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North Sydney Fire Hall

Talent Night with Ernie, Wade and Todd on Thursday nights - Kitchen open.

CHASE THE ACE Jackpot \$22,500, come join us on Thursday evenings for your chance to win - 6 cards.

MARCH 25th - GOOD FRIDAY - we will be open regular hours - Special Fish and Chips served from 12 - 6 pm - \$10 per person. For more information call 902-794-8119.

MARCH 26 - Indoor Flea Market sponsored by N. S. Air Cadets from 8 - 12.

MARCH 26th - BENEFIT DANCE for Wally Pendergast from 9:00-1:00, music by DJ.

CRIBBAGE GAME - Tuesdays, 7 PM, new players welcome.

OPEN - Good Friday, Easter Sunday and Easter Monday, regular hours.

SUNDAY DANCES RESUME

The popular Sunday Dances will resume Sunday, March 27th at the North Sydney Fire Hall, Pierce Street in North Sydney.

They will run from 3:00 - 6:00 Music will be provided by Laurie Dunn and friends. Free adm.

TRIVIA NIGHT - Every Saturday night at the Blue Mist Beverage Room in Bras d'Or - \$10 per participant - Begins March 26th from 7:00-9:00. It is sponsored by the Friends of Community Cares Youth

Coming To A Nunnery Near You April 30th



A Night At The Nunnery will take place Saturday, April 30th. Tickets go on sale April 4th at 9 am sharp!

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CHASE THE ACE JACKPOTS



The North Sydney Fire Hall Chase The Ace

Jackpot now stands at 22,500 - 6 cards left.

Florence Legion Chase The Ace Jackpot is \$7,800 and the Northside 4 Jackpot is \$20,000 on Sundays.

Sydney Mines Legion Chase The Ace is now at \$9,389.

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 -12:00 pm

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Sunday Bingo Game

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MUSIC CONCERT

Join us for a Concert at St.James Church featuring CHALKDUST on April 15th beginning at 7:00 pm.

This will be a Free Will donation event. Come and enjoy an evening of music

Youth Basketball League Boys & Girls April 2nd

The Northside Youth Basketball Association spring league for boys and girls Grades 2 to 6 on Saturdays will run for eight weeks beginning April 2.

It will run concurrent with the exception of April 16 at Memorial High School gym, Sydney Mines.

Grades 2-3 will run from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.; Grades 4-5 will take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Registration is on site, cost is \$100 (includes t-shirt); family rate is \$150. It is hosted by the boys and girls Division 1 Marauders basketball teams.

Last Week - Bonus Draws

This week is the last 50/50 Draw for the Northside Minor Hockey and there will be extra Bonus Draws as well as the regular 50/50 Split.

EXERCISE PROGRAM AT SENIORS CLUB

The popular Monday Exercise Program is back at the Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club beginning at 1:00 pm.

All welcome, you do not have to be a member to participate, admission is free.



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FLORENCE NEWS ITEMS

FLORENCE LEGION CHASE THE ACE - Fridays, 7:30 - \$7,800.

MONDAY 45s CARD GAME - Admission \$10.00 at the Branch 83 Legion.

Adopt-A-Book Campaign

The library's annual Adopt-a-Book Campaign has officially begun!



CBRL needs your help to put new books on the shelves of our 12 libraries and two bookmobiles and to promote literacy in our community. Your contribution is tax deductible and will add a new book to the library that otherwise would not be there.

Adopt-a-Book donations help us meet our fundraising obligation to raise 3% of our annual operating budget. In a provincial library system that is already doing a lot with very little, Adopt-a-Book donations are essential. The goal of the campaign is to add 500 books to the library's collection through support from the community.

Br. 008 Legion News

Chase The Ace Jackpot is now at \$9,389 - 45 cards - from 6:00 - 10:00 pm - We thank you for your support every Friday - tickets sold at downstairs bar all week. On Friday night they are sold from 7:00-10:00 Kitchen open from 6:00-9:30 pm. Weekly Special Meat Pie or Fish. Music by Bob MacDonald and Ward.

FRIDAY KARAOKE with Pepper & Pearl, music from 10 - 2:00, Jackpot \$703.00.

GOOD FRIDAY FISH SUPPER Tickets Only \$12.00 Pick up at downstairs Bar. Homemade dessert sold separately. Supper 4 - 6.

KIDS DANCES - March 31 - 6:00 - 8:00 pm - Admission for dances is \$3.00 - Music by Jason.

APRIL 29th - Roast Beef or Pork Loin Supper \$10.00.- from 4 - 6.

MAY 8 - Mothers Day Supper 3:00 to 7:00 - Tickets sold at the Bar - \$15.00 each. This will be a Full Course Turkey Dinner

MOTHER'S DAY BASKET - Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary - all proceeds go to the Children's Wish Fund.

HAPPY EASTER to all our members and Ladies Auxiliary.

Keltic Choir Concert

The Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club will be hosting the Keltic Mens Gospel Choir on April 3rd, 2016.

The Choir will be Celebrating there 65th Anniversary as a Choir and they have decided to Celebrate this Anniversary with us.

This is such a big honour and privilege for us as a Senior's and Pensioners Club, there is no charge for this event they are only asking that you bring a NON-PERISHABLE for the SYDNEY MINES FOOD BANK.

The Concert will be at 7:pm Please come out and enjoy the wonderful Choir, you will not be disappointed, and what better way to spend an evening.

WEEKLY JAM SESSIONS

The Northern Yacht Club - every Saturday from 3:00 - 7:00 pm weekly Jam sessions - come and show your talent. All proceeds go to the Junior Sailing Program.



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SYDNEY MINES LIBRARY NEWS

Lego Builders Club runs every 2nd Tuesday and this class is now filled.

Registration for Pre School, every 2nd Wednesday at 10:30 and ages 2 - 4 is now filled.

Babies & Books, infant to 17 months is beginning on April 14th

There is a good selection of Easter books and books on Nutrition to celebrate Nutrition Month.

Knitters Club will meet every Tuesday at the Library from 2:30 - 3:30, everyone who likes to knit or crochet is welcome to attend.

After School Crafts class is filled, and runs March 31st from 3:30-4:40 pm.

Baby Basket Raffle - Lots of fun toys, Crocheted Blanket, DVD, String Bag - tickets \$1.00 and proceeds go to supporting Childrens programs at the Cape Breton Regional Library.

We are closed Good Friday and Easter Monday.

We would like to wish all our patrons a Happy Easter.

NEW FREEBIES ADDED

There are 5 new Freebies added to our website this week. There are 4 different business card templates and an invitation card.

We have a section for Snow Days for the kids, Fax Cover sheets, For Sale Signs, Phone Message pads, Posters of all kinds, a letter from the Tooth Fairy and, just in time, a letter from the Easter Bunny.

There are approximately 75 items that you can download from **FREE** on our website. Just click on the "DOWNLOADS PAGE".

Be sure to check weekly as we constantly update the site.

BREAKFAST BRUNCH

There will be no March Sunday Brunch at Big Bras d'Or Fire Hall because it falls on Easter Sunday .



NORTH SYDNEY LIBRARY NEWS

Fibre Lunch held on March 31st from 1 - 3, all are welcome, light lunch served.

Babies & Books and Pre-School Storytime on Friday, March 11 at 10 am.

Pre School Storytime Tuesday morning 10:30. Call the Library at 794-3272 for additional information.

MARCH 27 from 6 - 8 pm we have a guest speaker discussing Islam.

Storytime is scheduled on Saturdays beginning 2:30 pm.

The Library is closed Good Friday and Easter Monday.

Happy Easter to all our patrons.

"LIVE AUCTION" SET TO GO

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church is gearing up to present Part 2 of their "Live Auction" event, which is a unique way to raise funds for the ongoing work and outreach of the congregation. The event is to be held on Friday, April 1, 2016 , at 7:p.m., at the John J. Nugent Firemen's Centre, Elliot Street, Sydney Mines with MLA-Alfie Mac Leod as auctioneer.

Admission is \$2.00 at the door. It's sure to be a fun evening with a wide variety of interesting items hitting the auction block, including something to suit everyone.

The congregation has an extensive and established history of community involvement in the well being of Sydney Mines and area and the April auction will help to maintain this contribution and participation into the future. Looking forward to seeing you there. Bring along a friend and enjoy a fun night out.

A light lunch of tea, coffee and sweets will be provided. For information you may contact Cyril Aker at 902-577-7577 or Lori Leblanc at 902-578-1327.

Kenny Walsh CD "Raised On Country" Airs On Dish Network



Kenny Walsh

Local singer/songwriter Kenny Walsh will see his CD "Raised On Country" aired on Dish Network in the coming months.

An American TV Trailer is also shot promoting the CD and we have a copy of it on our website.

Click on the Downloads Page and get your copy. We wish Kenny Good Luck with the new CD re-release.- K-LEE RADIO will feature cuts from the CD in upcoming days.

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BINGO - Every Sunday Night at the Millville Community Centre - 7 PM - Great Prizes

NORTH SYDNEY MINOR HOCKEY 50 / 50 DRAW WINNER - Last week's winner was Alex & Charlene MacDonald and the amount was \$7,825. This is our Last week, Extra Bonus Draws!

ECMAs HELD IN SYDNEY

The ECMA Awards return to the East Coast. Five big days starting Wednesday April 13th at various locations throughout the Sydney - Membertou area! Volunteers - Get up close and personal with some of the greatest musicians in Canada! Get involved and become a volunteer for this incredible five day event All of the information is on their web site www.ecma.com

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What's all the fuss over the Disability amount?

First, there is a new form! If you don't have the most current version of the Form T2201, Disability Tax Credit Certificate - get it! If you look on the bottom left hand corner of page one you should see T2201 E (15) - if you do not have the (15) version, replace it before you even see your doctor! There have been many changes to the form, and the requirements to earn the Disability Tax Credit (DTC).

Next, if your doctor hasn't seen the new form, educate them! The questions, qualifications & requirements have all changed, so if you did or did not qualify in the past, that may be different now. Your doctor works for you, if they require more information, take them this page & point them to the CRA website: <http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/tx/ndvdl/sgmnts/dsblts/qlfd-prcts/menu-eng.html>

Gone are the days when you had to pay a preparer to take care of the tax adjustments too! Now there is a spot on the form - Section 3 - where you can optionally choose to have the CRA adjust any effected tax returns, back as far as 10 years.....why wouldn't you?

The CRA themselves say that "Doctors, for the most part, do not understand how to complete the DTC certificate for the moderate and less-than-moderate groups.", and the Health Minister was quoted saying "It would be more accurate to rename the disabled tax credit as "the health restriction tax credit." A Myth regarding the DTC is that you can't be working - NOT TRUE - the CRA states "We (CRA) do not consider an individual's ability to work when we determine eligibility for the DTC."

Some examples of qualifying situations, outside of the usual Vision, Speaking, Hearing & Walking include: - "A restriction in problem-solving, goal-setting, or judgement that markedly restricts adaptive functioning, all or substantially all the time (at least 90% of the time), would qualify."

- "A person with Type 1 diabetes who is using an insulin pump may qualify for the DTC if the activities directly involved in determining and administering the dosage meet the 3 times per week, for an average of at least 14 hours per week requirement."

- "A person who must make several attempts and experiences significant discomfort in order to get dressed, even with the help of an aid, may qualify for the DTC because it takes him or her an inordinate amount of time to get dressed, all or substantially all of the time (at least 90% of the time)."

The bottom line - Educate yourself. Take the time to read the new qualification definitions on the CRA website (<http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/tx/ndvdl/sgmnts/dsblts/dtc/glssry-eng.html#bscdily>) and if you qualify, let your Doctor know! The DTC is a non-refundable Federal deduction of \$7,899 for 2015, and includes a Provincial amount as well. If you have any questions about how the DTC will affect your personal tax situation, speak to your tax professional.

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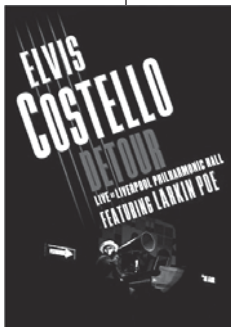
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 Mike Little updates his listings each week.



BY PAUL POWER

ELVIS COSTELLO – “Detour” - Elvis Costello (real name Declan MacManus) was born and raised in and around London, England. He worked his way through the London pub rock circuit, soon becoming part of the vanguard of the early punk rock and new wave movement. His first 2 albums bore his name only, but as Elvis Costello and the Attractions he/they released groundbreaking ground breaking album after album - each one highlighting Elvis's quirky vocals and lyrical skills that were clever, crafty, and often bitingly satirical - yet always coming across as an intelligent storyteller. That is why Elvis Costello has been ranked in the top 100 artists of all time by Rolling Stone magazine.



This concert DVD was recorded at the Liverpool Philharmonic Hall and was released last month. It features some of Elvis Costello's greatest songs, as well as lesser-known gems, all presented in a stripped-down version for the most part - this being a one-man show of vocals, guitar or piano. The stage design is unique; it's a totally retro-looking set-up, dwarfed by a huge 1960's style television big enough to hold Elvis, and a few others - more on that later.

Costello fans will love this concert as Elvis talks about his life and his musical career - which at times comes across as humorous, inspiring and touchingly personal. I was totally

captivated by his renditions of my favourite songs "Watching The Detectives" and "Allison". The rawness and unpolished performance here gave the songs a new intensity that just amplified how good these numbers really are. Elvis also does killer versions of "Accidents Will Happen", "Shipbuilding", "I Can't Stand Up For Falling Down", "Red Shoes" and many more.

On a number of the songs Elvis is joined on-stage (and in the Lupe-O-Tone television; "Lupe-O-Tone- Purveyors of fine flat phonograph records & cylinders since 1913") by the very talented and photogenic sisters Rebecca and Megan Lovell (of the American folk-rock band Larken Poe) on dobro and mandolin, as they add extra spice to numbers such as "Peace, Love and Understanding", "A Good Year For The Roses" and "Brilliant Mistake", which are only surpassed by the intense finale with Elvis on "Peace Love and Understanding". It's clear that Elvis Costello can go it alone for the whole show, but the ladies are like the musical icing on the cake.

The video quality on this concert is brilliant, and the clarity of the audio is candy for the ears. With the main concert coming in at about an hour and forty-five minutes, plus the bonus numbers you end up with 2 hours of musical enjoyment in the form of a night with Elvis Costello - and that is time well-spent.

NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS



BIRTHDAY WISHES



Happy Birthday to our special granddaughter Brielle Campbell who celebrated her 8th birthday on Sunday. Lots of Love, Papa and Nanny Gray.

GOOD FRIDAY "GOODWILL" PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST - Friday 25th March, 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Sponsored by: "Friends of the Big Bras d'Or Firehall" 1390 Old Route 5, Big Bras d'Or

EASTER BASKET DRAW - Sponsored by the Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club, Drawing March 26th. Tickets \$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.00. Available from any member of the club.

MERCHANDISE BINGO - Sydney Mines Seniors and Pensioners Club, 6 Fraser Ave., Sydney Mines, April 30th from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. \$2.00 - Canteen available - Dabbers only.

Little League Registration



Registration for this year's Little League in North Sydney will be held April 2, 9 and 16th at North Sydney Fire Hall, Pierce Street from 1:00 4:00. Bring your Health Card.



FLY TYING SESSIONS

We will be meeting weekly at Minor Base Ball Building, Pitt St. Sydney Mines, at 7:00 pm.

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Additional courses will be offered if there is sufficient demand, such as in Weymouth. To offer a new course, we need 8 people.

The course will be slanted to meet the needs of the participants - Agriculture, Landscaping, Greenhouse, Vendor, etc.

Persons requiring PRCP points may sit in the first day of the course and receive 6 points.

The doors open at 8:30, instruction starts at 9:00, and closing will normally be no later than 5:00.

The fees (including HST) are \$92 for one-day, and \$172.50 for the full course. Cash or cheque, at the door.

A manual is provided. Just bring a calculator and pen.

Lunches and breaks are on your own.

Pre-register by contacting Jim Jotcham at marbicon@eastlink.ca or 902-538-7101.

LOCAL NEWS - Thank you to Jessica Snow who has completed her internship, she did a fantastic job working at the office and on the 100th anniversary of the C. B. Exhibition.

The first card of Harness racing is scheduled for May 8th at the Northside Downs. Qualifying races are scheduled the first 3 weeks in April pending track conditions.



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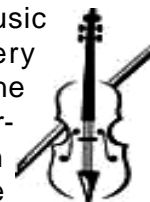
GOOD FRIDAY

GOODWILL BREAKFAST

Will be held on Friday, March 25th from 9:00 - 12:00 - sponsored by "Friends of the Big Bras d'Or Fire Hall", 1390 Old Route 5, Big Bras d'Or

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