

Victim/witness unit can help you

By SUSAN CARBYN

The Victim/Witness and Family Crisis unit of the Fredericton City Police is a relatively new organization designated to helping those in need.

This unit was implemented in 1983 and was funded by short-term Federal Grants. In 1985, the Solicitor's General provided informational support and through the supportive efforts initiated by G. M. Carlisle, Chief of Police, this unit received permanent funding by the City of Fredericton.

If you are a victim of a crime, a witness to a crime, or involved in a family crisis, this unit will provide counselling, information on the Criminal Justice System, police procedures and will also assist you in reclaiming property.

The Victim Witness Unit acts as a moderator between the police and the individual but the cases are all treated with the utmost of confidentiality!

People who are subject to violence in marital or common-law relationships

tend to come forward, seeking information from this unit. They gain a deeper understanding of the cycle of violence and realize that there is a glimmer of hope for their future. Referrals appropriate to each situation are provided and encouraged.

Special attention is given to children who are victims of crime because they are so young and impressionable. Time is taken to prepare the child for court and to go over problematic issues identified

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The Fredericton Police Dept. provides information and assistance through the VICTIM/WITNESS SERVICE UNIT.

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by the child's social worker or investigations officer. This court preparation and counselling for the child encourages him/her to confront

and resolve any future trauma as a result of their victimization.

The Victim/Witness Unit is an informative organization

which can help you in legal, marital, emotional or family crisis. Since this unit has been operating, well over 1000 individuals have received many hours of attention and service.

This collaboration between the Provincial and Municipal Government is unique to Fredericton, for they are attempting to develop a sense of security and understanding between the citizens of Fredericton and the city's justice system.

Get into fitness October 29!

By JOYCE OUELLETTE

"Invest in Fitness." That is the theme for 1987's Fitness Day. This year's emphasis on exercise is sponsored by National Universities week, and will be held at UNB on Thurs., Oct. 29th.

Fitness Day is filled with activities that will encourage and get individuals involved in physical fitness on a daily basis.

"We're trying to get a mass participation to make people realize that physical exercise can be fun," explains Michele McKinley, co-ordinator of Fitness Day.

All activities are open to everyone on campus and alumni. Individual and team sports are included in the program. In addition, various clinics such as blood pressure checks, booths on nutrition and diet, stress and

relaxation techniques will be held at the SUB ballroom. Various sports clubs will conduct demonstrations in the West Gym, Aitken Center and Sir Max Aitken Pool.

The organizers hope that his day will become an annual event and that it will help students realize the importance of being physically and emotionally fit.

"It's all for fun, so we hope

people won't be afraid to participate," concludes Michele.

Registration forms will be available on October 5th at the following locations: SUB office, all libraries on campus, the intramural office (A121) and outside the business office. For further information contact John Toner (455-5233) or Michele McKinley (472-1383).

So get a team together and participate on Fitness Day!

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