

# KidsQuest - Discovery Camp

Seven-year-old Emily and her nine-year-old neighbour Daniel will be attending the University of New Brunswick this summer. Emily, an animal enthusiast, is going to enjoy plenty of contact with the animal kingdom through live encounters, art activities, the spoken and written work, and scientific perspectives. Daniel, an avid reader of adventure stories, is headed for a week that combines travel fantasy, food exploration, and map making. They'll both be taking part in KidsQuest, a discovery day camp program run jointly by the University of New Brunswick's Faculty of Education and Department of Extension and Summer Session.

Begun last year as a form of enrichment programming for elementary school aged youngsters, KidsQuest offers a series one-week non-residential programs, with a different theme each week. Six- and seven-year-olds will be able to attend "Wild and Woolly: Science, Poetry, and Art" (July 4-7) or "Up, Down and All Around: Computers, Dance, and Transportation" (July 10-14). For eight- and nine-year-olds, the fare will be "Uncharted Territory: Travel Fantasy, Food Exploration, and Map Making" (July 17-21) or "Big and Small are Beautiful: Art, Science, and Music Making". And for ten- and eleven-year-olds, "Can You Hear Me?" (July 31 - August 4) will combine sign language, computers, and drama. Instruction will be provided by some of the university's most promising education students, working under the supervision of faculty members. In addition, community resource people lend a special kind of enrichment to the children's learning experience.

The formal instructional program runs from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday, with supervised activity provided from 7:45 a.m. to 5:15 pm. Children are expected to bring their own brown bag lunch and snacks. The program will operate out of D'Avray Hall, with its various specialized resource areas and adjacent outdoor play space. The fee for each five-day program is ninety-five dollars per child. Week one, which will be a four-day program (because of Canada Day), will cost seventy-six dollars per child.

The organizers of this program, Marian Small and Marilyn Noble, want to underscore that this

program is not intended only for affluent children. Local service clubs are being asked to sponsor the participation of deserving children whose families may not be able to afford the week's tuition fee. Last year, thirteen children attended KidsQuest with the help of this bursary program. To apply for a sponsorship, parents should write to the Extension Department, outlining any special circumstances which they feel should be considered, and indicating combined annual family income level. All letters will be kept confidential.

Based on KidsQuest's debut last year, parents are advised to register their children early, because space

is limited to sixteen children per week, and demand is high. Parents are also warned that their offspring may talk of little else when they come home at the end of the day! One seven-year-old who attended KidsQuest last year was asked what he thought of his first day in the program. "It was the second best day of my entire life," he bubbled. "What was the best day?", he was asked. "I haven't had it yet," he replied with a grin.

### Enroll Now

Parents of elementary school children in school District 26 will be receiving a KidsQuest flyer

within the next ten days. Other interested individuals may wish to call the UNB Department of Extension at 453-4646 or drop by the Extension Office, Room 121, MacLaggan Hall, on the Fredericton campus for further details. To apply for KidsQuest, parents should complete the application form which their child brings home from school, and return it, with accompanying payment or bursary application, to the UNB Department of Extension, P.O. Box 4400, Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5A3. Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. The application deadline is April 14.

## Games Conference

Typical games include Monopoly, Risk, Checkers, Chess, and so on. However, there are games that most of the general public is not aware of. These "games" can be played on a board, just like similar games, but they also take place in one's imagination - role-playing.

Role-playing involves a group of people sitting around a table with paper and dice, acting out the role of the character which they have chosen. These characters, depending on the game, can range from knights of old, to comic book superheroes, to galactic defenders. These characters go on adventures, save worlds on occasion, defeat deadly enemies, and sometimes get rich. All the player needs is an imagination.

These games range from the very simple to incredibly complex, and you can take part in anything from Napoleonic battles to the invasion of North America by the Soviets. One particular game involves playing out battles from World War II.

Many mature, adult people enjoy themselves playing games. The games are relatively cheap, they stimulate the imagination, and most importantly, they allow you to

take your mind away from day to day life.

If anyone would like to find out more about these "games" there will be a games convention at UNB in the S.U.B. Ballroom on March 31, April 1st and 2nd. It starts at 7:30 p.m. Friday, and runs until 11:30 p.m. Sunday. The registration fee is \$7.00 in advance or \$8.00 at the door for the entire weekend. If you can't make it for the whole weekend, then you can get a day pass for \$5.00 a day, and if you would like to come in and watch; visitor passes are available for \$3.00. There will be seminars, films, and demonstrations, including a demo by the Society for Creative Anachronisms, who actually take on the role of a medieval person and participate in mock combat. There will be games tournaments in which the more experienced game players can win prizes, and several introductory games will be run, for which no experience is needed. If anyone would like more information or would like to pre-register, then call or visit "A Collector's Dream", downtown on the 2nd floor of 51 York Street.

It is a lot of fun, really!

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