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# THIS WEEK

**NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS**

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**BRANCH 19 LEGION  
UPCOMING EVENTS**

Save the date April 11th 2026 **Isle Aux Morts Boys** will be here ,tickets available March 1st .

**St Patricks Day Dance** on March 14th, 8 PM till Midnight music by Ernie Wells \$5.00 per person. Come in, dance a jig, sing a limmeric or 2, enjoy a fun night.

**KARAOKE IS BACK on SUNDAYS** - 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**, jackpot for February 22nd is estimated to be \$404.00, 36 cards remaining.

**End of month Thursday night dance** is February 26th 2026, hosted by Party Pulse no cover charge.

**Friday Night Mixed Dart league** 7:00 PM every week .

Hope to see everyone back as well as some new members it really is a fun night. Still time to join if you are interested. 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** for members only, has started.

**Next Executive Meeting** February 24th @ 7 PM

**Next General Meeting**, February 25th @ 7 PM. Hope to see a lot of members attend and give us your feedback on any thoughts you may have regarding moving forward .

Immunization Clinic by Public Health will be February 26th 11 AM till 6 PM

Legion Branch19 Hall is available **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 8:00 PM

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

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

**COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

**NORTHSIDE SOUP KITCHEN**

- is open every Monday and Tuesday 11 am - 1 pm located at 127 Brook Street, North Sydney - (902) 794-0555

**FREE MEALS - NORTH SYDNEY** - 1st Thursday of the month, 12 until quantities last, St. John's Anglican Church, 28 King Street

2nd Thursday of the month, 12 until quantities last - St. John's Anglican Church, 28 King Street.

3rd Thursday of the month, 12 until quantities last - St. John's Anglican Church, 28 King Street  
4th Wednesday of each month 12 until quantities last - St. Joseph's Church, 34 Archibald Avenue.

**NORTH SYDNEY FOOD BANK** open Friday from 9:00-12:00, closed last Friday of each month, 25 Wilke Avenue, North Sydney.

**SOULS HARBOUR** providing food, clothing shelter and programs - 848 Main Street, Sydney Mines

**SYDNEY MINES FOOD BANK**, daily drop in Friday 12 - 3:00.

**COMMUNITY CARES YOUTH OUTREACH**, King Street, Sydney Mines, (902) 544-0043.

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

<p><b>SUNDAY BINGO</b> Sydney Mines Seniors &amp; Pensioners Club - Fraser Avenue, Sydney Mines <b>2:00 pm - SUNDAY</b> Single Door - \$3.00 - Double Door \$5.00 - Regular Games \$100.00 <b>JACKPOT 650.00</b> <b>on 50 #s or less</b> <b>Toonie went - building</b></p>	<p><b>MONDAY FUN NIGHT - 7 PM</b> <b>45<sup>S</sup> CARD GAME</b> <b>WEDNESDAYS - 7:30 PM</b> <b>SATURDAY DANCE</b> This week's Dance features <b>FINAL CUT</b></p>
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**Trivia**  
**NORTH SYDNEY FIREMENS CLUB**  
EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT  
Pierce Street, North Sydney

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.

New Book "The Bumble And The Brave" by Brittany Donovan, to launch February 28, North Sydney Library - 2:00 pm.

**The Best of Local Talent - 24/7**  
[www.kleeradio.com](http://www.kleeradio.com)

**GOSPEL HOUR** with Pierre Chiasson Sunday mornings at 9:00 am - [www.kleeradio.com](http://www.kleeradio.com)

**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
**SEE PAGE 6 FOR EVENTS**

**BR. 008 LEGION SYDNEY MINES**  
EVERY WEDNESDAY - Weight Watchers Program, Upstairs Hall - 5:00 - 6:30.

**KARAOKE**  
**Big Party Pulse Mobile DJ**  
**BRANCH 008 LEGION**  
Main Street - Sydney Mines  
**EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT**  
9:00 - 1:00 - Door Prize  
**FREE ADMISSION**

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**Community FOOD BANK**

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# AIN'T IT THE TRUTH!



In England they drive on the left of the road



In Cape Breton we drive on what's left of the road!

## IT'S HOWDY DOODY TIME

In the early days of black and white TV, not all the homes had a TV. My father was an avid Toronto Maple Leafs fan and a big Yankee Fan.

He decided to go to the Steel Centre Credit Union and buy the TV. We kids had Howdy Doody and once again I tried to turn this opportunity into a fund raising adventure.

I would charge them 5 cents to come and watch with me. This went on for quite a while and my friends would all gang around me waiting to be invited for the Howdy Doody Show. I kept reminding my friends to be quiet or else they'd have to go home and there would be no refunding their money.

My mother remarked how quiet and well behaved my friends were. She would bake cookies and they all got one so that was a bonus for the 5 cents. Alas, all good things come to an end.

My mother found out about the money I was charging and grounded me for a week. No rest for the wicked!



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**NOTE** - To all clubs, associations - publicize your upcoming events in our paper at no cost - Simply email us at this address with your event [thisweek@kleeradio.com](mailto:thisweek@kleeradio.com) by Monday at 5:00 pm



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### KIWANIS GOLDEN K KLONDIKE 50/50

Come play our Klondike 50/50 Draw. Boxes are located in various locations all around the Northside.

Draw every Thursday. For tickets call 902-577-4239.

**SEE UPCOMING  
COMMUNITY  
EVENTS  
ON PAGE 6**



**LATE  
NITE  
OLDIES**

### NEW TIME SLOT

Hear Jack on K-LEE RADIO at the new time **8:30** on Fridays

**Same Great Oldies Music  
Just a New Time Slot**

**FREE SODUKO PUZZLE  
SEE PAGE 5 FOR INFO**



**Take 2**

**PAUL POWER**

Megadeth has been shredding the Metal world since 1983 and of course any metalhead worth their weight in Jack Daniels knows that lead singer/guitarist Dave Mustaine was a vital part of Metallica's early days before being ejected from that band for substance abuse and clashes with Lars Ulrich (heavy metal's idiot) and James Hetfield. Shortly after that Dave formed Megadeth. This is Megadeth's seventeenth and final album; if that's the case they are going out scorched earth style.

It opens up with the audio assault called "Tipping Point" with lyrics that describe the point where the lies stop working and the truth cuts through the BS. Mustaine always wrote lyrics that were timely, political and ferocious; "Puppet Parade", "Obey The Call" and "I Am War" all tell the listener to wake up and stop being a sheep. "Made To Kill" is so dead on the mark with what's going on right now,



and Dave said "The lyric ideas talk about the state of affairs in our country right now, where people are so agitated that they start organizing. I'm not saying one side's right or one side's wrong; I'm saying this is what's coming next if things don't change." On "Hey God" Mustaine said "It's like the old poem that says something like, "It's better to live your life like there is a God, and when you get to Heaven, find out there is none, than to live your life like there's no God and go to Heaven and find out that there is." I thought, "That's pretty heavy." Any yes-Dave Mustaine is a born again Christian. For the Mega-Fan out there the bonus track of "Ride The Lightning" is a mind blower that's intended as a sign of respect for Metallica. To me this is the best album Megadeth has ever done. They are playing live in Halifax next Tuesday.

**NOTE** - Clubs and organizations can have Free Publicity of their events by emailing us by Monday at 5:00 pm and we'll publish it free, email us at - [thisweek@kleeradio.com](mailto:thisweek@kleeradio.com)



**NORTH SYDNEY URGENT CARE CENTRE HOURS**

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday  
**8 am - 7:30 pm**  
 Wednesday & Saturday  
**9:00 am - 4:30**



**BIRTHDAY WISHES**

Free Birthday Announcements  
 For Family & Friends  
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New Deadline for community news items to appear in our paper - **MONDAY at 5:00 PM**

**FREE PUBLICITY**

Community Groups & Clubs  
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**BRANCH 008 LEGION - SYDNEY MINES**

**TUESDAY NIGHT BINGO - 7:30 PM**

**JACKPOT - \$825 ON 53#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.



Every Friday  
 Evening 9-1  
**NO ADMISSION**

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**YOUR WEEKLY SMILE**



**- SNAKE EYES -**

One of the many pastimes the kids around Ashby participated in was fishing and I have a few stories about that in this book. This story centers around the bait we used for fishing. All the kids went out on the lawns and gardens to gather up the nightcrawlers to sell for fishing bait. Several of us sold nightcrawlers as well to earn spending money. On this occasion, I was mowing the lawn for Mrs. Gallivan and she came out and asked me to help her carry the groceries home.

I had a can of nightcrawlers with me as I was planning to go fishing right after I was finished mowing the lawn. Rather than leave them in the hot sun, I put the can on the floor in the back of Mrs. Gallivan's car.

She picked up her groceries and I helped her carry them into the car and then into her house. When I returned to the car to get the worms, the can was tipped over and half the worms were gone. Naturally I wasn't going to say anything and get trouble. Like most kids, I assumed that this problem would just go away with a little time.

Two days passed and I was feeling I got away with another one. Suddenly a scream that could be heard for a mile came from the Gallivan yard and Mrs Gallivan running out into the street screaming, "Snakes, there's snakes in my car!"

At that moment I really thought there really were snakes in her car but they didn't bother me so I opened up the door and there were about 6 nightcrawlers on the drivers side floor. I picked up the nightcrawlers and threw them onto the lawn. I boldly told her that they probably crawled in because she parked her car close to the lawn in the evening.

I checked the rest of the car but I couldn't find any more worms although I was sure there were still some left. She thanked me and I noticed that night that her car was parked on the opposite side of the lawn.

"She was a basket case for a few days" and "Yeah, I never seen her so discombobulated"



Sydney Mines own Barra MacNeils are celebrating their 40th Year Anniversary Maritime Tour performing their unique blended harmonies and music at the Rebecca Cohn Auditorium, Halifax on May 22.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

a list of Community events that are happening in your community

**FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup> AND MARCH 4** - Coffee and Muffins, Sydney Mines Library, everyone welcome.

**FEBRUARY 25** - General Meeting, Branch 19 Legion, Archibald Avenue, North Sydney.

**FEBRUARY 26** - End of the month Dance, Branch 19 Legion, North Sydney.

**FEBRUARY 26** - Immunization Clinic, Branch 19 Legion North Sydney.

**FEBRUARY 28** - New Book "The Bumble And The Brave" will launch at North Sydney Library - 2:00 pm.

**FEBRUARY 28** - High Society & Privateers perform at Inverary Inn Baddeck - 8:00 pm.

**MARCH 20** - Tom Green and Stompin' Tom Tour at the Savoy Theatre.

**APRIL 11** - Isle Aux Mort Boys, Branch 19 Legion, North Sydney.

**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.

**EVERY THURSDAY** - Fibre Lunch, North Sydney Library 1:00 pm.

## - TAX TIPS 2026 -

### TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TAX TIPS AND SAVE

**Increase in the Basic Personal Amount (BPA)** - where permitted, consider shifting income between spouses so the lower-income spouse fully uses the BPA, reducing combined tax payable.

**Automatic Tax Filing for Low-Income Individuals** - The CRA is expanding programs that prepare and file returns automatically for eligible low-income Canadians, helping such individuals access benefits that would otherwise be lost due to non-filing. Eligible individuals must accept the invitation, provide consent, or use the simplified filing service.

**CPP Income Sharing** - Couples may share CPP income to reduce combined taxes. If one spouse is in a higher tax bracket, apply to share CPP income — this may reduce overall taxes and preserve income-tested benefits.

**RRSP Rules for 2025** (Limit \$32,490; Deadline March 2, 2026) The 2025 RRSP deduction limit is the lower of \$32,490 or 18% of earned 2024 income, up to \$180,500. Unused contribution room carries forward.

**EI Maximum Insurable Earnings Increase** (\$65,700) - EI premiums rise as the maximum insurable earnings increase to \$65,700 in 2025.

**OAS Income Recovery Threshold Increase** (\$93,454 - OAS benefits are reduced once income exceeds \$93,454 in 2025. If your income is near the clawback threshold, consider pension splitting, RRSP contributions, or deferring OAS (up to age 70).

**Deductibility Of Farming Losses** - Self-employed individuals should budget for higher CPP contributions in 2025 and consider using RRSP contributions to offset the increased burden. This may also benefit non-self-employed individuals, though tax savings may be proportionally smaller.

**RESP Contributions and Rules** - RESP earnings grow tax-deferred, with lifetime contributions capped at \$50,000 per beneficiary. Track contributions across all family RESPs to avoid overcontributing and triggering penalties.

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### SYDNEY MINES LIBRARY

ONGOING BOOK SALE - all items are now .50 each

WEDNESDAY - Coffee & Muffins, February 25 and March 4th - everyone is welcome

March Break Activities - Phone 736-3219

Winter Reading Program has started.

### BINGO WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>

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 \$2190.00

ON 54 #S OR LESS

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### RELATIVES BAND

Performing at John J. Nugent Fire Hall on Elliot Street in Sydney Mines on Saturday, March 7th at 9:00 pm. - \$15.00

### NORTH SYDNEY LIBRARY

FIBRE LUNCH - Thursdays 1:00 pm.

SUPER SATURDAY Storytime, no registration is required

WEDNESDAY - Writers Group meets at 6:00 pm.

TUESDAYS - LEGOS - 3:00 - 4:00, school age

FEBRUARY 28 - BOOK LAUNCH - Brittany Donovan - 2:00 pm.

Looking for donations of wool and yarn for upcoming programs.

## GRANT'S OVERDUE HOROSCOPE

**Aries (March 21-April 19)** - As this day wears on, it gets better and you become more powerful. Don't be discouraged initially, if you feel shot down, criticized or diminished. By the end of the day, you are mighty! Look for ways to make improvements in your immediate surroundings and even your appearance.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)** - Two separate influences are at play today. In one way, this is a popular time for you, and you'll enjoy hanging out with younger, creative people. However, a different influence can make you want to hide and be low-key. It's your call.

**Gemini (May 21-June 20)** - An older friend might create confusion for you today. Perhaps you don't know how to take what they're saying? Fortunately, later in the day, you will be clear about what you want and what you do not want; furthermore, you will make things happen.

**Cancer (June 21-July 22)** - Tread carefully today because your conversations with bosses, parents and authority figures are subject to confusion. But later in the day, you will speak up. It's also important to know that you're high viz. today, which means people notice you.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)** - Steer clear of controversial subjects and issues related to politics, religion and racial matters because these could become depressing, as well as confusing. Nevertheless, late in the day, you will feel compelled to speak up and encourage change for the better if you can.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** - If you have the choice, postpone important financial decisions about inheritances, shared property, taxes and debt for another day because today there's an element of confusion - even resentment. When it comes to money, you want to have a clear, calm mind.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** - Although this is a wonderful, productive time for you, and you can get a lot done; today has a few drawbacks when talking to partners, spouses and close friends because misunderstandings might occur. You might feel criticized? By the end of the day, you will speak your peace.

**Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** - Mostly, you want to socialize and play today. You might also want to address increased chaos and activity taking place at home so that you can restore order. However, when it comes to your job, or your health, or even your pet, discussions might be confused - even restrictive. Patience is key.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** - Romance is challenging today, along with the arts and anything to do with your kids. You might feel increased restrictions or responsibilities. You might also feel an element of confusion and not sure what's happening. Therefore, tread carefully. Keep your eyes open.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** - Family discussions with parents and older relatives might be discouraging today. They might also be misleading or confusing. This is why by the end of the day you will speak up to clarify things and try to improve the situation. It will all work out.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** - Don't fall into the paralysis of the negative by worrying about something today. Admittedly, someone older might be critical or discouraging. You will have your chance to reply, perhaps later today. With fiery Mars in your sign, you're not taking a backseat.

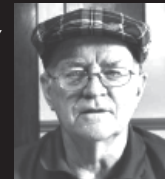
**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)** - Financial matters might disappoint today. Double check everything because you might not have the correct facts, or you could even be misled by someone. With Mercury and Venus in your sign, you will be diplomatic in how you explore this matter.

## AROUND THE TOWN

NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY

NEWS EVENTS

GLEN GRAY - EDITOR



The **2026 Olympics** have come and gone and Canada had a total of 20 medals but we were disappointed with the womens curling, womens hockey and mens hockey as they came so close to winning the gold medals - as a Canadian I'm disappointed in the mens hockey game but as a hockey fan, it was a game that seemed to be scripted, two rival teams and the game goes into overtime, something like a movie, all said and done, Canada did well at these Games..... **COMMUNITY EVENTS** .... the **RELATIVES** band will be playing at the John. J. Nugent Fire Hall in Sydney Mines on March 7th at 9:00 pm.... at Branch 19 Legion in North Sydney, end of month **Thursday night dance** is February 26th 2026, hosted by Party Pulse no cover charge. and a **St. Patricks Day Dance** on March 14th, 8:00 pm till Midnight, music by Ernie Wells \$5.00 per person.... a New Book **"The Bumble And The Brave"** by Brittany Donovan, to launch February 28, North Sydney Library - 2:00 pm..... every Thursday evening at North Sydney Firemens Hall, Ernie, Tood and Wade entertain from 5:00 - 9:00 pm and kitchen is open from 4:30 pm..... Sydney Mines **Barra MacNeils** are celebrating a musical milestone - 40 years of Celtic and contemporay music touring, **congratulations** on this milestone.... FEBRUARY 28 - **High Society & Privateers** perform at Inverary Inn Baddeck - 8:00 pm..... MARCH 20 - Tom Green and **Stompin' Tom Tour** at the Savoy Theatre..... coming up on APRIL 11 - **Isle Aux Mort Boys**, Branch 19 Legion, North Sydney..... we have another **Old Time Radio show** that you can download from our website, this week's show is **Dangerous Assignment** and you can logon to [www.kleeradio.com](http://www.kleeradio.com) and click on the **Podcast** link where you can download several shows and music.... this week's **TAX TIPS** has several tax deductions that you can use to maximize your return, see page 6 for details..... our radio station, **K-LEE RADIO** can now be heard on Bell Aliant Channel 17 and also on Seaside and Eastlink cable, tune in to listen to Kenny Walsh's **Phantom Country** show on Sunday at 6:00 pm, Jack Cool's **Late Nite Oldies** show on Fridays at 8:30 and host Pierre Chiasson hosts **The Gospel Hour** every Sunday morning at 9:00 am - we also broadcast 24 hours daly, 7 days a week with Cape Breton & Celtic music formats.....we are featuring **several stories** this week about amusing events that happened in the past and they are true stories..... lots of **BINGOS** in our coverage area - Sydney Mines Seniors every Sunday at 2:00 pm, Branch 008 Legion on Tuesday at 7:00 pm, North Sydney Seniors Club on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm and Holy Family Parish, Sydney Mines every Friday at 7:00 pm..... **NOTE** Clubs and organizations can have Free Publicity of their events by emailing us by Monday at **5:00 pm** and we'll publish it free, email us at - [thisweek@kleeradio.com](mailto:thisweek@kleeradio.com)

## THE RING OF FIRE INCIDENT

My father worked at the Steel Plant and was used to hot fires burning all day as he worked. He carried that practice over to the nightly bonfires at our Summer cottage.

If the flames were not 6 feet high, he considered that a puny fire and loaded on more logs and let the sparks fly dangerously close to the bungalow.

On this memorable evening we were all seated in a circle around the campfire but it had rained earlier in the day and the logs were slow to catch. My father, not the most patient man in the world, decided to get the blaze going.

He went over to the storage shed we had and got a can of gasoline we had for the lawn mower. He leaned over the sputtering fire and started to pour the gas on the simmering logs.

With a "whoosh" and a scream, the fire instantly caught and the flames hit my father's hand and he dropped the can of gas into the fire. The resulting blaze started to burn the grass and the wooden benches we had around the fire. Fellow cottagers rushed to his aid and after a brief soaking with a couple of water hoses, the fire was under control. My father had to have his hand bandaged and his ego was damaged as well. My mother laid the law down and all the future bonfires were low keyed and you could sit closer to the fire and not 10 feet away from the 6 foot flames of yesteryear.

## WUZZLE PUZZLE

Below are some common word phrases, see how many you can guess correctly.

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4 HAND IT NOW	5 FLOPS FLOPS	6 DINCHICKNER
7 WAKE Suzie	8 HEAD	9 ODD ODD
10 KEET KEET	11 1 1	12 BED BED

ANSWERS - 1 Little Did I Know, 2 Count Your Blessings, 3 I'm In Trouble, 4 Hand It Over Now, 5 Flip Flops, 6 Chicken Dinner, 7 Wake Up Little Suzie, 8 Blockhead, 9 Odd Couple, 10 Para-keets, 11 One On One, 12 Bunk Beds

## K-LEE RADIO ON CABLE

K-LEE Radio Cape Breton is proud to announce an exciting expansion in how listeners can enjoy their favourite local programs. Along with streaming on the station's website and across multiple online platforms, K-LEE Radio is now broadcasting on Telile Community Television, Channel 17 in Arichat.



This partnership brings K-LEE's signature shows to even more households across Cape Breton. Viewers can now tune in to:

- **Phantom Country** with Kenny Walsh – Sundays at 6:00
- **Late Nite Oldies** with Jack Cool – Fridays at 8:30 p.m.
- **Gospel Hour** - Pierre Chiasson – Sundays, 9:00 a.m.

On behalf of Glen Gray, Owner, Manager of K-LEE Radio, along with Jack Cool, host of Late Nite Oldies, Kenny Walsh, host of Phantom Country, and Pierre Chiasson, host of The Gospel Hour, the station extends sincere appreciation to Telile Community Television for their support in helping bring local radio to a wider audience.

K-LEE Radio remains committed to celebrating Cape Breton culture, community voices, and the music listeners love. The team looks forward to welcoming new viewers and continuing to serve loyal listeners across the island.



In addition to Arichat community TV, K-LEE RADIO has also been added to Bell Media Channel 17



Bell FIBE across Nova Scotia, Channel 4 on Eastlink in Richmond County, Channel 63 on Seaside in Sydney and Gace Bay and channel 536 on Bell Satellite across Canada.



Many thanks to Arichat Telile Community Manager Becky Bourinot and Kenny Walsh for their assistance with getting K-LEE RADIO on these new platforms.

## FREE OLD TIME RADIO PODCAST

K-LEE RADIO has made several Old Time Radio broadcasts available for you to download free from our website. This week's featured show is **Dangerous Assignment**, an NBC Radio drama starring Brian Donlevy broadcast in the US 1949–1953, a syndicated television series distributed in the US 1951–52. Click on the "PODCAST" link to download this broadcast and while you're there, load some more free Podcasts.

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