



**NORTHERN  
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COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

*Toward Excellence*

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# Weekly Bulletin

## **We Need Your HELP!**

We are in need of 25 people to help hand out children's books during the annual Holiday Light Parade.

We are looking for NMCC students, staff and their families to share a fun evening in Presque Isle, walking Main Street greeting the crowd. So what if it is snowing or cold-this is Aroostook County and we are NMCC!!! Come out and show your support for the college and hand out books-the smiles you get in return will warm your heart.

We will meet at the North Street Plaza Parking lot Saturday, December 7, no later than 5:30PM.

**NOTE:** There will be a meeting the week of the parade which all who sign up should attend.

Please stop by the information window located in the Christie Lobby to sign up.



## **SCAVENGER HUNT**

The 2013 Scavenger Hunt was won by Melanie Philbrook, Elizabeth Beaulieu, Jennifer Alvarez, and Wanda Osgood, with 1820 points, earning each of them a \$75 gift card to Wal-Mart. The second place team of Lo Dorleh, La Dorleh, Hillary Albert, and Cade Catton with 1810 points, won a \$50 Wal-Mart gift card each. The third place team is Ellen Hole, Tyler Gadaire, and Colby Conroy with 1755 points, winning \$25 Wal-Mart gift card each. There were seven teams that participated in this year's event and each team was creative in finding the items needed to earn points. The Student Senate would like to thank the judges, Kim Ferguson, Nikki McNally, and Nicole Poulin. Thank you to Cindy Albert for establishing the list of items for the Annual Scavenger Hunt. Fun was had by all that participated.



## **FACTS, FIGURES & FOLKLORE ABOUT THE PILGRIMS & THE FIRST THANKSGIVING**

- *Did you know* that the Pilgrims' trip to the New World aboard the Mayflower lasted 65 days? It was a cold and damp journey, and since the ship was wooden, passengers were not allowed to light a fire for warmth or for cooking their food.
- *Did you know* that the first Thanksgiving feast was celebrated during the Pilgrims' second year in the New World? During the first year, the Pilgrims were nearly decimated by the brutally cold winter.
- *Did you know* that Thanksgiving didn't become an official national holiday until more than 200 years later, when in 1863 President Lincoln proclaimed the last Thursday of November a national day of thanksgiving?
- *Did you know* that there are at least three American towns named after Thanksgiving dinner's main course? There's Turkey, Texas, with 496 residents; Turkey Creek, Louisiana, with 357 residents, and Turkey, North Carolina, with 267 residents. There are also eight places and townships named Cranberry, and 20 places named Plymouth, after the location of the first Thanksgiving.



## Lunch Menu

### MONDAY

Grilled Herb Chicken Sandwich  
Spicy Chicken Chipotle Sandwich  
Grilled Cheese Sandwich  
Slice Grilled Chicken  
Broccoli  
Diced Fresh Tomatoes  
Sauteed Mushrooms  
Sliced Grilled Chicken  
Chicken and Tomato Balti  
Apple & Acorn Squash Soup

### TUESDAY

Reuben Panini  
Blackened Basa  
Beef Tagine  
Stir Fry Station  
Baked Macaroni & Cheese  
Couscous  
Sweet Tomato Soup  
Carrots  
Beef Vegetable Noodle Soup  
Vegetable Curry w/ Jasmine Rice

### WEDNESDAY

Chicken Picatta  
Steamed Green Beans  
Tempura Tofu Vegetable Stir Fry  
Roast Beef, Bacon & Cheddar  
Panini  
Scallion Mashed Potatoes  
Sauerkraut Kielbasa Soup  
Sweet Tomato Soup  
Lentil Vegetable Soup

### THURSDAY

Lion's Head Meatballs  
Butternut Squash Barley Pilaf  
Steakhouse Potatoes  
Italian Sandwich  
Beef Mushroom Barley Soup  
Sweet Tomato Soup  
Curried Tomato Lentil Soup

### FRIDAY

Adobo Pork & White Bean Chili  
Swiss Mock Crab Soup  
Sweet Tomato Soup  
Zucchini & Tomatoes  
Cheesy Bean & Rice Burrito  
Southwest Cheddar Jack Panini

#### AVAILABLE DAILY

Salad, pizza, hamburgers,  
garden burgers, hot dogs,  
chicken sandwiches,  
grilled cheese sandwiches,  
french fries, chips and  
assorted desserts

## NMCC Hockey News

NMCC's Hockey team won against TAMC 5 to 3. Jason Martin scored the first goal, with an assist from Hillary Albert. In the second period, Marc Lajoie skated from one end of the ice to the other to score. Jason Martin scored again with a nice pass from Josh Wilde for the assist. In the third period, Will Frost scored two goals with one assist from Cody Rice and a second assist coming from Josh Wilde; those two goals put the game out reach for the TAMC team. Ben Newgehauer made some great stops, as goalie, to keep us in the game.

### NEXT GAME:

Monday, November 25th at 8:45 PM. NMCC takes on the Thrashers, Good Luck, Falcons!

## Shopping For A Cause

Help send trade students to the SkillsUSA state competition & get a great Christmas gift!!!!

NMCC-made firewood racks (\$100) and snowmobile lifts (\$50) are on sale now!!!

Contact Rick Taggett 768-2778 or any welding student to get yours now.



## Events

### MONDAY

Zumba, 4:30 - 5:30 pm, Gym  
Hockey Game, 8:45 pm, Thrashers

### TUESDAY

Student Senate Meeting, 12:15 - 12:45 pm, CHR 206

## Spring Class Registration

The Spring '14 class schedule is available for you to view on my.nmcc.edu If you need or want help registering on-line, go to the Media Center (adjacent to the Library and Academic Success Center) between 9 AM - 2 PM on either Monday or Tuesday, November 18-19, 2013.

## Annual Craft Fair

Join us in the Keegan Room, Wednesday, December 4, 11:00AM to 1:00PM for the annual craft fair.

## Swimming at the Indoor Pool

NMCC students can swim for free at the Presque Isle indoor pool, located next to the Forum. Simply bring your student ID, along with a copy of your fall class schedule with you and be sure to sign in at the desk. To find out times when the pool is open to the public, you can call 764-2564.

*Courtesy of Student Senate*

## ZUMBA NEWS FLASH

If you've not tried black-light Zumba before, this is your chance!!! The party starts at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, December 2nd, in the Edmunds Conference Center. Come dressed in white or neon. Bring some glow sticks or other glow-in-the-dark accessories - give it your own fluorescent flair!!! More importantly, bring your energy cause it's gonna be HOT, HOT, HOT!!!

## Newsletter Items...

Do you have items that you would like printed in the Weekly Bulletin? If so, submit your information to the development office by calling 768-2808, e-mailing info@nmcc.edu or stopping by the office, just off of the lobby of the Christie Building. **The deadline is Wednesday by 10 am.**

### WEDNESDAY

Thanksgiving Holiday begins!

### THURSDAY

Happy Thanksgiving