

Business Owner Sentenced and Fined over \$459,000

The Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) has announced that Keith Roderick Julien of Truro, Nova Scotia, pleaded guilty and was sentenced on December 16, 2020, in the Truro Provincial Court, to a fine of \$459,436. Julien pleaded guilty to 15 counts of making false or deceptive statements in his goods and services tax/harmonized sales tax (GST/HST)

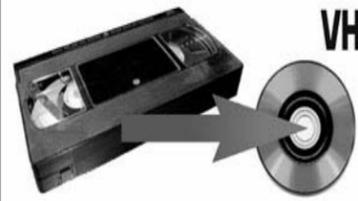
returns under the Excise Tax Act. In addition to the court imposed fine, Julien has instructed his accountant to file his GST/HST returns for the last five years and publicly accepted his obligations under the Excise Tax Act. Julien will also have to pay the full amount of tax owing, plus related interest and any penalties assessed by the CRA.

A CRA investigation revealed that Julien, who operates Keith's Gas Bar, a business on the Millbrook First Nation in Truro, Nova Scotia, failed to report the GST/HST that he collected from non-indigenous customers from January 2013 to March 2014. He filed false GST/HST statements for that 15-month period, saying he collected zero GST/HST

when in fact he collected \$459,436.

When taxpayers are convicted of GST/HST tax evasion, they must still repay the full amount of taxes owing, plus interest and any civil penalties that may be assessed by the CRA. In addition, the court may fine them up to 200% of the taxes evaded and impose a jail term of up to five years.

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PIRIE, Margaret Elizabeth – 96, Debert, passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 6, 2020, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, she moved to Truro with her mother, Lois Pirie and father, James F. Pirie, who owned and ran the Success Business College, Truro, for many years. Margaret was predeceased by her former husband, Wylie Edward Dill; stepson, Robert "Bobbie" Wylie Dill. She is survived by her son, Brett Dill; stepchildren, Gregg (Sandra), Marilyn (Larry); grandchildren, Robbie Dill, Ceilidh Dill, Mason Dill, Jennifer McNutt, Michael McNutt, Scott McNutt. Private interment will be held in Bible Hill Cemetery, Warren Drive, Bible Hill. If so desired, donations in Margaret's memory to Colchester SPCA are welcomed. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

CORLETT, John Gilbert – Age 75, Brule, passed away suddenly at home on December 7, 2020. Born in 1945 in Pictou, NS, he was the son of the late Edward and Margaret (Sinclair) Corlett. He is survived by his wife, Sandra (Weatherbee) Corlett; son, John Robert (Beverly) Corlett; daughter, Tina Marie (Corlett) Reeves (Bob); grandchildren, Brittany (Corlett) Shipley (Ryan), Amy Corlett (Mitchell), Vincent Reeves, Zac Reeves, Chelsea MacIntosh and great grandchildren, Payton Shipley, Easton Shipley, Keighan Hamm and Aria Corlett-Veinotte. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his sister, Ann Corlett. He started his plumbing career at Frizzell Plumbing and Heating. John quickly moved on starting his own company, J.C. Mechanical Contractors Ltd., where he trained numerous apprentices over the years. John was one of the founding members of MERIT Nova Scotia. He played an important role in bringing stability to provincial business owners and their work teams. Retiring at the age of 60, John continued to be heavily involved in the community for many years including volunteering at the North Shore ATV Club, Snowmobile Club and President of the Tatamagouche Area Trails Association which was his latest project that he enjoyed so much. John had a passion for working in his shop each day and he was well known within the community for his ability to fix almost anything. John and Sandra enjoyed spending winter months in Florida and traveling by motorhome across Canada and parts of the United States, including one of his most memorable trips to Fort McMurray to visit Britt. He had a great love for his family and especially enjoyed his grandchildren and great grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, donations were suggested to his latest pet project, the Tatamagouche Area Trails Association or the Heart & Stroke Foundation. A private interment will be held at a later date in Truro Heights Cemetery. Cremation has taken place under the direction of Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow St., Truro, NS. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com

CANNING, Joycelyn Y. 'Joyce' – Age 90, of Parrsboro passed away peacefully on Wednesday, December 9, 2020 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Rutherglen, Ont., she was a daughter of the late Russell and Yvonne (Bellaire) James. She is survived by sisters, Elaine Kilroy, Hilda Sullivan (Kenneth), all of North Bay, Ont.; Wyona Cayen, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; a brother, Randall (Sally), North Carolina; numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Murray; sisters, Janet, Alice, Margaret; a brother, Clifford. Funeral service was held December 14, 2020 at St. George's Anglican Church, Parrsboro, Rev. Dr. Brian Spence officiated. Due to Covid-19 restrictions mourners were requested to call Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro to confirm attendance for the service. Covid-19 protocols were observed including masks and physical distancing in the church and at the cemetery. Burial followed the service in the church cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to St. George's Anglican Church, Parrsboro. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneral-home.com

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