

City limits student parking

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The City of Fredericton has imposed new parking restrictions on streets in the College Hill area bordering the UNB and Saint Thomas campuses.

While a parking ban has been in effect for years on one side of most of the streets, the new ban prohibits parking on the both sides of most streets between the hours of 10:00 and 11:30 a.m. and 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Most of the streets in the area between Montgomery Street, Regent Street and Beaverbrook Street will be affected.

These include: Montgomery Street between Grandame and Windsor Street, Grandame Street, Fenety Street, Gregg Court, Hanson Street, Burden Street, Loyalist Court, Valleyview Court, Kitchen Street, Beckwith Street, Tweedsmuir Street and Albert Street between Regent and Windsor Streets.

Violators will face \$25 fines for illegal parking. Warnings will be issued for at least the first week after classes begin on September 9.

City Councillor Jim Burns, who originally proposed the new parking restrictions, said violators will not be treated in a heavy-handed fashion at first, until students and residents of the area have been notified.

Burns said the restrictions have become necessary for several reasons, mainly because of citizen complaints.

"We are trying to eliminate cars that are parked all day on these streets," said the City Councillor.

"Residents in these areas find it unsafe driving in and backing out of



Parking restrictions on streets near campus have been beefed up this year.

their driveways because they cannot see up and down the street properly."

"At the same time, cars on the street cannot see people coming out of their driveways with cars lined up and down the street," he added.

Councillor Burns also alluded to problems with snow removal in winter with cars parked on the streets all day. "We want a more transient vehicle situation with cars coming and going," he said.

Burns confirmed that a lot of the daytime parking on this street is done by students.

"But if a student has a class for an hour other than at the restricted times I have no problem with him or her parking the car and running to class and then leaving," Burns stated.

But he said other options, like a

total parking ban are not what he wants to see.

"A two-hour parking restriction could have been another option but it is a little harder for police to enforce," said Councillor Burns.

Asked if the new parking restrictions would force students to pay for a \$55 yearly parking permit on campus, Burns said the end result certainly may be that the university will wind up selling more permits.

"I did not give the university a second thought when I proposed this and you can assure the students that," Burns said. "I do not know what the parking situation is on the university campus."

At the same time, Burns said that if a student must park all day they have got to be realistic in this day and age.

"You have got to pay for parking," he said.

"Similar rates for city residents working in the downtown core are \$60 a month, not \$55 for several months," said Councillor Burns.

Burns said the parking restrictions have been imposed as a pilot project for one year and will be re-evaluated before next September.

"I think that is only fair to all concerned," he emphasized. As for citizen complaints about the new parking restrictions, Burns said he has received just one so far.

"One resident at the top of Kitchen Street has five boarders who walk to work and want to park their cars on the street during the day."

"Unfortunately, the ban on parking will affect them," he said.

After summer of changes, healing to begin at CHSR

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CHSR is under new management, which the old management hopes will improve relations at the station.

"The foreseeable future is of healing between the Board, the Executive, and the members of CHSR," said Shelley Coates, who has been Interim Station Manager since the dismissal of Jeff Whipple in May. Coates' employment ends next week, when Tony Sekulich takes over as full-time Station Manager.

Since Whipple's dismissal, the Board of Directors, the Executive and the members have had difficulty getting along. Coates hopes that the hiring of a new station manager will help alleviate some of the problems.

"Sekulich is going to lay some groundwork about the functions of each group," she said.

However, some members are unhappy with changes that have taken place over the summer, beginning with Whipple's departure. "We were told nothing about the dismissal," explained Jim Cyr, a long-time volunteer of the station. Cyr, who had been a CHSR membership representative on the Board of Directors, was removed from

the Board because he was also employed by the station.

"The Board wasn't saying anything about it, and the members felt betrayed, so they passed a vote of non-confidence in the Board," Cyr said that the fact that the Board hasn't acknowledged this has upset the members even further, as has a string of hirings at CHSR.

"The hiring of Shelley [as Interim Station Manager] was coincidental because her job had just ended, and she was the Chair of the Board of Directors," Cyr said. And, while the Board is empowered to appoint interim managers, Cyr felt this was out of the ordinary.

"She volunteered herself for the position, which is unusual because the Board bylaws and the job descriptions say that if the Station Manager leaves, the Program Manager [Tristis Bhaired] is in charge."

The next hiring that Cyr said upset the membership was that of Jacqueline Maclean to the summer position of Promotion Coordinator.

"For a couple of years, the summer jobs typically go to someone from the station who doesn't have a job," he said. "Jacqueline got hired, and then people found out that she was living with Shelley, that she was going to a

different school, and that she didn't know how the station and the university work."

Maclean was a student at Saint Thomas University.

Cyr added that members are upset because they haven't been told what Maclean has accomplished.

The hiring of Tony Sekulich was another source of contention. Cyr said that of the five applicants interviewed for the position, three were station members, including Program Manager Tristis Bhaired. "She has several years of experience at CHSR, and the others were long-time members and executive members. Tony's only experience was with the St. Thomas Student Union, our sports department, and sports at *The Aquinian*."

Sekulich has also served as Editor-in-chief at *The Aquinian*, the student newspaper for Saint Thomas University. The hiring committee has contended that experience at CHSR was not the only thing taken into consideration when choosing from the applicants.

However, Cyr expressed concern the questions of the hiring committee dealt with personality more than radio experience. "The only thing they told us at the Board meeting is that he came in with a 12 page

proposal of news and sports recommendations for the station. There's nothing about how to get volunteers or how to manage."

"People are very suspicious about the hirings, with the associations and coincidences," he said. "We just want straight answers."

"Tony was hired for his enthusiasm and drive," Coates explained. "He has great ideas and short term goals for within the station walls. He was well prepared for the interview, he was a member of CHSR before, and he's kept in touch with the community."

"It's nice to know that just because he's left the station, he hasn't left it behind," she said.

As for Whipple's dismissal, Coates said that the station's members have and haven't been left in the dark. "Jeff said when he left that he wanted things left alone and quiet. It was on his request that no information was released."

Although Coates will leave her position on Friday, she is eager to see the station move ahead.

"Tony's hoping to get some recruits, and to get a news department up this year. We also want to get a better focus of who our listeners are and what they want to listen to."

FundyCable cracks down on illegal users

Fundy Cable is cracking down on cable theft, and is planning a door-to-door investigation in the Fredericton area.

"Unauthorized cable hook-ups are a major problem in the Fredericton area," said Gary Forbes, Fundy Cable's Customer Service Manager.

Theft of a cable TV signal is not only illegal, according to Fundy Cable, it also results in poor reception for both parties, cancellation of all cable services at that address, and an increase in cable prices for everyone.

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Rosengren, Stewart Kenneth
Sobey, David
Stewart, Tammy Lynn | Green, Keith (NB)
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MacKay, Hugh (NB) |
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Duncan, Johnathan
Lutes, Travis | NS Liquor
MacNeill, Mark
Windsor, Kimberly |
| NELC
Dunfield, Jason
Dunn, Christopher
Giberson, Greg
O'Brien, Lesley
Planelle, Aimee | Misc.
Barnett, Pamela Louise
Bibby, James
Dugay, Michelle Lynn
Ferguson, Meg
LeBlanc, Monique Bridgette
Marlatt, Christopher
Morris, Tania
Moulton, Kathryn
Parsons, Gerri Lynn
Robitaille, Martin
Simister, Erika Jean
Wall, Jamie |
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Hours: Approximately 5 to 10 hours per week

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Knowledge of the UNB Campus
Experience working with the public.
Ability to work under pressure in a high traffic environment.

Requirements: UNB Undergraduate student in good standing.

Applications: Résumé and transcript to be submitted to: Glenn Bell, UNB Help Centre, The UNB Student Union Building, c/o Room 106, The University of New Brunswick, P.O. Box 4400, Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5A3

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