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UNB WINTER CARNIVAL NEWS-----

The 10th Annual UNB Winter Carnival could quite possibly be the last UNB Winter Carnival.

Over the past 9 years since its inception, the UNB Winter Carnival has managed to overcome enough of the Student apathy to create the impression that a Carnival would be feasible the following year. This year the most diversified carnival ever has been planned, with over 25 events catering to all tastes.

In keeping with past top notch entertainment such as the Christy Minstrels, the Journeymen, the Brothers Four, and Stan Wilson, the UNB Winter Carnival this year is proud to present Bo Diddley and Ken Hamilton. Not too many people have heard of Ken Hamilton- but not too many had heard of Stan Wilson or the Four Saints before they appeared at our carnivals.

Two days ago tickets went on sale for Kenny Hamilton's show at MacDonald College of McGill. FOUR HOURS LATER THEY WERE SOLD OUT. Two nights ago- Monday- Kenny Hamilton played to an audience of wildly enthusiastic MacDonald students. Of course wild enthusiasm is definitely too much to ask of a UNB student.

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What does this mean? Simply this: (1) present ticket sales indicate that the UNB students do not want a carnival; (2) present ticket sales indicate that our carnival will incur a loss.

THINK ABOUT IT. IF THE CARNIVAL DOES LOSE MONEY, WE ALL KNOW FROM WHERE THE MONEY MUST ULTIMATELY COME- OUR OWN POCKETS- QUITE PROBABLY THROUGH A HIKE IN OUR STUDENT FEES.

But that would be a lot easier than buying a pass to the 10th Annual UNB WINTER CARNIVAL, wouldn't it? We wouldn't have to do anything. We could just relax, and miss the entertainment, and then pay for it anyway through a higher student levy at registration. After all, everyone does have to go there, don't they.