

Student resource CO-OP proposed for 79-80

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It's the same old sad story prompting the same old tears! We, the students of U.N.B., have no money once the "Getting an Education" bill is paid (if indeed they get paid). There's that suspected tuition hike weighing on our shoulders and knowing our local landlords they'll throw in some additional weight, making the burden even heavier. Great

Peanuts! everything from food to electricity is going up. The only things that appear to be going down are the availability of jobs and the number of students. So here we are - nose to the ground, getting nickled and dined to death by typing fees, tutoring fees, respectable appearance fees (haircuts), clothing repairs, vehicle repairs (ie. trikes, bikes and cars), etc. etc. etc.

Yes friends, there is a problem.

And yes, we do try to reduce the burden by making our voices heard. However, the road is long, hard and often a lonely one (ask the S.R.C.). But wait! - before you panic and do something silly, like getting depressed, look a little closer at yourself. Yes YOU! I'll bet you're a bountiful source of skills, talents and knowledge. And that's precisely where you can fit into a "Student Resource Co-operative". You and others like

you are the resources in the Co-op. So what do you get out of it? A service, or a resource that costs your exactly what you put into it in hours and minutes (not dollars and cents).

In pooling both student human and non-human resources a Co-op exchange becomes almost unlimited in the services and resources it can provide (at little or no cost). The only limiting factor is the number of members in the

Co-op.

Let me throw at you some of the services or resources that could be available to you: tutoring; typing; clothing repairs; lessons in ballet, piano, various sports; fix-all services; proof-reading; upkeep services (ie. skis); haircutting; baby-sitting; even live entertainment, etc. etc. etc.

Getting down to some hard-core facts, the Student Resource Co-op's objectives are 1) to increase the value of the student dollar by bartering both human and non-human resources, 2) to increase the resources and services available to students at little or no cost, which are presently not accessible due to restrictive student budgets, and 3) to function as a non-profit organization.

There has been a project designed for the Young Canada Works Program scheduled for this summer. The objectives of the proposed project are to research, study, organize and set-up a Student Resource Co-operative for the 79-80 academic year here at U.N.B.

The proposed Co-op is a means to ease that burden that lies on the shoulders of U.N.B. students. It just might make us go down smiling!

Finally, a little request from all you ambitious education getters and penny pinchers. Drop me a line, tell me what you think in the form of ideas, comments, suggestions, anything so long as it's feedback! Thanks in advance.

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Admission charge for public swim is \$1 for adults and \$.75 for children 15 years old and under.

ADULT SWIM

Monday 9-10:30 p.m.
Tuesday 9:30-10:30 p.m.
Thursday 9:30-10:30 p.m.
Friday - 8-10 p.m.
Saturday - 3:30-6 p.m. and 7-8:30 p.m.
Sunday - 1-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

FAMILY SWIM - children 15 and under accompanied by their own parents

Friday 8-9:30 p.m.
Saturday 3:30-5 p.m. and 7-8 p.m.
Sunday 1-4 p.m. and 7-8 p.m.