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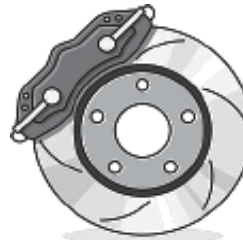
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**BRANCH 19 LEGION
UPCOMING EVENTS**

Patio Set fundraiser, tickets available at downstairs bar.



**SPRING FUNDRAISER 4
PIECE PATIO SET DRAW
DATE:** May 18 2026 (\$2.00
PER TICKET 3 TICKETS FOR
\$5.00)

KARAOKE IS BACK on SUN-
DAYS - Karaoke will start at 6
PM and go till 10 PM, No cover
charge. Come in, sing a song
or just enjoy the music.

JIGGIN THE JACK is back,
jack estimated to be \$675. with
NEXT EXECUTIVE MEETING
April 28th @ 7 PM

NEXT GENERAL MEETING,
April 29th @ 7 PM. Hope to
see a lot of members attend and
give us your feedback on any
thoughts you may have regard-
ing moving forward.

END OF MONTH Thursday night
dance is April 30th, 2026,
8-12, hosted by Party Pulse no
cover charge.

**FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DART
LEAGUE** 7 PM every week.
Hope to see everyone back, as
well as some new members, it
really is a fun night. If you are
looking for something to do on
a Friday evening ,and do not
want to join a league, come
play as a spare.

TUESDAY NIGHT POOL is for
members only.

Legion Branch 19 Hall is avail-
able to rent for all occasions ,
come check it out if you are
looking for a great spot to host
an event.

EVERY FRIDAY, HAPPY HOUR
prices from 3 p.m. Till 8 PM

We have 2 Pool tables that are
open to public daily, with the ex-
ception of Tuesday evening
(Members only).

Big screen TV, come in and
watch some sporting events.

**FLEA MARKET MAY 30th
10 - 1:00**

The Ladies Auxiliary,
Branch 008 Legion,
Sydney Mines will sponsor
a Flea Market at the
Legion on Main Street,
Sydney Mines.

Vendors looking for
tables can call Debbie
(902) 217-2847

**Canada Groceries &
Essentials Benefit**

Below is information taken
directly from the CRA website
and it looks like good news
for combatting rising food
prices.

The Government of
Canada will increase the
Canada Groceries and Es-
sentials Benefit (formerly the
GST/HST credit) by 25% for
five years starting in July
2026. In addition, a one-time
top-up payment equal to
50% of the 2025-26 value will
be issued to eligible and en-
titled recipients of the Janu-
ary 2026 payment of the
GST/HST credit no later than
June 2026.

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

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
JACKPOT \$875.00
on 52#s or less
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MONDAY FUN NIGHT - 7 PM
45^S CARD GAME
WEDNESDAYS - 7-30 PM
SATURDAY DANCE
8 - 12 - \$5.00 At the Door
Soup Kitchen Fundraiser
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 *Mother's
Day Dance*
May 9th - 8:00 - 12:00
Branch 008 Legion
Main St., Sydney Mines
Music By 3 Way Stop
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SYDNEY MINES**
EVERY WEDNESDAY -
Weight Watchers Program,
Upstairs Hall - 5:00 - 6:30.

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EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT
9:00 - 1:00 - Door Prize
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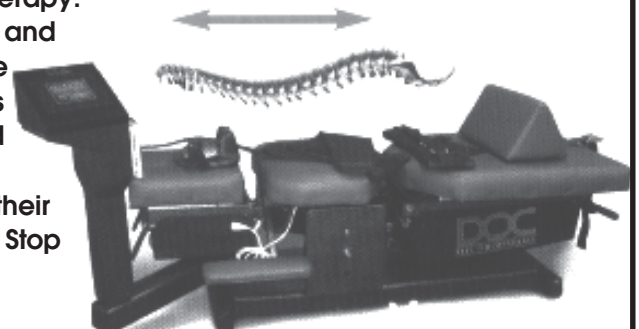
TRIVIA NIGHT - Big Bras d'Or
Community Hall - Saturday,
April 11 - 8:00 - 10:00 - cash
prize for winning team, Food
available, Cash Bar.
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d'Or

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MUSIC CEILIDH

St. John The Baptist Anglican Church will hold a Music Ceilidh provided by local band CHALK DUST. It will take place from 6:30-8:30 on Friday, May 8th.

This will be a Free Will offering Fundraiser with the proceeds going to help with church maintenance.

Spring Gala

3 Course Authentic Italian Dinner & Entertainment

SATURDAY, MAY 23RD

BAR OPENS 5:00 PM

DINNER & MUSIC 6:00 - 9:00 PM

ENTERTAINERS

Angela Ianetti, Anurag Ware, Evan MacDonald, Kammie Steele, Evan Milligan, Ward Glogowski, Tim Glogowski, Roy Dawson

LITTLE BRAS D'OR PENSIONERS HALL

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You can use the program multiple times but only 5 items at a time will be collected.



RELIEF BARTENDER

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 19, North Sydney is accepting resumes for relief bartending shifts at the lower floor bar and relief for our upstairs events. Please deliver resumes to 16 Archibald Avenue, North Sydney, N.S.

Previous bartending experience preferred.

Deadline for receipt of resumes is April 30, 2026.



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Take 2
PAUL POWER

This week I'm writing about a movie that I'm not sure I would recommend to all people-let me explain; '2073' is a science fiction docudrama about our future-and exactly how the dystopian nightmare unfolds. In the year 2073, it's been 37 years since "the event" that changed the world. A woman (Samantha Morton) is living in the ruins of an American shopping mall trying to stay out of sight of the numerous drones that are using facial recognition to detect and arrest those undesirable to the state. What led to this appalling state of the world? That's the scary part: the movie cuts back and forth between real news clips, real person interviews and sections that are dramatizations-the story per se. After more than 25 years of wars, famines, storms, corporate greed, multinational militarization of business interests, political unrest and global insecurity everything collapses, opening the door for a totalitarian police state. A



real rogues gallery of evilness is on parade here; Trump, China, Putin, George Soros, Tik Tok, Kim Jong Un, Jeff Bezos, Elon Musk, Anthony Fauci and many more. Overall what makes this movie so scary is how it sets itself up as a history lesson-but it's the here and now that we are living in, the beginning of the end times. For anybody who is easily triggered you should pass on this film. I thought it was an interesting take on how polarized we are right now, how easy it is to replace information with disinformation and eliminate rationality and replace it with irrational stupidity. Some believe that this is the playbook of our federal government's plans. Charles Manson once said "total paranoia is just total awareness".

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Ryan MacDougall celebrating his 12th birthday on April 23rd - Best Wishes from Mom, Dad, brother Paul and your school friends.

GAS PRICES FALL

The federal government has suspended its gas tax from April 20th until September 7th.

The average price for gas on the Northside is \$169.1 which is still high.

The reduction is expected to lower the price by 10 cents a litre.

Gas is 40 cents higher than it was a year ago so we still have a ways to go to catch up.

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UPCOMING EVENTS - SEE PAGE 6

BRANCH 008 LEGION - SYDNEY MINES
TUESDAY NIGHT BINGO - 7:30 PM
JACKPOT - \$1025 ON 54#^S OR LESS
\$25.00 ADDED EACH WEEK TO JACKPOT
 NEW HOURS - Mon. - Sat. - 1:00 - 12:00 - Fri. & Sat. - 1:00 - 1:00

WEIGHT WATCHERS
 Wednesdays 5:00 - 6:30

KARAOKE - Every Friday
 9:00 - 1:00 - Free Adm.

Karaoke
Every Friday
Evening 9 - 1
NO ADMISSION

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Pension/GST Dates

- April 28, 2026
- May 27, 2026
- June 26, 2026
- July 29, 2026
- August 27, 2026
- September 25, 2026
- October 28, 2026
- November 26, 2026
- December 22, 2026

GST DATES

- July 3, 2026
- October 5, 2026



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You Tube THE ARCHIVIST CHANNEL

For over 25 years Paul Power was the Program Director/Producer for Channel 10. He started there in 1984 with a channel that was basically off the air, and with very little working equipment-but he got it back up and running and the channel saw it's best days locally from 1985 to 1995 (before the station was purchased by a mainland company and local programming was absorbed into a more corporate structure). He recently set up his own YouTube channel (The Archivist) that at present offers videos such as The Coaltown Jamboree that was taped at the Sydney Mines KOC, A Cape Breton Ceilidh from The Old Sydney Pub, the Ride For Sight concert from Monty's in Sydney Mines, the Lord of the Dance from Centre 200, George Gregory's rock interviews with The Spoons, Biff Naked, Lawrence Gowan as well as interviews with Sum 41, Gob, Treble Charger and Jersey. The channel also has Buddy Wasisname and the Other Fellers, clips of the KISS tribute band Love Guns and amazing performances from Kenny Walsh, Joey Bennett and Laurie Simm. Paul is always adding more content. As of this week the Buddy Wasisname performance has over 14,781 views alone.

Paul will soon be adding the only 9 master recordings left of the famous/infamous "Stevie's Jamboree" that was taped in North Sydney at the Northern Yacht Club and in Sydney at the Bonnie Prince.

Paul wanted to give people a chance to look back at some of the best local, national and international talent that he was blessed to be able to capture on video. His channel icon is of a stack of old VHS tapes so that should be easy to spot.

YOUR FREE SODUKO WEEKLY PUZZLE

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

a list of Community events that are happening in your community

APRIL 16 - MAY 7 - Free Tai Chi Classes at the Bras d'Or Seniors & Pensioners Club - 2:00 pm

MAY 2 - Healing Manager Farm Fundraiser, 12 noon - St. Joseph Parish Hall, 34 Archibald Avenue, North Sydney

MAY 2 - Boisdale Fire Hall Pancake Breakfast and Flea Market - 9:00 - 12:00.

MAY 3 - Cape Breton Choral "In Paradism", St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Sydney Mines - 3:00 pm.

MAY 8 - St. John The Baptist Anglican Church will hold a Music Ceilidh provided by local band CHALK DUST. It will take place from 6:30-8:30 .

MAY 23 - Spring Gala, 3 course Dinner, Bras d'Or Seniors Club.

EVERY SUNDAY - 6:00 pm, Phantom Country with host Kenny Walsh airs on K-LEE RADIO.

EVERY FRIDAY - 8:30 pm - Late Nite Oldies with Jack Cool airs on K-LEE RADIO.

BINGO - Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club, Sunday at 2:00 pm.

BINGO - Branch 008 Legion. Sydney Mines, Tuesdays at 7:30.

BINGO - Every Wednesday, North Sydney Seniors Club - 7:00 pm.

EVERY SATURDAY - At the Florence Legion - "THE CIRCLE" entertains, \$2.00 cover.

- TAX TIPS 2026 -

Below are some tax deductions you may not realize you can claim on your tax return.

DISABILITY TAX CREDIT - OP-UP TAX CREDIT - The disability tax credit is a non-refundable tax credit that helps reduce the amount of income tax people with disabilities, or their supporting family member, may have to pay. You can apply for the credit at any time during the year or when you file your taxes.

THE CANADA CAREGIVER CREDIT is a non-refundable tax credit that helps people who support family members with a mental or physical infirmity. For you \$2,687 on line 30300 and up to \$8,601 on line 30425.

HOME BUYERS' AMOUNT - The home buyers' amount is a non-refundable tax credit that helps first-time home buyers with some of the costs of purchasing a qualifying home. It reduces the federal income tax you may owe, but you won't get a refund for this credit if you don't have any tax payable.

THE HOME ACCESSIBILITY TAX CREDIT is a non-refundable tax credit to help homeowners cover the costs of renovations that make their home more accessible. You may be eligible to claim this tax credit if you incurred eligible expenses for a qualifying renovation that improves accessibility or reduces the risk of injury in an eligible dwelling. A qualifying individual can claim up to \$20,000 per year in eligible expenses.

INTEREST PAID ON YOUR STUDENT LOANS - You may be eligible to claim an amount for the interest paid on your student loans in 2025 or the preceding five years for post-secondary education if you received it under: the Canada Student Loans Act, the Canada Student Financial Assistance Act, the Apprentice Loans Act. On line 31900 of your federal tax return, enter the federal amount you're eligible to claim for the interest paid on your student loans

VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' AMOUNT AND SEARCH AND RESCUE VOLUNTEERS' AMOUNT - You can claim \$6,000 for the volunteer firefighters' amount or search and rescue volunteers' amount, but not both, if you meet all of the following conditions: you were a volunteer firefighter or a search and rescue volunteer during the year

SYDNEY MINES LIBRARY ONGOING BOOK SALE

- all items are now .50 each
Sydney Mines Library just added a small play area for preschool children to enjoy with their parents.

MUFFINS & COFFEE - 10:30 - 12:00 - April 15th, April 22nd, April 29th and May 6th.

See page
3 for info
Heavy
Garbage Program
"Call To Haul"



BINGO WEDNESDAY APRIL 22ND

NORTH SYDNEY SENIORS
& PENSIONERS CLUB

DOORS OPEN 5:30

GAME STARTS AT 7:00 PM

Entry Card \$3.00 - Xtra Book \$5.00

Specials \$1.00 each

JACKPOT \$2380.00

ON 54 #S OR LESS

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NORTH SYDNEY LIBRARY

FIBRE LUNCH - Thursdays
1:00 pm .

APRIL 21 - Lebanese Society meets 6:00 pm.

APRIL 22nd - Writers Group Meeting at the Library at 6:00 pm.

APRIL 27th - Advanced Care Planning, Pauline MacKenize will be here to provide assistance from 2:00 - 3:00 pm.

APRIL 28th - Garden Club meets 1:30.

SUPER SATURDAY
Storytime, 1:30 - 3:30, no registration is required

TUESDAYS - LEGOS - 3:30, school age

FREE SEED PROGRAM, still some seed packets available.

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April 28	Zuiderdam
May 06	Zuiderdam
May 12	Zuiderdam
May 20	Zuiderdam
May 25.....	Volendam
May 26	Zuiderdam
June 3	Zuiderdam
June 6	Zuiderdam

UPCOMING EVENTS
SEE PAGE 6

AROUND THE TOWN

NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS EVENTS

GLEN GRAY - EDITOR



It's nice to see the **temperature** hit double digits for a change, let's hope it continues... with the warmer weather coming, we have a few new community events you may want to participate in - the first one is the opening of the **local lobster season** and our good friends at Brogans Fisheries will be open to sell lobsters on **May 1st**



at their Queen Street location in North Sydney and another of our long term seasonal advertisers is **Earls Greenhouses** who will be open soon to cater to all your Spring flower needs - see their ad on page 3 for a full description of the services they offer..... the **Munro Crafters** will hold their Spring Sale on Saturday, May 9th at 10 am in the big Bras d'Or Community Hall... see the notice opposite this column for a **Sports Equipment Swap**, an excellent way to donate unused gear and help families with their children's equipment needs and also you might pick up some used sports gear for yourself. The swap will take place at the Big Bras d'Or Community Hall on May 4th..... I stopped by **Lockmans Beach** in Sydney Mines this week and I was shocked to see the entire length of the beach covered in **heavy seaweed** and mounds of sand, I hope the CBRM can help out to restore this popular Summer Beach - see page 8 for a picture..... our own columnist **Paul Power** has his own YouTube Channel and he features some popular Northside entertainers and band reviews, see page 5 for a complete list of available videos..... Branch 19 Legion, North Sydney, **Executive Meeting** on April 28th and **General Meeting** on April 29th both at 7:00 pm..... Information on the **Canada Groceries & Essential Benefit Program** is on page 3 of this edition..... the Ladies Auxillary of Branch 008 Legion, Sydney Mines, will hold a **Flea Market** May 30th from 10:00 - 1:00 pm, Main Street, Sydney Mines..... The **CIRCLE** provides musical entertainment every Saturday Night, 7:00 pm at the Florence Legion..... a **Pancake Breakfast and Flea Market** will be held May 2nd at the Boisdale Fire Hall from 9:00 12:00, see page 5 for additional information..... we would like to acknowledge **BIANCHINI'S PIZZERIA** back with us again this week's **TAX TIPS** on page 6 includes some often forgotten Tax Deductions, we have our **Weekly Smile** for you on page 8, along with information on the **Sydney Mines Heritage Festival** and the **Healing Farm Fundraiser** at St. Joseph Paris Hall, see additional information on page 8..... **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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EQUIPMENT SWAP - SHARE THE SPORT



MAY 4th - Big Bras d'Or Community Hall - Repurpose unused sporting equipment and find new gear for you.



WEEKLY SMILE

At a recent meeting of a local Senior Citizens Club, some of the members were discussing the club with new candidates.

One of the new members said, "I don't know the head of the Fund Raising Committee but I hear she is very outspoken."

"Not by anybody on Cape Breton Island!" was the swift reply of a veteran member.



Lockmans Beach in Sydney Mines will need a thorough cleaning to make the beach accessible this Summer. From the picture you can see the beach is totally covered in seaweed and there are many mounds that will need to be levelled. Let's hope the CBRM will be able to get some assistance to clean this popular Summer beach destination.

NOTICE TO CLUBS, GROUPS - We make the commitment to promote your community activities all year long - simply email us with your upcoming event and we'll publish it in our weekly paper - email us at this address - thisweek@kleeradio.com

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KAT'S

James Kenny Wayne Dustin

Friday - MAY 1ST 7pm-11pm

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