

McConnell stays yellow on Public Health website for two weeks

Health - Food Service Establishments	Project secrecy seen at odds w...		
MARY'S KITCHEN	334 MAIN STREET, DOAKTOWN	05/15/2007	
MARY'S RESTAURANT	389 KING GEORGE HIGHWAY, MIRAMICHI	10/11/2007	
MARYSVILLE MAINWAY 1200	283 CANADA STREET, FREDERICTON	01/08/2007	
MARUICE PIZZA / DELIVERY NB LTD	1370 RUE PRINCIPALE, BERTSFORD, NB	10/09/2007	
MARUICE ICE CREAM & MINI PUTT	43 MCDONALD ROAD, GLENWOOD	07/19/2007	
MAVERICK'S STEAK/LOBSTER HOUSE	MAPLETON ROAD, MONCTON, NB	06/27/2007	
MAXXIM	1380 RUE DU PARC, FAUJETVILLE, N.B.	03/14/2007	
MAXIM RESTAURANT LTD	146, 1ERE RUE, SHIPPIGAN, NB	03/06/2007	
MC DONALD'S IN WALMART	ROUTE 11, ST-ANNE STREET, BATHURST, NB	02/07/2007	
MCDAM HIGH SCHOOL #81178	28 LAKE AVENUE, MCDAM	10/25/2007	
MCDAM LAKE CAMPGROUND CANTEN	188 LAKE AVENUE, MCDAM	06/22/2006	
MCDUNE BAKERY	122 SHELDON ROAD, MONCTON, NB	07/02/2007	
MCCABE'S HOMEMADE ICE CREAM	11757 RTE 114, SPRINGDALE	06/23/2007	
MCCAIN FOODS (CANADA)	127 MAIN ST., FLORENCEVILLE	04/22/2006	
MCCAIN FRENCH FRY PLANT	798 ROUTE 108, DEL DE ST-ANDRE, NB	11/19/2007	
MCCAIN PIZZA PLANT	798 ROUTE 108, DEL DE ST-ANDRE, NB	11/19/2007	
MCDONNELL HALL	UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK, FREDERICTON	11/19/2007	
MCDONNELL'S RESTAURANT	10995 RTE 10, YOUNG'S COVE	03/29/2007	
MCDONALD'S CONVENIENCE	302 RESTIGOUCHE DRIVE, TIDE HEAD, NB	08/28/2007	
MCDONNELL'S PUB & INN	1282 BRIDGE DRIVE, CAMBRIDGE-NARROWS	11/07/2007	
MCDONALD RESTAURANT (WAL-MART)	4 JACQUE STREET, ATHOLVILLE, NB	10/02/2007	
MCDONALD'S	185 RUE ROSSBERRY, CAMPBELLTON, NB	10/13/2007	
MCDONALD'S - MCALLISTER DRIVE	111 MCALLISTER DRIVE, SAINT JOHN	06/01/2007	
MCDONALD'S - WALMART WEST	25 PLAZA BLVD, MONCTON, NB	05/04/2007	
MCDONALD'S - WALMART, SUSSEX	80 MAIN STREET, SUSSEX	03/22/2007	
MCDONALD'S FAMILY REST. JOYVIEW	4388 COVERDALE ROAD, RIVERVIEW, NB	10/25/2007	
MCDONALD'S FAMILY RESTAURANT	3548, rue Principale, TRACADIE-SHERA, N.B. E1X 1C8	08/22/2007	
MCDONALD'S FAMILY RESTAURANT	1987 MAIN STREET, MONCTON, NB	10/01/2007	

A screenshot of the Public Health website taken Wednesday, November 21. While every McDonald's in New Brunswick was listed as green, McConnell hall - for two weeks - was listed as yellow, meaning that it did not comply with at least one public health regulation.

from Mice page 1

services at another university, York, and it was exactly the same thing. Probably every building in Fredericton has a mouse in it somewhere."

Brown says that when last week's letter to the editor in The Brunswickan detailing the situation was published, he checked meal counts for McConnell compared to other weeknights, as well as compared to DKT. Meal counts had actually gone up.

"I've asked Sodexho to carefully look at the counts from the time the article came out, and they've not been affected. They've been up, not down."

He says that it does not take much for a mouse to enter a building, but that any noticed entrance points have been plugged.

"It takes a very small hole to let in a

mouse," he says. "We know that there were sweeps on doors that were possible entrance points that have been replaced."

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- JAMES BROWN

nell, this has never happened before'. We have a regular pest control contract - the university does - that's because

there are regularly small animals in our building. The way we deal with them are with small traps and glue boards, and they get stuck on them. And then they're disposed of. It's an absolutely ongoing process, just like every other institution on the planet. Treating this as if it is some kind of exceptional crisis is inaccurate."

Had McConnell not met the requirements from the Department of Health by the third inspection, however, its doors could have closed that night.

"Very possibly," says MacLean of the situation. "If we went back and the violations had not been corrected, then there would have been serious consequences."

McConnell Hall has been approved again by the Department of Health, and pest control is still monitoring for any further mice.

And a merry Kiddmas to you

by Alison Clark

Traditional Christmas songs describe blustery winter nights covering everything in snow, joyous carolers walking merrily through the cold, and happy couples snuggling in front of the fireplace. Campus, however, might not be getting the same picture of the Christmas season, that is until now.

Since the weather outside might not be what one would call a winter wonderland and with worry and stress building over impending final exams, it's difficult to think of anything but school work when entering this Christmas season. However, Joy Kidd's charity event, Kiddmas, which takes place tonight, November 28, is hoped to change everything and get everyone on campus in the Christmas mood.

Not quite sure what Kiddmas really is?

"Kiddmas is a fundraiser for our charity, Habitat for Humanity," says Joy Kidd House President, Laura Rodger. "Each residence has a tin where they can place their loose change to raise money. We've also encouraged every House to do things within their residences instead of relying on someone throwing in loose change."

The amount each house raises determines the order in which they get to place their ornaments on the tree. In addition, the House that raises the most earns the right to place the 'K', equivalent of the traditional star or angel, on top of the tree.

"First place gets to put the K on top of the tree. Second place gets silver balls, third place purple balls, and fourth silver beads," explains Rodger.

The competition for first is going to be a tough one and, as Rodger explains, Kidd has its eye on the best prize.

"McLeod came in first last year. We're hoping for stiff competition this year! We're really hoping Joy Kidd will get

our K on the tree this year, but you never know."

The tree, located on the balcony in the courtyard of Joy Kidd House, will be decorated in a ceremony tonight involving every House that raised money.

"Representatives from each House, the presidents and vice-presidents, and maybe some of the charity representatives will come over and put their ornaments on the tree in order of how much money they raised," details Rodger.

The lighting and decorating of the tree will not be Joy Kidd's only way of raising money either. As no Christmas event is complete without a holiday party, following the ceremony is another event for campus to enjoy.

"The lighting of the tree will take place out front of the balcony at 8pm and it will be followed by our wet/dry 'Winter White and Silver Night,'" says Rodger.

This year will mark Joy Kidd House's second annual Kiddmas, and while the event is still new, it is hoping to raise money for a very honourable cause:

Habitat for Humanity.

As Habitat for Humanity Canada's website describes, it is a "national, non-profit, faith-based organization working for a world where everyone has a safe and decent place to live."

The mission of the charity is ultimately to acquire volunteers and community partners to bring them to build affordable housing. The website cites homeownership as a way to facilitate breaking the cycle of poverty.

The newness of their event does not deter Joy Kidd from trying to raise as much as possible for Habitat for Humanity.

"Between residences and our wet/dry, we're aiming for a couple thousand," explains Rodger on how much the event hopes to raise.

Joy Kidd is trying to work hard towards making this an even better event in the future.

"This is only our second year holding Kiddmas," says Rodger. "We're still trying to figure everything out, but we want it to continue."



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The Kiddmas Tree is placed on the front balcony of Joy W. Kidd House for all to see.

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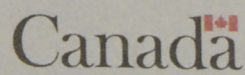
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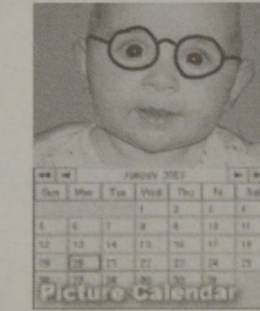


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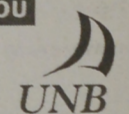
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