CARD GAME
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**DELEGATE
ELECTION**



FEBRUARY 27 - Branch 008 Legion Sydney Mines - at the Regular Board Meeting, Election of Delegates to the Provincial Convention in Antigonish on the long weekend in May, will take place.

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**HAPPY
85th
Birthday
Wishes**

We would like to extend a Special Birthday Wish to our Mother, Shirley Robinson, on the occasion of her 85th birthday. February 17th. We Love you Mom.

Grant, Dean & Jennifer

FUND RAISER

RCL Legion, Branch 008, Sydney Mines, along with local talent "The Crew" and "The Circle" will sponsor a Fund Raiser for Souls Harbour Mission on

**SATURDAY, MARCH 1ST
from 3:00 - 11.00 pm.**

ADM. - \$5.00 at the door, 50/50 tickets will be sold and the Ladies Auxiliary will have the Kitchen open.

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**Valentines
DANCE**

**Saturday
FEB. 15th**

**SYDNEY MINES SENIORS &
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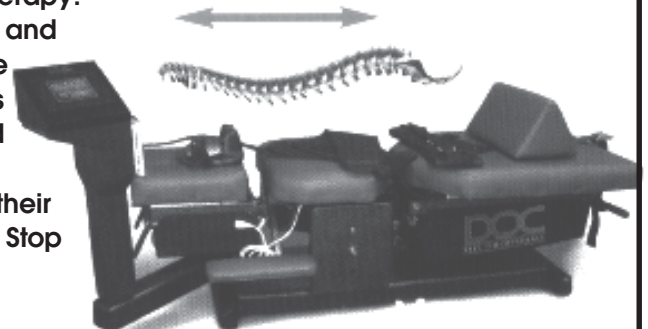
Sat, March 8th - 8:00 - 12:00
Music by DJ Theresa Rideout
Admission - \$5.00
All proceeds going
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VALENTINES TRIVIA QUIZ

How much do you know about Valentnes Day? Take the quiz below and see how many questions you can answer.

- 1 - What do the M's in M&M'S stand for?
- 2 - Where can you find Lindt's Home Of Chocolate factory?
- 3 - Who originally wrote & performed 'I Will Always Love You'?
- 4 - Love Story is featured in which rock and roll album?
- 5 - Cupid has what name in Greek mythology?
- 6 - How many Million roses are sent for Valentine's Day?
- 7 - Who invented the first Valentine's Day candy box?
- 8 - What do yellow roses symbolize?
- 9 -Shakespeare mentions Valentine's Day in which play?
- 10 - What popular website debuted on Valentine's Day in 2005?
- 11 - Women purchase what percentage of all Valentines sold?
- 12 - What fruit was once known as a "love apple"?
- 13 - The City Frank Sinatra, Judy Garland, Elvis got married?
- 14 -What U.S. patriot sold chocolate from his print shop?
- 15 - What playwright coined the term "star-crossed lovers"?
- 16 - Which U.S. state is home to the town of Valentine?
- 17 - Who typically has a faster heartbeat? Man or Woman?
- 18 - In mythology, who is the son of Mercury & Venus?
- 19 - What Christian martyr is the patron saint of lovers?
- 20 - Who is the Roman goddess of love and beauty?

ANSWERS - 1 Mars & Murrie, 2 Switzerland, 3 Doly parton, 4 talor Switt Fearless, 5 Eros, 6 Fitty, 7 Richard Cadbury, 8 Friend-ship, 9 Hamlet, 10 YouTUBE, 11 85%, 12 Tomato, 13 Las Vegas, 14 Benjamin Franklin, 15 Shakespeare, 16 Texas, 17 Woman, 18 Cupid, 19 Saint Valentine, 20 Venus

OFTEN OVERLOOKED TAX DEDUCTIONS - See TAX TIPS page 6 of this edition



NSWalks WINTER WALK

Downtown North Sydney
Friday, February 14th
10:30 AM

Meet in front of the Library
309 Commercial Street
North Sydney
Following Walk, there will be snacks and hot drinks in the Community Room



BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy Birthday Paul Skinner, February 16th - from Billy and "The Gang"

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NEW ADDRESS FOR MLA FRED TILLEY

MLA Fred Tilley has moved his constituency office across the street from where the old office was. It is now located in the Sydney Mines Fire Hall on Elliot Steet, Sydney Mines.

Use the front entrance just to the left of the main entrance.



Help Police Solve Ocean St. Arson

In the morning of Wednesday, January 22, 2025, Sydney Mines Fire Dept. extinguished a shed fire which is believed to be suspicious. Anyone with any information about this shed fire are asked to call Cape Breton Regional Police at 902-563-5151 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477

VALENTINE'S TEA

North Sydney Seniors & Pensioners' Club
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12TH
2:00 - 4:00 pm
Door Prizes, 50/50



Punch, Sandwiches, Dessert, Tea/Coffee
\$8.00 at the door



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TAX TIPS for students - see this week's column on page 6 to maximize your return

Take 2
PAUL POWER

Tom Green has quite a colourful background-and he also has a huge following for his off-the-wall crazy TV shows and movies. I was a die-hard fan going way back, watching everything he did as he pushed the limits of good taste and sanity. I did pull back quite a bit after watching his skit of dry humping a dead moose carcass on the highway. Little did I know that nowadays that stunt would seem tame in comparison to how the comedy world has evolved, or is it devolved? Tom is a maniacal comedic genius who knew who his audience was-and how to keep them engaged. As is shown here in the 'This is the Tom Green Documentary' Tom got to a point where he felt that his true self was being devoured by the Hollywood machine; so what does he do? He returns to Ontario and buys a real farm and becomes a farmer. His mom and Dad are featured quite a bit in the documentary and overall it's a great program. I will say that at times Tom's



look of caginess makes one wonder if he's serious or just being his typical self. The revelations here are amazing; hitting the heights of MTV success and influencing so many others. When Tom invited Joe Rogan to Tom's home studio to do an internet broadcast ('Tom Green's House Tonight') in 2007 Rogan admits here that he looked around and was blown away by Tom's concept and decided that his own future path to success was to follow that idea-to the tune of a 200 million dollar career. The whole premise of the multi-million dollar success of the 'Jack-ass' franchise was a blatant copycat of Tom Green's exploits. All in all Tom Green is still funny-and one of our own.



BIRTHDAY WISHES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our grandson, Connor MacLeod on February 9th from Papa Glen and Joan.



BIRTHDAY WISHES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Carol Murphy, celebrating her birthday on February 14th - You're our Special Valentine - Paul & Emily.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 14 - Winter Walk - meet at N. S. Library 10:30 am.

FEBRUARY 14 - Trivia Night, North Sydney Fire Hall, Pierce Street, North Sydney -

FEBRUARY 14 - Hotel North Valentines Buffet - 3:00 - 8:00 pm.

FEBRUARY 17 - The Whitney Pier Group is presenting Soup Fest at Pier Legion. Try 15 different types of soup and assist the Whitney Pier Boys and Girls Club.

MARCH 1 - Corned Beef Dinner, Boisdale Fire Hall, Take Out and Sit Down service available.



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Heritage Day, February 17, 2025

BRANCH 008 LEGION - SYDNEY MINES

TUESDAY NIGHT BINGO - 7:30 PM

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NEWHOURS - 1:00 - 12:00 - Monday - Saturday - Closed Sunday

Br. 008 and "The Crew" and "The Circle" will sponsor a Fund Raiser for Souls Harbour Mission

SATURDAY, MARCH 1ST
from 3:00 - 11.00 pm.



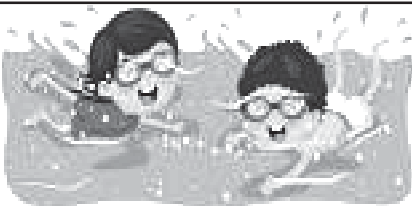
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Left to right - Dave Julian President & CEO New Deal Development, Audrey MacDougall President Sydney Mines Food Bank, Glen Burton from Burtons Flooring in Sydney Mines. The funds were raised by selling tickets on an Ottawa Senators jersey signed by Drake Batherson.



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The Computer Battle Of The Sexes

A Spanish teacher was explaining to her class that in Spanish, unlike English, nouns are designated as either masculine or feminine.

"House" for instance, is feminine: "la casa."

"Pencil," however, is masculine: "el lapiz."

A student asked, "What gender is 'computer'?"



Instead of giving the answer, the teacher split the class into two groups, male and female, and asked them to decide for themselves whether "computer" should be a masculine or a feminine noun.

Each group was asked to give four reasons for its recommendation.

The men's group decided that "computer" should definitely be of the feminine gender ("la computadora"), because:

1. No one but their creator understands their internal logic;
2. The native language they use to communicate with other computers is incomprehensible to everyone else;
3. Even the smallest mistakes are stored in long term memory for possible later retrieval; and
4. As soon as you make a commitment to one, you find yourself spending half your paycheck on accessories for it.

The women's group, however, concluded that computers should be Masculine ("el computador"), because:

1. In order to do anything with them, you have to turn them on;
2. They have a lot of data but still can't think for themselves;
3. They are supposed to help you solve problems, but half the time they ARE the problem; and
4. As soon as you commit to one, you realize that if you had waited a little longer, you could have gotten a better model.

The women won.

SUNDAY BINGO

Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club - Fraser Avenue, Sydney Mines

2:00 PM SUNDAY

Single Door - \$3.00 - Double Door \$5.00 - Regular Games \$100.00

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MONDAY FUN NIGHT - 7 PM

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8:00 - 12:00

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VALENTINES DANCE

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NORTH SYDNEY LIBRARY FEBRUARY 12 - WRITERS GROUP - 6:00 PM.

FEBRUARY 12 - Launching CBRL Memory Kits for Caregivers - 1:30-3:00 pm.

FEBRUARY 15 - CBU Art Bus - 2:30 - Basics of Drawing, walk in.

FEBRUARY 17 - CLOSED for the Holiday.

STORYTIME is cancelled on February 15th - see above.

FIBRE LUNCH - on Thursdays from 1:00 3:00 pm

BRAS D'OR LAKES INN FEBRUARY SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH - Murder Mystery - 6:00 PM - includes three course meal

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

Johnny Cash Show - 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH - Matinee - Freya Milliken - 2:00

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST

The Turnbull Brothers - 7:00 PM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND

Girls With Guitars - 6:00 PM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD

Stand Up Comedy Night

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

Mike LeLievre - 7:00 PM



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OVERLOOKED TAX DEDUCTIONS

Below are some tax deductions that H&R Block's Tax Experts can help you maximize your return this year:

CANADA DENTAL BENEFIT - Eligible families earning less than \$90,000 adjusted family net income per year can take advantage of the new interim Canada Dental Benefit that aims to lower dental costs for parents of children under 12 who don't have access to private dental insurance.

AFFORDABILITY TAX CREDITS - The federal and provincial governments have announced new tax benefits to help Canadians cope with the rising cost of living. Details of the benefits and eligibility vary by location, but to qualify, you must have filed your 2021 tax return.

MULTIGENERATIONAL HOME RENOVATION TAX CREDIT - This new credit provides a 15 per cent tax refund for renovation costs up to \$50,000 for building a secondary dwelling for an adult family member who is a senior person living with a disability. The unit must have a private entrance, kitchen, and bathroom.

GST/HST TAX CREDIT - If your income falls below a certain threshold, you're automatically eligible for the GST/HST credit payment, but if your income is so low that you haven't filed your taxes in several years, you might be eligible for back payments.

CANADA WORKERS BENEFIT - The Canada workers benefit is a refundable tax credit designed to help people who are working but earning a low income. There's a basic amount that applies to everyone who is eligible for the benefit, as well as a disability supplement for those who qualify.

CLIMATE ACTION INCENTIVE PAYMENTS - To help individuals cope with the expense of the federal fuel charge, which is popularly referred to as the "carbon tax," some provinces offer a refundable tax credit as part of the Climate Action Incentive Payment. Previously, it only applied to residents of Alberta, Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, but this year it will be extended to Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland & Labrador. Individuals will get a couple of hundred dollars total annually, and families of four can expect around \$1,000.

WORKING FROM HOME DEDUCTIONS - If you've been working from home because of COVID for at least four consecutive weeks during the year, you're eligible to claim a deduction of \$2 per day that you've been working from home for a maximum of \$500.

SYDNEY MINES LIBRARY

Sydney Mines Library
Thursday Afternoon STORY-TIME from 3:30 - 4:30 - Registration required.- 902-736-3219.

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FEBRUARY 1 - Library is closed for the Holiday.

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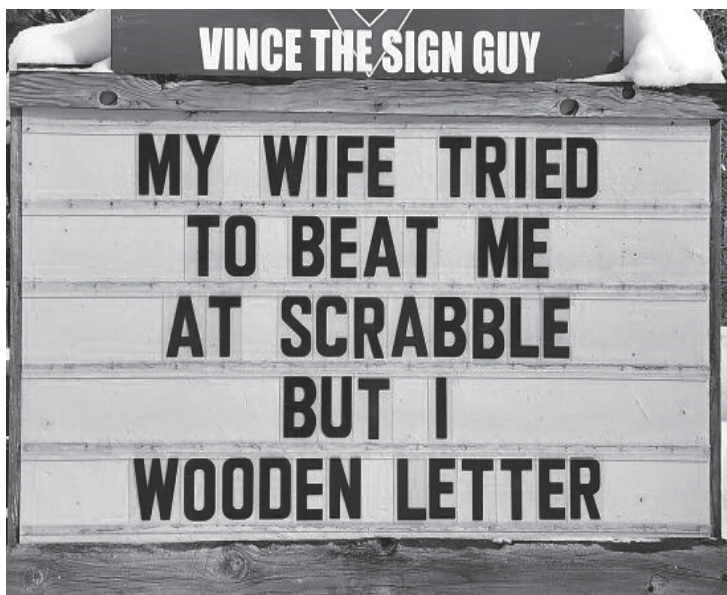
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THIS WEEKS FUNNY SIGN



BRANCH 008 LEGION - Sydney Mines is available for rental for anniversaries, adult birthday parties, reunions and weddings - Phone 902-736-3206.

TRUE OR FALSE - St. Valentine is the patron saint of numerous things, including beekeepers and travelers.

ANSWER - TRUE

YOUR FREE SODUKO WEEKLY PUZZLE

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A Daily Crossword Online Puzzle available at - www.kleeradio.com click on FEATURES link

AROUND THE TOWN

NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS EVENTS
GLEN GRAY - EDITOR



It's been quite a week south of the border with President Trump and the talk of tariffs and trade but one aspect of that displeasure with the Trump policies reared it ugly head last week when three Canadian cities **booed** the American National anthem. As a hockey fan, I disagree with this practice. The national anthem, like the national flag, represents the country and not any one individual. **Sportsmanship** has always been promoted in competitive sports and I, for one, would like to see this practice stopped. Show your displeasure in other ways and do not demean the flag or anthem of any country..... and, speaking of sportsmanship, congratulations are extended to the **New Waterford Coal Bowl** for hosting their annual Basketball Tournament which sees teams from all across Canada coming to compete and boarding with volunteer billets - well done, and everybody connected with this tournament should be proud of your contribution..... don't forget the Hotel North **Valentines Buffet** from 3:00 - 8:00 PM February 14, see their complete menu on page 2 of this edition..... if you like to play **Trivia**, stop off at the North Sydney Fire Hall on Pierce Street on Friday evening for a spirited game, Bar and Kitchen are open for this event.... **NOTE** - The office of **MLA Fred Tilley** has moved to new quarters but it is just across the street from where they used to be - they are now in the Sydney Mines Fire Hall on Elliot Street..... this past week saw donations to the North Sydney, Sydney Mines Food Banks and Souls Harbour Rescue Mission who are in critical need of support, see picture on page..... on page 6 you can read up on this year's **TAX TIPS** to see if you are getting the maximum deductions allowed on your return, see the often **Overlooked Deductions** that could earn you more credits.....also on page 6 you will see a listing of the many events upcoming at the **Bras d'Or Lakes Inn**, lots of Winter time activities and events you can attend..... and since Valentines Day is coming up, I would like to send out a **Valentines Wish** to all our beautiful ladies who read our paper each week - Happy Valentines Day..... try the **Valentines Quiz**



on page 3 and see how much you know about Valentines customs..... on page 4 of this edition, you'll see mention of an 80 page **Lyrics Songbook** which has lyrics to 300 popular songs from a project that we were involved with a few years ago, I decided to make the Songbook available as a **free Download** from our website - www.kleeradio.com - just click on the **DownLoads Page** and get your copy..... **NOTICE** - to all Clubs, Legions, Church Halls and Community groups - send in your event and we will publish it free in our paper - the email address is - thistweek@kleeradio.com

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SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2025

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 5:00PM - 6:00PM: SECOND SITTING

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YOUR WEEKLY HOROSCOPE

ARIES (MARCH 21-APRIL 19) - Disagreements about financial arrangements, shopping, difficulty in buying something, dissatisfaction with earnings or perhaps a dispute about the ownership of something - all of these could arise today. These disputes could be minor or major. Handle them with a minimum of fuss.

TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20) - Today the Moon is in your sign at odds with Mercury, which means your feelings might get hold of you before you have a chance to think. You have a strong need to communicate but your emotions will rule.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20) - Avoid controversial subjects today because they will lead to arguments and disagreements. In fact, people have an inclination to argue today and might even change sides just for the perverse pleasure of fighting. Who needs this?

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22) - You might end up bickering with someone about shared property, differing values or even the cost of something. Perhaps one party thinks they are carrying an unfair share? This dispute might also be about inheritances or how to divide something. Be honest.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22) - This is the classic day for a disagreement with a parent, boss, teacher or any member of authority including the police. This could happen because you will feel compelled to speak up about something even though it might do you no good.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22) - Steer clear of controversy today. Nevertheless, discussions at work might get out of hand because you have strong feelings about something. Or you might feel personally offended? Instead of reacting to others, use this energy to be productive and get something done.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22) - You might have difficulty dealing with your kids today. Likewise, romantic relationships might be strained. Discussions about shared property or differing values will also be problematic because conversations will be based more on feelings rather than facts.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21) - Avoid important family discussions today because very little will be resolved. They might become heated and lead to emotional arguments, especially with partners and spouses. Avoid this because there is no upside. Look for ways to be productive.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21) - In discussions with neighbours, relatives and siblings today, be accommodating. Make a point of listening to others. Very likely, you'll have an emotional reaction but is this disagreement worth it? What do you gain? The better choice is to entertain yourself with sports or social outings.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19) - Seek out your own ways of having pleasure today or enjoying some fun outings. Avoid financial squabbles with others or the dispute of ownership of something. Don't let arguments ruin your chance to socialize in a light-hearted way. Alternatively, you might entertain at home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Avoid squabbles with others today, which might be difficult because for starters, people are eager to argue. And secondly, they are driven by their emotions and feelings and not by logic.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20) - Resist the urge to retort to someone or wind up in an argument over the most innocuous things. You don't have to waste your time doing this, even though you'll be tempted. You will be happy to shop for beautiful things today, especially because you have been nursing ideas of reinventing yourself, and this might involve a new image.



HAPPY VALENTINES DAY
 To All Our Beautiful Readers



UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 17 - Soupfest, Whitney Pier, sample several soups from 11:30 - 1:00 pm

MARCH 1 - Corned Beef Dinner, Boisdale Fire Hall

BINGO - Every Sunday, 2 PM at Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club.

BINGO - Br. 008 Legion, Tuesday at 7:30 pm.

FREE SKATING

Sydney Mines & District Community Centre -

T O T SKATE

Monday - Tuesday - Friday 10:00 - 11:00
 Adult Skate - Monday - Tuesday - Friday - 12:00 - 2:00



EMERA CENTRE - TOT Skate Thursday 11:30 - 12:30 - Fitness Skate - Tuesday 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Community Cares Playgroup
 All Parents/Caregivers Welcome

Ages Birth - 6 years
Thursdays 10:00 - 11:30
 55 King Street, Sydney Mines - Games, Snacks, Crafts, Songs, Free Play



BIRTHDAY WISHES

Send your Birthday requests to thisweek@kleeradio.com