



## NMCC Craft Fair

Students and employees are encouraged stop by the “mini” craft fair on Wednesday, December 5, from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. in the Edmunds Conference Center. This craft fair features items that are made by NMCC faculty and students.

Some of our peers have some pretty amazing talents, and this annual event is a great way to support their efforts while finding some great gifts for friends and loved ones this holiday season.



## Ice Harvesting Presentation

Kim Smith from the Presque Isle Historical Society will present a historical look at ice harvesting in Presque Isle on Wednesday, December 5, at 5:30 p.m. in the Edmunds Conference Center. This concludes the series of four presentations the historical society has held this year at NMCC on key happenings that have shaped the history of the region. The event is free and open to the public.



## Holiday Lunch & Learn Program

Students and employees are invited to a special holiday-themed Lunch & Learn session on Monday, December 10, at noon in the NMCC library. Dave Raymond will be giving a talk on the history of Christmas.

## NMCC Hands Out 7,000 Children’s Books



Special thanks to all in the NMCC campus community who helped during the Holiday Light Parade on December 1. NMCC volunteers gave out approximately 7,000 books to children along the parade route!

This marks the ninth year that NMCC students and employees walked in Presque Isle’s Holiday Light Parade, distributing books to children along the way. This is a massive effort not just at the parade, but ahead of time collecting, cleaning and sorting the books and decorating the float. Special thanks to NMCC instructor Colleen Harmon for leading the book effort and Shawn Lahey from the IT department for heading up the

float design/decoration. Thanks as well to Frank Pytlak for making the trees for the float and for driving the truck that hauled the float; to Bob Collins for driving the bus that held the books; to the maintenance staff for all their help moving books around and much more; to all the volunteers who helped clean books or helped hand them out; and to Central Aroostook ARC for lending us the bus that we used to carry the books in the parade. THANK YOU ALL!!

## Class Cancellation Procedure

Now that we have hit winter weather, it is a good time to review NMCC’s class cancellation procedure.

While the college does not typically close due to inclement weather, in cases of extreme weather conditions, classes may be cancelled or the College closed early. Any decision to cancel daytime classes will be made by 6:00 a.m., and the decision not to hold evening classes will be made by 4:00 p.m.

**Any College-wide closing will be sent to students and employees using the emergency alert system.**

It is important that all students and employees go on-line to the portal and make sure that their contact information is current and that they have “opted in.” After you log in to the portal ([my.nmcc.edu](http://my.nmcc.edu)), go to

the IT-Facilities tab and click on the “RaveAlert Instant Alert” heading in the left column. Messages regarding closings will be sent to all of the phone numbers and e-mails that you have listed.

Announcements will also be posted under the “Take Note” section on the College’s website ([www.nmcc.edu](http://www.nmcc.edu)).

*Finally, announcements will be made through local media:*

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| WAGM-TV (Ch. 8/4) | WBPW - 96.9 FM    |
| WCXX - 102.3 FM   | WCXU - 97.7 FM    |
| WQHR - 96.1 FM    | WCVB - 98.1 FM    |
| WOZI - 101.9 FM   | W276AY - 103.1 FM |

Please check these resources rather than calling the College.

Remember to allow for extra driving time during your commute when roads are poor. *Drive safely!*

## Lunch Menu

### Monday

Bacon Swiss Burger  
Philly Cheesesteak Calzone  
Tuna Sub  
Hungarian Goulash Soup  
Broccoli Cheddar Soup  
Potato Salad  
Yellow Rice  
Roasted Root Vegetables  
Moroccan Vegetable Soup  
Tomato Rice Soup

### Tuesday

Grilled Ham & Cheese Sand.  
Sloppy Joe  
Grilled Rosemary Ckn. Pizza  
Chicken Salad Sub  
Chicken Soup w/Brown Rice  
Broccoli Cheddar Soup  
Pasta Salad  
Lyonnais Potatoes  
Peas & Carrots  
Blackened Tofu Taco Salad  
Cream of Mushroom Soup

### Wednesday

BBQ Turkey Sandwich  
Salisbury Steak w/Mushrooms  
Pizza Roll  
Italian Sub  
Mulligatawny Soup  
Broccoli Cheddar Soup  
Marinated Green Beans  
Mashed Red Skin Potatoes  
Stir Fried Vegetables  
Polenta w/Broccoli Rabe  
Hungarian Cauliflower Soup

### Thursday

Bacon Blue Burger  
Chili-Rubbed Spare Ribs  
Buffalo Chicken Rolletto  
PB&J Apple Sandwich  
Chipotle Chicken Tortilla Soup  
Broccoli Cheddar Soup  
Bayou Slaw  
Baked Beans  
Glazed Carrots  
Tofu Pho  
Split Pea Soup

### Friday

Tomato & Bacon Gr. Cheese  
Oven-Fried Chicken  
Pizza Poppers  
Corned Beef Wrap  
Manhattan Clam Chowder  
Broccoli Cheddar Soup  
Crab Salad  
Glazed Sweet Potatoes  
Fresh Collared Greens  
Kung Pao Tofu  
Vegetable Soup

### AVAILABLE DAILY

Salad, cheese & pepperoni pizzas, hamburgers, garden-burgers, hot dogs, chicken sandwiches, grilled cheese sandwiches, french fries and assorted desserts

## 'No Shave' November Raises Over \$2250

Thanks to the efforts of more than a dozen NMCC men who gave up shaving for November, more than \$2,250 will be presented to the Red Cross today (Monday, Dec. 3) at 2:00 p.m. in the Christie lobby. These funds are being donated in support of Hurricane Sandy relief efforts. Special thanks to all who got scruffy this month, and all who donated money to support the cause.

## Student Health 101...

Check out the December issue of **Student Health 101** at <http://readsh101.com/nmcc.html> to learn Four Steps to Success Finals. Learn productive study strategies that pay off. You can also enter for a chance to win \$1,000.

*Student Health 101 is an online magazine with up-to-date information students can use to improve their health, relationships and study habits. It offers articles on a variety of topics of interest to students.*

## EMS Bottle Drive...

Students in the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) student organization are holding a bottle drive to raise funds to help toward their trip to Boston. Students and employees who would like to support this effort are asked to bring their bottles and cans anytime throughout the rest of the semester to the Parsons Street Redemption Center. When you drop them off, just indicate that it is for NMCC's EMS group.

## Events

### MONDAY

**Basketball Practice**, 5:30 - 7:00 pm, Gym  
**CTEP Training**, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, CED Classroom  
**Open Gym**, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Gym

### TUESDAY

**Little Feathers**, 10:00 - 11:00 am, Gym  
**Lunch & Learn**, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, MRT 107  
**Admissions Testing**, 1:00 - 4:00 pm, MRT 105  
**CTEP Training**, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, CED Classroom  
**Open Gym**, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Gym

### WEDNESDAY

**Jenzabar Training**, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm, CED Classroom  
**Craft Fair**, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center  
**TRIO Christmas Lunch**, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm, Keegan Room  
**Basketball Practice**, 5:30 - 7:00 pm, Gym  
**PI Historical Society Presentation**, 5:30 - 7:30 pm, Edmunds Conference Center  
**Open Gym**, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Gym



## Congratulations...

Congratulations to Debby Page, the lucky winner of the grand prize for the "Thankful Days" Raffle, sponsored by the Student Nurses Association (SNA). Debby is a first year nursing student and is the first year student representative for the Student Nurses Association.

Congratulations to these other lucky winners: Nov. 22, Elizabeth Pelkey; Nov. 23, Dottie Martin; Nov. 24, Brenda Maddocks; Nov. 25, Joan Stevens; Nov. 26; Tammi Flint; Nov. 27, Josh Tweedie; Nov. 28, Danielle Guerrette; and Nov. 29, Ethelyn Boyd.

The members of SNA wish to thank all of those that participated in the raffle by purchasing tickets. Proceeds from this event will be used by the group to support various campus and community projects, such as the Christmas Giving Tree.

## Children's Holiday Party

The Student Senate will be sponsoring their annual children's holiday party on Friday, Dec. 7, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Edmunds Conference Center. The party is intended for children ages 12 and under (accompanied by an adult). There will be lots of fun and games for all, including a special appearance by Santa.

To make sure that Santa has enough presents for everyone, you MUST sign up your child(ren) ahead of time. Please register your child(ren) TODAY (Monday, December 3).

### THURSDAY

**EMS Accreditation Visit**, 7:30 am - 8:00 pm, Library Rm. 2  
**Jenzabar Training**, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm, CED Classroom  
**Early College for ME Group Meeting**, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm, Keegan Room  
**Nursing Pot Luck Luncheon**, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, Edmunds CC  
**Student Senate Meeting**, 12:15 - 12:45 pm, CHR 201  
**Drunk Driving Awareness Evening**, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center  
**Ham Radio Club**, 6:30 - 9:30 pm, CHR 208-1  
**Open Gym**, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Gym

### FRIDAY

**EMS Accreditation Visit**, 7:30 am - 4:30 pm, Library Rm. 2; 1:30-3:00 pm, Edmunds Conference Center  
**Jenzabar Training**, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm, CED Classroom  
**Children's Holiday Party**, 6:30 - 8:00 pm, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.  
**Open Gym**, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Gym