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## Weekend Weather

Expect sunny conditions on Friday, but clouding over during the evening. High temp. near 11. On Saturday, cloudy with showers. High temp. near 12, low to be about 5. Sunday will be mostly cloudy with a few showers.

## Brunsbites

### N.B. Student Aid stats

- National Students' Day was October 21st, 1992.
- 51.2 % of New Brunswick's students receive a student loan.
- 46.1 % of N.B. students attending UNB, Fredericton campus, receive a student loan.
- 81.4 % of N.B. students attending Universitede Moncton, Shippagan campus receive a student loan.
- 36.4 % of N.B. students from UNB Saint John receive student loans.

-Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission.

## Student Union cancels directory

by Allan Carter

This year students will have to rely on the phone book and Directory Assistance if they want other students' phone numbers.

The UNB Student Union decided not to publish a Student Directory this year because of complaints and concerns raised over the numerous inaccurate phone numbers in last year's publication.

Eric Burchill, Student Union president, says that the Union was hoping to work with the UNB registrar's office to ensure that when people registered or went to the drop-in Centre at Memorial Hall in September, their new phone numbers could also be recorded.

However, due to unexpected problems, such a process during registration was not implemented and Burchill argues that there is "no point in putting money into a directory if it is going to be inaccurate."

Burchill says that last year's directory was inaccurate because the information is all collected from the Registrar's office during the first few months of first term and while students are asked to fill out their new address during registration, they are not asked to give their new phone numbers.

The decision not to publish a directory this year will save the Union about \$3700.00. James van Raalte, VP Finance is unsure to where that money will be

reallocated. Apparently, due to increase expenditures, more finances are needed to publish the UNB Year Book and van Raalte speculates that some of the money may be reallocated for that purpose.

While the Student Directory will not be published this year, Burchill is hopeful that next year's council will act earlier in working with the Registrar office to ensure that students can change their numbers during registration if they wish to have their phone number in the directory.

By doing this, Burchill points out that the directory would be much more accurate than it has been in the past.

Last year, about 7000 Student Directories were published in which STU bought approximately 2000 and UNB kept 5000. This year, the St. Thomas Student Union also decided not to publish a directory due to similar registration problems.

## Amnesty vigil held

by Jodi Gay

When Columbus landed 500 years ago, nobody expected the effects this would have on native peoples. Particularly the native themselves. This being Amnesty International week and the anniversary of Columbus discovering the New World; the organization is concentrating on native peoples in the Americas. The organization is concerned with Human Rights today.

Amnesty held its candlelight vigil, last Tuesday, to speak about their concerns. The organization has opinions on abuses stemming from land claims. Alma Brooks, is a native activist who spoke at the vigil. She spoke of losing everything they were proud of and of the pain they have suffered. She feels that these violations have not stopped and will not stop, until we all work together. She also stated that; "10% of native men are in prison because of what we stand for." This is something that Amnesty will fight against because no one should be

imprisoned for their beliefs. Most importantly to her, is that now their "voices are being heard again."

"Natives are taking the lead", she said, "and together we will find what the solution is." The rest of her speech was concerned with taking responsibility for the earth, so that our children can have a home. Alma Brook's speech was filled with hope and pain, but she felt she had to speak for the group and especially for her people. In traditional native custom, she honored the tobacco she was given by the A.I. group. The tobacco is accepted as a gift, and it is to be honored. The group then went on to speak of other Human Rights violations.

To show these violations, members of the A.I. group showed pictures of and read about four Human Rights cases. The cases are from the U.S.A., Guatemala, Brazil and Columbia. One of the more famous cases deals with Leneard Pelletier in the United States. He was charged with the murder of two

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Shown are several of the participants in Tuesday's Candlelight vigil. The event, which was put on by Amnesty International in celebration of Amnesty International week. Kevin G. Porter photo.

## Campus daycare possible by fall '93

by Aime Phillips

The Daycare Committee at UNB is hoping to open a facility by the Fall of 1993.

According to Valerie Kilfoil, a member of the current committee, \$225,000 from the Maritime Provinces Higher Education Committee has been allocated to build or renovate a structure for a daycare at UNB. Kilfoil said that although there seemed to be resistance from the university in the beginning, in August there was a turn-around and things started to move.

Eric Garland, Associate Vice President Administration and a resource person for the daycare committee, explained that right now the university is "trying to get a (daycare) project which the university can contribute to." He further explained that the project is still in the developmental stage. There was a meeting of the Building sub-Committee on Wednesday, October 21 with an architect to look at the various possibilities of a structure "while working within the parameters of the university," Garland stated. He concluded that he is very impressed with the volunteer group and that everyone is "trying to push forward past the developmental stage."

Kilfoil explained that the university will pay for the general upkeep of the daycare such as

heat and snow removal, but there will be a need for fundraising to cover the operating costs.

There will be space for 60 children in the daycare, with some infant care provided as well Kilfoil specified.

Anna MacDonald, Student Union v.p. university affairs and a student representative on the Daycare Committee, stated that as far as (the student union and their) finances are concerned, until we iron out how many spaces will be allocated for undergraduates, the issue of how much money will be given out cannot be determined." Kilfoil said that the daycare will be providing service for UNB staff and faculty as well as students.

At the first annual Grad Class Meeting, held on October 18, those in attendance voted on whether they wanted to support the construction of the daycare's playground as a grad class project. Kilfoil was allowed to speak briefly on the proposed construction, as the ballots listing the three other choices for projects had gone to print before the daycare proposal could be added to them.

According to Mary Dable, Grad class President, the daycare playground proposal received the most votes by a small margin, but there will be another vote in the coming weeks after students have

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