



Join us in the Library...

Employees and students are invited to an open house and inaugural story time in the new children's section of the NMCC library on Tuesday, May 8, at 10:30 a.m. Children and employees from two area childcare centers and advisors of the Maine Community Foundation's Aroostook County Fund will be joining us.

The celebration will mark the official opening of a recently completed area of the library to house the College's growing collection of children's literature. The furnishings and shelving for the section were purchased through a \$1,045 award to NMCC through MCF's Aroostook County fund.

Following a brief opening ceremony, children who attend the Aroostook County Action Program's Presque Isle childcare center and Little Feathers daycare facility will be read to by students in NMCC's early childhood education program. Cookies and milk will be served immediately following the story time.



President's Award...

<u>Monday</u>

A quick reminder that nominations for this year's President's Award must be submitted to the President's Office by Monday, May 7. Questions can be directed to Diane Peters.

Monday, May 7:

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Indoor Soccer, 9-11pm, Gym

Tuesday, May 8:

Maine State Fish & Wildlife Training, 9am - 4pm, CED Computer Lab

Dedication/Open House of Children's Area in Library, 10am - 2pm, Library

Study Group Session, 2:30-4:30 pm, Snow Hall Conf. Rm. Automotive Service Excellence Exams, 5-11 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Open Gym, 9-11 pm

Wednesday, May 9:

AED/CPR Training, 8am-12pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Admissions Testing, 8:30-11:30 am, Christie 208

Maine State Fish & Wildlife Training, 9am - 4pm, CED Computer Lab

Key Bank Luncheon/Major Gifts Campaign, 12-2pm, Martin Conference Room

Study Group Session, 5-8 pm, Snow Hall Conference Room Movie Night, 9 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Thursday, May 10:

Perkins Training Video Conference, 8am-12pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Maine State Fish & Wildlife Training, 9am - 4pm, CED Computer Lab

Student Senate Meeting, 12:15-1:00 pm, Christie Lecture Hall

Automotive Service Excellence Exams, 5-11 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Saturday, May 12:

Equine Nutrition Seminar, 12pm, Edmunds Conference Center



ŠPECIALS Soup: Italian Wedding Deli: BLT Grill: Buffalo Chicken LINE ENTREES Pork Chops Chicken Burger Roasted Red Potatoes French Fries Hot Vegetable Assorted Desserts

LUNCHTIME <u>Tuesday</u> SPECIALS

Soup: Bean Sausage Deli: Roast Beef Grill: Milano LINE ENTREES Chicken Cordon Bleu Fish Nuggets Rice Baked Potato French Fries Hot Vegetable Assorted Desserts

Wednesday SPĚCIALS

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Soup: Gumbo Deli: Chicken Salad Grill: Reuben LINE ENTREES Popcorn Shrimp Grilled Ham & Cheese Tilapia Fish Veggie Rice French Fries Hot Vegetable

Thursday ŠPECIALS

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Soup: Tomato Deli: Veggie Feta Wrap Grill: Grilled Cheese LINE ENTREES Beef/Chicken Fajitas Buffalo Chicken Sandwich **Rice/Spicy Rice** French Fries Hot Vegetable Assorted Desserts

<u>Friday</u>

SPECIALS Soup: Corn Chowder Deli: Salami Italian Grill: Philly Steak LINE ENTREES Ham Wrap Chicken ala King Egg Noodles French Fries Hot Vegetable Assorted Desserts

Assorted Desserts

Please note that all menus are subject to change.

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Toward Excellence

Laptops Available in Library...

As students take advantage of the new campus wireless network, they are reminded that there are three laptops available in the library that students may checkout to use in the library. Laptops can be used only in the library and are available from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Mondays through Fridays at the circulation desk.

Media Center Notice...

The media center will be closed on both Tuesday, May 15, and Wednesday, May 16, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon for nursing testing. We apologize for any inconvenience and urge students to plan accordingly.

RC Students Send Message of Thanks...

The annual senior residential construction silent auction has exceeded our expectations! As many of you know, this event is the primary fundraiser for the **"Send 'em Off with Tools"** campaign that helps purchase large power tools for each of our seniors. We are going to be able to buy some nice ones this year! We can't thank you enough.

Our success this year was due in no small part to the support we receive from folks like you. There are so many people who supported us through donations of goods, services, and their time to help with this project. Many of these things are done in the background, without any fanfare. The residential construction senior class would like to thank each of you.

Guy Jackson & Nathan Gardiner - Too much to list - you're the best! Dennis Albert & Welding/Metal Fab. Class - Decorative Stars Dan Boyd & Automotive Tech. Class - Oil Change Bob Collins & Auto Body Class - Auto Detail Don & Alice Chandler, Chandler Farms - Polaris Items Bruce Berube, NAPA Presque Isle - BBQ Sets Gil & Marie Berube, Gil's Sanitation - Curbside Trash Pick Up Roger Lee Hall, Ashland Motor Lodge - Gift Certificates Wendy Bradstreet - Aroostook County Spuds Nightingale Farms - Russets Dwaine Simpson - Shirts, Quilt & CD Player

Also, special thanks to Mr. Gardiner, Adam Bloom and Jim Duval for holding down the fort when we were in class, and to Galen Case for allowing us to stash our items in his closet after hours. Thanks to the NMCC faculty and staff for allowing us to use the facility and for their word of mouth advertising.

Lastly, thanks to all of you who purchased items from us. It feels good to know that the things we built were appreciated and went for good prices.

If we have missed someone, we apologize; hopefully, we thanked you in person.

- Residential Construction Senior Class

Sinawik Door Prize Winners...

Congratulations to the following winners of door prizes at the Sinawik celebration: Mary Cornelio, bird feeder; Lori Keith, gumball machine; Diane Peters, gardening kit; Misty McMinn, serving tray; Barb Hayslett, pig cutting board; and Del Duplessis, wooden basket.

Thank You...

To the NMCC Campus Community

Thank you for your kind words, prayers, cards and donations to the American Cancer Society in memory of my father, Harold S. Jones, Jr. Your support during this difficult time for my family is greatly appreciated.

- Becky Maynard & family

Residential Life Staff Announced for Next Year

Congratulations to the following NMCC students for being selected to join the residential life staff next fall as RAs: James Day of Canaan, VT, Kristina Kenneson of Presque Isle, Shannon Marquis of Presque Isle, and Matt Tribou of Hodgdon.

These students will join returning RAs Stas' Ginish of Danforth, Pete Bernier of Eagle Lake, and Mallory McKeil of Woodstook, NB.

Book of Poems Fundraiser

Members of Phi Theta Kappa are selling a book of poems by NMCC's own Colleen Harmon in order to raise money for the Paul Belanger Cancer Fund. The books, which are \$5 each, are available in the NMCC bookstore, from Colleen in the Learning Center, or from Debbie in the library.



Residential construction seniors held their drawing on Thursday, May 3, for the lucky winners of the picnic table and deacon's Bench which they have been selling tickets on for several weeks. Winning the picnic table was Wendy Bradstreet from the NMCC business office (far right), while the winner of the deacon's bench was a relative of one of the residential construction students. Congratulating Wendy is NMCC residential construction instructor Guy Jackson. Also on hand for the drawing were, from left, RC seniors Ryan Tierney, Chanel Gagnon, Garrett Kilcollins, Phil King, Aaron Boyd, Curtis Harrison, Karen "Woody" Simpson, lab intern Nathan Gardiner (who built both the picnic table and bench), and Brandon Berube.