FAPO to sponsor fast and vigil

Press Release

The Fredericton Anti-Poverty Organization, as part of a provincial network of low-income support and advocacy groups, is sponsoring a "Hunger for Justice" fast and vigil from November 30 to December 9.

This is an attempt to raise awareness within New Brunswick about the appallingly paltry levels of social assistance available to those who find themselves in need of support.

The Fast and Vigil is 257 hours because that is the amount that a single person on government assistance receives per month.

Just last week Campaign 2000 announced the findings of their 1993 Report Card, and within it were a number of statistics that justify our contention that New Bruns-

Pub

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tried entertainment. Because of the fact that there are so many places offering cheap beer, even if we have entertainment, if the price is not compatible to anywhere else, we can't expect students to come," Brostowski said.

The source feels that there is a "conspiracy" to close the facility. They feel that the Pub does not have to compete with other bars, because it gets enough students to break even or make money. When the Social Club has a line-up, the Pub gains upwards of 50 clientele, the source said.

The source said that the university still needs its blanket liquor license so it can provide the bar services for special VIP-type functions around campus.

Financial problems have plagued the Pub since it opened last year, and the future of its operations remain bleak. "The finances are not well and a serious look is being given to it to see if it's feasible to operate," Brostowski said.

Some reformation of Bar Services took place last year, which included the termination of residence socials. They now take place in the SUB, where there is more control and less cost. "They tried to reformat the whole Bar Services, there was a whole restructuring that took place in the hope that it could be feasible to continue operating some of the aspects that were being offered," Brostowski said.

He said a decision on the future of the Pub may be made soon.

"Preferably before the holidays because the university again is going to take a big loss; last year we got a humungous loss that needed to be absorbed and I guess the university is just not prepared to continue on that basis."



wick has the worst levels of assistance of any province in the country.

This is of grave concern, not only for those who have the impossible task of trying to live on such inadequate and unjust assistance, but also for individuals and groups like ours who seek to be in solidarity with the impoverished in our community and province.

The Fast and Vigil is a continuous event, centred at FAPO's 129 King St. address, during which people can offer time to sit and read resource materials about poverty issues, sign petitions or write letters of concern to send to the provincial government.

Any portion of the 257 hours that could be offered by individuals would be appreciated. Another means of participation will be during a provincial-wide action on Dec. 7th, the details of which will be announced at a later date.

For more information on this action, the fast and vigil or poverty issues please call FAPO at 458-9102.

Travel to India

This winter, you could join other Canadian youth on an international development project in India.

The program is open to all Canadian youth between the ages of 18 and 29. The participation of aboriginal youth is a priority for the programme.

A participant contribution has been set at \$1,500. The programme covers all transportation costs, accommodations, and meals.

All participants will be required to complete voluntary service in Canada on the completion of the programme abroad.

To apply please write a letter to CFS-Services explaining your reasons for wishing to participate on the programme. Please include a resumé outlining your previous experience, along with a record of your travel experience.

Deadline is December 15, 1993. For more information contact

CFS-Services, 243 College St., 5th Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5T 2Y1. Tel: (416) 977-3703, Fax (416) 977-4796.

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