

Student pubs win C. Square loses food price survey

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Last week, a campus survey of food prices was conducted by Excalibur. The main finding of the survey was that prices remain constant throughout the campus although the catered services were found to be more expensive than student run coffee shops and pubs.

Surveyed were the college cafeterias, pubs, coffee shops and the Central Square Coffee Shop. The prices compared were on university staples such as coffee, doughnuts, bagels, yogurt, soup and sandwiches. In general the prices in the coffee shops were approximately the same from place to place; coffee being 20 cents, bagels 25 cents. The prices varied on such items as juice which ranged in price from 20 cents to 30 cents, doughnuts from 15 cents to 20 cents, yogurt from 30 cents to 45 cents.

The prices of the caterers were higher than the coffee shops but constant in their own group. Their price of coffee was 25 cents, doughnuts ranging in price from 20 cents to 25 cents, yogurt being 45 cents. The main differences in prices were in salads and sandwiches because of the varying qualities and types of sandwiches and salads.

The main reason for the difference in prices between the catered services, such as the dining halls and Central Square Coffee Shop, and the student run coffee shops and pubs is that the student run services are run on a nonprofit bases. The college councils appoint managers to run the coffee shops and prices are set to cover expenses.

The four main caterers at York are Rill Food Services Ltd. serving Complex I, Founders-Vanier dining hall and Winters-McLaughlin dining area; Saga Canadian Management Hall; A and G Cafeterias Ltd. serving Bethune and Stong Dining Hall, A and G Cafeterias Ltd. serving the Atkinson Dining Lounge; and Food and Plenty Enterprises Ltd. servicing the Central Square Coffee Shop. Of the four caterers the prices at Central Square are the most expensive.

Explaining this, Henry Coates day manager of Food and Plenty, said "comparatively speaking there isn't much difference in prices between the other catered



services but there is a differentiation in quantity of food and quality." Coates also mentioned that even though there is a large market there are large operating expenses involved and a large number of people employed.

Cross campus prices

Coffee Shops and Pubs	Coffee	Juice	Donuts	Danish	Plain Bagels	Soup	Yogurt	Salad	Sandwiches*
Absinthe	.20	.25	.20	.35	.25	.20	.40	.60	.60-.85
Ainger	.20-.25	.20		.30	.25	.40	.35	.35-.60	.60-.85
Argh	.20	.30	.15	.35	.25		.40		
Cock & Bull	.20	.20			.25		.45		.75-1.00
Grad. Pub	.20	.30	.20	.30			.40	.50	.50-.70
JACS	.20	.25	.20	.30	.25	.30	.30		.65-.85
Open End	.20	.25	.15	.35	.25		.40		.70-.85
Orange Snail	.20	.25	.15	.15	.25		.40		.70-.85
Dining Halls									
Fndrs/Van	.25	.25	.20	.25	.25	.40	.45	.30-.75	.55-.80
Wntrs/Mcl	.25	.30	.20	.25	.25	.40	.45	.30-1.75	.60-1.75
Atkinson	.25	.25	.25	.35	.25	.35	.35	.70-2.20	.60-1.10
Beth/Stng	.25	.35	.20	.35-.40	.25	.35-.40	.40	.30-1.35	.55-.75
Central Sq	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.50	.45	.50-1.50	.65-.85

*Does not include submarine sandwiches. Prices are based on regular size of items. Cheapest of each items in bold.

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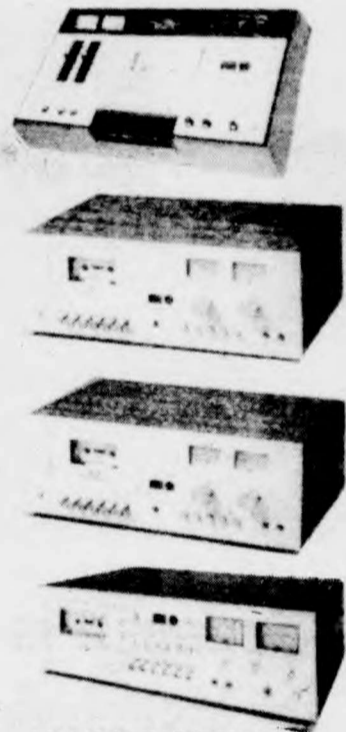
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