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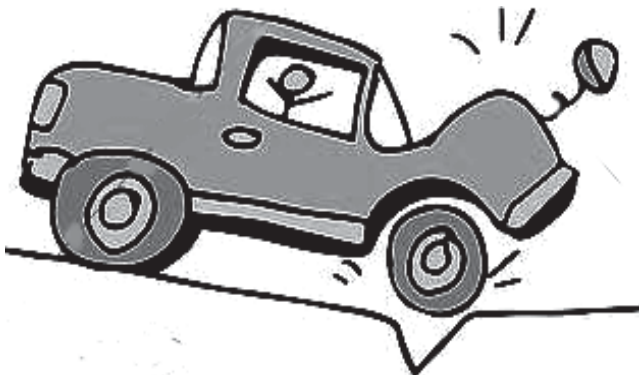
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North Sydney Fire Hall

Talent Night continues on Thursday with Ernie, Todd and Wade, Wing Night - kitchen is open 4:00-10:00.

CHASE THE ACE is now at \$28,500 - Thursdays, be sure to get there early as the hall can only hold so many due to Fire Regulations.

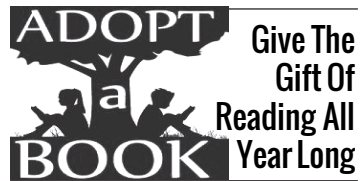
Baseball registration continues on April 11, 18th and 25th from 1:00-4:00. For more information please phone us at 902-794-7073

Indoor Yard Sale, Saturday, April 18th - doors open at 8 am for Sellers and for the public at 10 am. Tables are \$10.00 per table, for more information or to book a table phone 794-7072.

The Kitchen will be open on Friday for the school children from 11:00 - 2:00 pm.

UPCOMING EVENT - Be sure to be at the Fire Hall on May 2nd when the popular band "SIGNAL HILL" will perform. Tickets are on sale now so get yours early.

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Roast Beef Supper

St. Joseph CWL in Little Bras d'Or, will hold a Roast Beef Supper at the Hall on Sunday, April 26th from 3:00-5:00 pm.

This is an Eat In or Take Out event and the cost is just \$12.00.

For tickets you can phone Cecilia 736-8605, Jane at 736-3802, Mary 736-6718 or the Parish Office at 736-9633.

SYDNEY MINES & DISTRICT LITTLE LEAGUE 50/50 DRAW was won by Alex Finlayson and the amount was \$2,191 Get your tickets for next draw.

SENIORS TARABISH

Come out and enjoy an evening of Tarabish at the Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club, 6 Fraser Avenue in Sydney Mines, every Sunday beginning at 7:30 pm, lots of good company and exciting games.

All are welcome so come out and have an enjoyable evening.

NORTHSIDE NEWS



BIRTHDAY WISHES

Wishes for a Happy Birthday are extended to Anne MacLeod, April 22nd from your family and friends - Enjoy a wonderful birthday!!

Cape Breton Richmond Federation Of Agriculture

Preparations are ongoing for this year's Cape Breton County Exhibition which is slated for August 17-22 and there will be lots of entertainment and events for the whole family.

At the end of May, there will be a BabySitting Course and a Safe Boating Course held at the Exhibition Auditorium.

We will have details and dates for you in upcoming editions.



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Homemade Beans Breakfast

Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club Pancake, Sausage and Homemade Beans Breakfast.

WHEN: May 2nd, 2015

TIME: 9 am - 12 pm

WHERE: Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club, 6 Fraser Ave., Sydney Mines,

COST: ADULTS; \$5.00. SENIORS; \$4.00, CHILDREN; \$3.00. Come out and have a wonderful breakfast with friends old and new.

SUNDAY BINGO

There will be a Sunday Afternoon BINGO at the Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club, 6 Fraser Avenue, Sydney Mines.

WHEN: Every Sunday

TIME: 2:00 pm



COST: \$2.00 entry card
- DAUBERS ONLY - MONEY GAMES

Come out and spend a wonderful Sunday afternoon and maybe win some prizes. Hope to see you all there.

NORTHSIDE SHORTS

Well Women's Workshop

There will be a Well Women's Workshop on Wednesday, June 13 at Memorial High School, Sydney Mines.

It is scheduled for 6 p.m.

The Guest Speaker is Catherine Shepherd - the topic - Alzheimer's Disease.

Baseball Registration

Registration for this year's baseball season will take place on April 11th, 18th and 25th at the North Sydney Fire Hall, Pierce Street in North Sydney. Sessions will run from 1:00-4:00 pm.



For further information please contact Joe at - 902-794-7073.

BENEFIT DANCE

A Benefit Dance for baby Rylan Taylor, son of Michael & Kelly Taylor, will be held to assist with expenses for a bone marrow transplant.



The dance will be held May 9th from 9:00-1:00 at the Florence Fire Hall. Solid Gold Music DJ will provide the musical entertainment.

45s Card Game held every Thursday evening at the Southside Boularderie Fire Hall at 7:30 pm.

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AROUND THE TOWN



Hello for another week, at least the sun is **starting to shine** and the snow is beginning to melt... Another is a series of **Well Women Workshops** is scheduled for June 13th at Memorial High School, see story on **page 3** for details....April is **Volunteer Month** and we would like to extend a **Thank You** to all the volunteers in the many Northside organizations, sports teams, Legions, Church and Legion Auxiliaries who donate their time every week to help bring programs to you. I would like to also highlight the many **musical entertainers** who donate their time and talents to many worthy causes, we **often forget** to thank them for their very valuable donations.....Coming up this month is the **Day of Mourning** observed on April 28 to pay tribute to those who have died or been injured at work. - See more in formation at: <http://www.dayofmourning.ns.ca/>....Lots of excitement at the North Sydney Fire Hall with their Chase The Ace" Jackpot now at **\$28,500** on Thursday evenings, get there early as there is a seating limit.....On **May 24th a Dance** will be held at the North Sydney Legion with **Six Pack** as the entertainment, see **page 3** for details.... Although it's a little early, you may want to mark this date down for Fathers Day, a **Supper Dance** will be held at the **Sydney Mines Legion** with Pork Loin served, see **page 2** for details, I hope my family see this notice..... On April 29th, the **North Sydney Heritage Museum** will host **Wanda Robson** who will be giving a talk, she is the sister of **Viola Desmond**.....Coming up on May 2nd at the North Sydney Fire Hall is the popular band **Signal Hill**, we'll have more details for you next week, also an **Indoor Yard Sale** will be held from 10:00-2:00 at the Fire Hall this Saturday.....You may want to attend one of these events at the **Cape Breton Exhibition** at the end of May - A **Babysitting Course** and a **Safe Boating Course** (hopefully the lakes will be free of ice by then!!) - For more details, contact the Exhibition office at **794-7633**....We would like to extend our **congratulations** to one of our sponsors **Northern Contracting Ltd.** who recently celebrated 20 years serving Cape Breton with professional services.... You can help with a **Benefit dance for Baby Rylan Taylor** who is undergoing bone marrow transplant - May 9th at the Florence **Fire Hall**... Sunday, April 26th is the **Roast Beef Supper** for St. Joseph CWL, see **page 2** for details. Email us - thisweek@kleeradio.com if you want free publicity for your event - Til next week, so long.

Branch 008 News

THANK YOU - BENEFIT DANCE - We, the family of George MacIntosh, would like to say "Thank You."

Words cannot express your thoughtfulness to each and every one who came out and gave up your time.

For me, Thank You to all who donated prizes or helped in any way, Thank You.

My world is turned upside down now but with your well wishes and prayers will mend me.

Special Thanks goes to my family and friends and Blair Forrest for the hard work and help - Thank You all.

Karaoke with Pepper & Pearl will be held on Fridays from 9:00 - 2:00 and there is no cost.

Kids - Are you looking for something to do on Fridays? Well, Branch 008 has a dance April 17th from 7:00-9:00 pm - ages 5 to 12. The admission is only \$3.00 and music is by Jason's DJ.

There will also be a Lobster Draw for 2 dozen lobsters for George MacIntosh as well and that will be held on May 16th.

A Mother's Day Basket Draw will be held on May 9th, value of basket \$200. Tickets are available now at the downstairs bar.

FATHER'S DAY SUPPER DANCE - Just a short note to let you know we are planning a Father's Day Supper Dance June 20th and music will be by "Killin' Time", from 9:00-1:00.

Tickets available Friday, April 17th.

FISH SUPPER April 24th from 4:00 - 6:00 pm, \$10.00 each. dessert \$2.50.

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Happy 20th Anniversary

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On behalf of the Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club Travel Group and the Chair person of this group Florence Power, I would like to take this time to thank all of the members that brought prizes in for our recent Merchandise Bingo for without them and all of our dedicated workers who are to many to mention it would not have been the success that it was.

To all the public who attended the Bingo without you it would never have been possible to have had this success... The public have always supported anything and everything that has gone on in our Club and for that we are deeply thankful for all of their support as well as the support of our Members.

Thank you - **Florence Power - Entertainment Committee**

North Sydney Legion Branch 19 Dance

A dance will be held at the North Sydney Legion, Branch 19, on Archibald Avenue in North Sydney on May 24th.



The music will be provided by "SIX PACK" featuring Ken Cox, Trish Cox, Ward Glogowski, Jim Jackson, Brian Taylor and Doug Williamson.

There will be a \$5.00 cover charge and the public is cordially invited to attend.

NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS

LOBSTER BENEFIT DRAW

A Draw on 2 Dozen Lobsters in support of George MacIntosh will be held May 18th. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Lobsters are donated by the Captick Family.

Tickets are available at the Branch 008 Legion in Sydney Mines.

MOTHER'S DAY TEA

The Sydney Mines Seniors and Pensioners Club will be hosting a MOTHERS DAY TEA

WHEN: May 9th, 2015

WHERE: Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club, 6 Fraser Ave., Sydney Mines,

TIME: 2 pm - 4 pm

COST: FREE

This is open to anyone who wishes to attend.

BINGO - Every Sunday Night at the Millville Community Centre at 7:00 pm. Great Prizes!

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NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS



NORTH SYDNEY LIBRARY NEWS

The Babies & Books Program is scheduled on Fridays from 10 -11. Ages range from birth to 17 months. There are still a few spaces left.

Income Tax Preparation is slated at the North Sydney Seniors Club April 16th from 9 - 11 and receive your free help.

Storytime continues each Saturday at 2:30 and there is no pre-registration required for this program.

Pain Management Group meets on the 16th - 6:00-9:00.

Free Spanish Classes continue on Monday evenings and this would be a good time to learn a new language.

Seniors Book Club meets on Wednesday from 2:00-4:00 pm.

The Adopt-A-Book program begins April 1st and this year the North Sydney Library is slated for a pilot project of actually having the books you can "adopt" right there in the Library. This is a wonderful program and you literally can give the gift of reading to many Library patrons by sponsoring a book purchase.

Say Thank You To A Volunteer This Month



SYDNEY MINES LIBRARY NEWS

Lego Builders Club meets twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday from 3:30-4:30 for ages 7 - 12.

Babies & Books are registering now for May and June, 8 weeks. Ages range from infant to 17 months, you will need to pre-register for this Program. Dates will be announced shortly. Please phone 902-736-3219.

We are registering now for October 2015 Pre-School Program, ages 2 1/2 to 4.

Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club News

WEDNESDAY: 45 Card Game & Jackpot, Loonie, Mini Pot, and Even Split. - TIME: 7:30

SATURDAY: OPEN MIKE

TIME: 8:00-12:00 pm

Music by Ray Petrie & Bud Harrold - R & B Country

COST: \$2.00 - Members and Guests are Welcome to come out and have a wonderful Evening. Canteen Available.

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BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy Belated Birthday to my good fishing buddy Tom Sampson who celebrated a birthday last week. Maybe we'll get fishing by June Tom!!

C. B. EXHIBITION is seeking entries for Rug Hooking, Crocheting, Knitting and Quilting to enter into the 2015 Exhibition. Contact the Exhibition Office at 794-7633 for additional information and entry forms.

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DAILY SMILE - Google is definitely a woman. It won't let you finish a sentence without suggesting other ideas.

Ross Ferry Marine Park Spring Clean Up/Opening

The Annual Park and Road Clean Up will take place Saturday, May 9th - Park & Road Cleanup 3:00-5:00 pm and Family Supper 5:00 - 9:00 pm.

We are hoping to once again partner with "Clean Nova Scotia". Please check our website and Facebook page for details and updates.

Finalized details will be published in the May edition of SOTM News. The snow will be gone by then.

The Executive would like to thank everyone who participated in our "Let's Talk About The Park" session.

It was a very productive day. Thank you to John Hugh Edwards for facilitating. Great job everyone!



Win A Free Week Family Pass For 4 to this year's Cape Breton Exhibition. It's easy, just answer this question and if you are correct, your name will be entered in this week's Draw.

For many years the Cape Breton Exhibition has been entertaining the people of Cape Breton and this week's question is, ***"In what year will the Exhibition celebrate its 100th Anniversary?"***

Email your Contest answer to contest@kleeradio.com

Let us know your favorite memory of previous Exhibitions.

LAST WEEK'S WINNER of the Family Weekly Pass was Anita Marks from Sydney Mines.

Congratulations and send in your contest entry for this week, it's the same question as last week.

Good Luck to all!



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Top 5 Things You Missed On Your Tax Return

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2. Student loan interest: If you have graduated or left school and are paying off government student loans, you can claim your annual interest as a tax credit. Interest on private loans or lines of credit don't qualify.

3. Public Transit passes: This credit was originally introduced to encourage people to take public transit regularly but there are rules around what passes you can claim.

Monthly passes are easy to claim but passes for shorter periods only qualify if they last for at least 5 consecutive days and you buy enough of them to give you unlimited travel for at least 20 days in any 28-day period.

Electronic payment card rules can also qualify depending on how often you use them. But you must keep your receipts and passes to be able to claim the credit.

4. Moving expenses: You can claim expenses if you move 40 kms or more for work or school. Besides the usual moving and transportation costs, you are also allowed to claim storage costs, up to 15 days of temporary accommodations, meals, the cost of cancelling a lease or selling your old home.

The legal costs incurred in buying a new home can also be claimed, but only if you sold your old home as a result of the move.

5. Medical expenses: The amount you can claim is tied to your income so the more receipts you have, the better chance you will see some tax savings.

Receipts for alternative practitioners like acupuncturists, naturopaths and practitioners of traditional Chinese medicine can be claimed only in provinces where they are regulated. Amounts not covered by your employer health plan are medical expenses.

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NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS

Earth Day Events At North Sydney Heritage Museum

Earth Day is Wednesday April 22, come on out and meet the "Green Team", the students from Munro Academy will be on hand to tell us about their project. They are the winners of the Zayed Future energy award. These children traveled to the United Arab Emirates to receive their prestigious award.

Refreshments will be served. That's Wednesday April 22 at 6:30 in the evening all are welcome.

You are invited to attend an afternoon of storytelling, at the North Sydney Heritage Museum. Wednesday April 29 at 2 pm. Guest speaker is Wanda Robson. Come on out for an afternoon of entertainment, refreshments will be served, all are welcome.

Both of these events will take place at the North Sydney Heritage Museum 309 Commercial Street, North Sydney.

Farmers Market Re-Opens

Sat Apr 18 at 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM - Vendors come from all over the Island with quality, locally produced foods & crafts. Get your fill of seasonal produce, honey, wine, ethnic foods, baked goods and hand crafted products.

Market vendors welcome and invite you to join them. Socialize with family and friends, old or new, and enjoy a delicious snack during your visit. The market takes place every Saturday, from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm at their permanent location on 340 Keltic Drive in Sydney River.



BINGO - MILLVILLE COMMUNITY CENTRE Bingo will resume January 11th, 7:00 pm. Great Prizes

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50/50 WEEKLY DRAW WINNER

The winner in last week's North Sydney Minor Hockey 50/50 Draw was Michael Jamison - amount was \$9,970.

45s CARD GAME - will resume at the Big Bras d'Or Fire Hall January 5th at 7:00 pm.

A Night At The Nunnery

Come out and support The Boularderie MammoWarriors as they invite you to an evening of hilarity and fabulous Black Spoon hors d'oeuvres.

The Night At The Nunnery takes place at the Black Spoon Bed & Breakfast at 7 Convent Street in North Sydney.

It will be held on a Saturday evening, April 18 from 7:00-10:00 pm.

Entertainment will be performed by Dawn & Margie Beaton, The Dubinsky Family and The Boularderie Babes.

Tickets go on sale March 4 at the Black Spoon B & B - \$40.00 each, cash only. You must be 19 years of age and over.

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NORTHSIDE SHORTS

SUNDAY - There will be a Sunday Afternoon BINGO at the Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club, 6 Fraser Avenue, Sydney Mines.

EVERY TUESDAY - 8 PM - BINGO - at ther Branch 008 Legion Sydney Mines.

MEETING - The Regular Meeting of the Millville Community Centre will take place on April 20th at 7:00 pm.

COMMUNITY HALL BOOKINGS - To book the Millville Community Center please contact Rita Campbell at 902-317-2733.

BREAKFAST BRUNCH - Last Sunday of each month, Big Bras d'Or Fire Hall, March 29th - 9:00-12:00 - Sponsored By "Friends Of Big Bras d'Or Fire Hall" - 1390 Old Route #5, Big Bras d'Or - Adults \$7.00 - Children \$3.00 - Eat In or Take Out.

Exercise classes for the Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club, will be held every **MONDAY** at 1:00 pm. All seniors and pensioners are welcome to attend and enjoy a good afternoon outing.

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BY PAUL POWER

KID ROCK – "First Kiss"
Universal - Kid Rock's fan base these days is a bit different from when he was a cocky, over the top rapping "American Badass" cowboy some 16 years ago. He recently (a bit jokingly) said in a Rolling Stone magazine interview that his fans are "45-50 year old girls who're wearing extra-large t-shirts, my bread and butter". Yes, times have changed, more specifically time has changed Robert James Ritchie (his real name). Even though he says he's still a fan of old school hip-hop, Kid admits to loving the music of Johnny Cash and Bob Seger.



song's sentimentality about sons, fathers and grandfathers bonding over a brew is dead on the mark-it's a great tune. When Kid was writing songs for this album he played one for his friend Bob Seger. Bob liked the melody but felt that Kid ruined what was a fantastic number with questionable lyrics. Bob rewrote them and the track became "Say Goodbye"-a touching song about a break-up, and whether it was the right thing to do. However, for good measure Kid also included the original version, which is called "FOAD". I like Kid's version

As the years went by and Kid Rock got older, his songs got even better, and more memorable with each new album he released.

This album starts off with its namesake song "First Kiss", a number that reminds me of songs by Cheap Trick and Bryan Adams-'spot on' radio-friendly rockers made for cranking out on a hot summer day. Kid hits a perfect bullseye on this one. He also totally out Mellencamps John Mellencamp on "Good Times, Cheap Wine". Kid takes heartland rock and roll and combines it with southern rock to give us a good 'ol boy's take on hating skinny jeans, champagne, Coldplay and big name 'hipster' music festivals. At least he's honest about who he is and what he likes.

A 'coming of age' passage is marked by the song "Drinkin' Beer With Dad"-Kid Rock's son is now a grown up with a kid of his own on the way, so the

way more-check it out. It's probably one of the most unique relationship songs you'll ever hear, with no candy coating at all.

There's never been a better song that describes Kid Rock to a T more than what "Jesus and Bocephus" does. It's all about Jim Beam, the Bible and Hank Williams Jr. The number is almost a hymn, about reflection and resurrection. Continuing on, Kid Rock knows how to write great ballads that resonate with a lot of people; he does it again here with the fantastic track "Best of Me".

Kid Rock has been working towards this moment for many years now-finding his true home in heartland rock and roll with music that has no pretensions, and no BS usually associated with the music business. If you don't like Kid Rock's music, you can kiss his grits-and get the hell out of the way, he's got some friends waiting to party.

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