

Did you know?

A dog has 220 million scent receptors in its nose. A human has only 5 million.

Italian health officials have ordered a ban on pizza in Italian hospitals following complaints of doctors eating in the operating theatre, and of nurses and paramedics using ambulances to get them.

Last year, UNB budgeted \$110,000 in legal expenses. Between May and

Yukon, Tundra is the vast, rocky plain in arctic regions, where the extreme climate has stunted vegetation.

A Health and Welfare Canada study in 1991 estimated that \$8.2 billion was lost in potential earnings as a result of heart attacks and strokes (not including congenital diseases). Of the 18 major diseases in the study, heart and stroke diseases accounted for 32% of all lost income, and yet received only \$53 million or 15% of Canada's

A heart bypass to alleviate the effects of clogged coronary arteries costs \$22,000 in Canada.

Although the average cost of caring for acute stroke victims is \$27,500, costs for male patients was \$15,000-23,000 and \$32,000-80,000 for female patients.

The practice of throwing your bet into the pot during a Poker game (i.e. "Splashing the Pot") is frowned upon

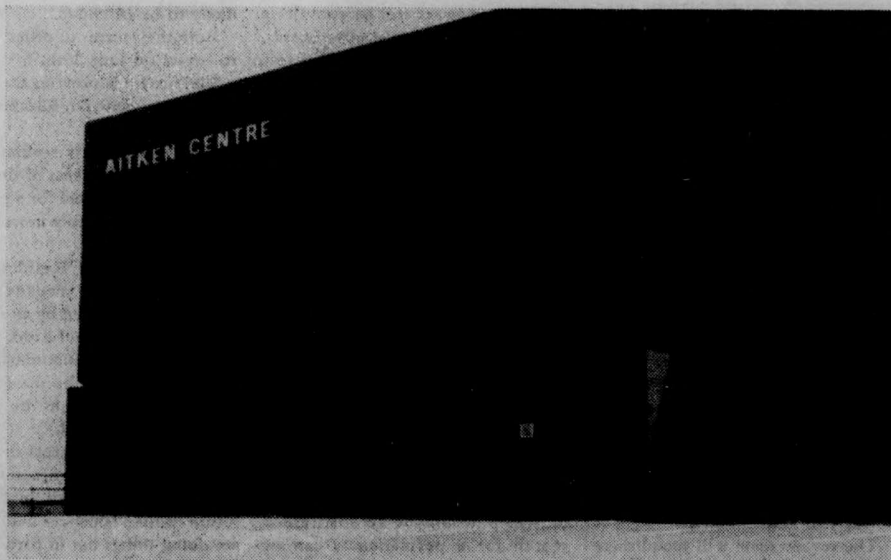
in a casino. The courteous thing to do is place your bet in front of you, allowing the dealer to collect the bet. Otherwise, play may stop, and the pot may have to be counted so that the dealer can be sure you put in the proper bet.

For the past decade, Canada's annual contribution to scientific research hovers around 1.5% of the gross domestic product.

In 1980, \$80 million was spent by Canadian non-profit and private organizations on scientific research; the Federal government of Canada spent \$3.2 billion. In 1990, private and non-profits spent \$243 million; the Feds spent \$9.6 billion.

The Aitken Centre's electric bill runs between \$100,000 and \$120,000 each year. Water and sewage, however, costs less than \$10,000 each year. Can you tell?

When you think Flamenco, do you think of a suave dancer with a rose in his/her teeth? Wrong. Commonly misidentified, flamenco, is the ability (at whatever level of skill) to accompany a knowledgeable singer (and knowledgeable dancer) who is performing one of the standard forms in a more or less standard way.



UNB's Aitken Centre reports \$130,000 in revenue from the Montreal Canadiens AHL team.

November 1995, they were billed for 22.7 hours in labour relations, 26.7 for student matters, 39.1 for commercial contracts, and 11.4 miscellaneous hours. A total of 99.9 hours.

The audio-visual collection at Canada's National Archives encompasses more than 270,000 hours of film, video and sound recordings ranging from documentary to drama and from current affairs to popular entertainment materials.

The United States Toy Safety Board oversees and enforces 200 pages of regulations with respect to toys sold in the US. More rigorous than any other country, in 1996, the US ordered 117 toys off the shelves.

Jell-o recently celebrated its 100th birthday. Kraft Foods, which owns it, celebrated to the tune of \$1 billion in world-wide sales.

In order to exchange the air in its massive lungs, the air leaving a whale's lungs may be travelling at 300 miles per hour.

Citizenship and Immigration staff in Canada admit about 211,000 immigrants including skilled workers, business immigrants, family members and refugees.

The only international agreement on sparkling wine and Champagne (which is merely sparkling wine from the Champagne region of France) is that there can be only 6 half turns to the wire securing the cork.

UNB's Fine Arts Program received \$215,600 in funding from the university.

The Yukon Territory is composed of two geographical regions: taiga and tundra. Taiga is the boreal forest which circles the world in the subarctic zone and covers most of the

medical research budget.

UNB's Professional Development Fund, which provides funds for travel or for the purchase of materials which will enhance the professional development of eligible employees, stood at \$521,000 in 1993-94, \$636,000 in 1994-95, \$600,000 in 1995-96, and plans to spend \$639,500.

In Canada, a heart transplant costs approximately \$80,000.

In Poker, there are two types of betting limits: spread-limits and structured-limits. A spread-limit is one which denotes the minimum and maximum amounts a bet can be increased by each player. With a structured-limit the bets must be expressed in multiples of the limit.

UNB Debating Union goes to Nationals

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The UNB Debating Union looked to the UNB Varsity Reds Hockey Team for inspiration as they participated in the 1997 CUSID Nationals held last weekend at Dalhousie University. 1997 was the first time in many years that the UNB Debating Union has sent a full team to the annual national tournament which attracts skilled debaters from schools like Guelph and the University of Alberta.

"We kind of felt like the Varsity Reds," commented UNB Debating Union President Darren Thompson. "The CUSID Nationals are a large and very competitive tournament. We're a rather inexperienced team, but we gave it our all and had a great time doing it."

Although UNB did not place any

teams in the final rounds, Thompson was pleased with the performance of the UNB debaters. "Two of our debaters, Mark Masry and Kurt Peacock, finished in the top twenty among public speakers. When considering that we are a young team up against over 100 talented speakers (some who have debated for seven years!) our performance was a pleasant surprise."

The UNB Debating Union is planning to continue building their reputation even as the Debating season draws to a close. They hope to successfully organize a Model Parliament before the end of the semester, and may be making a bid to host the Atlantic's next year. The UNB Debating Union always welcomes new members, and meets every Thursday night at 7:00 PM in Tilley Hall Room 303.

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