

Presque Isle Light Parade

Once again, NMCC will have a float in the annual Presque Isle Light Parade, which is taking place this Saturday, December 1, at 7:00 p.m. in downtown Presque Isle. The parade starts at the corner of North St. and Main St. (by Katahdin Trust Company) and ends at UMPI.

We are looking for volunteers to help with the float...both children and adults. For those who would like to help, please plan to arrive on North Street around 6:30 p.m. We will make every attempt to get our entry to the start of the line-up early and hope to be first in line. Either way - look for the big bed with the banner "T'was The Night Before Christmas" above. **Please dress appropriately.** It looks like it will be a cold evening.

Children under 12 can ride on the float. Please bundle your children up in snow suits with warm mittens, a hat and warm boots. If possible, please have the children who will ride on the float/bed wear, over their snow suits, oversized night wear i.e.) pajamas, nightgown, etc. to go with the theme.

For those over 12, we would greatly appreciate help with passing out the over 1,000 books collected for distribution by Colleen Harmon, Peggy O'Kane and others. The NMCC EMS Ambulance will be our "Book Mobile." The books will be stored in the back of the ambulance, which will follow our float, and will be prepared for you to give out along the route.

Student Shannon Smart has graciously agreed to be the story reader on the float and will read along with a pre-taped recording of "T'was The Night Before Christmas" that will play repeatedly as we make our way down Main Street.

The float is looking great! Please be sure to extend a sincere **thank you** to Guy Jackson and his students for building our bed frame - which is the base of the float.

If you are unable to help with the float, we hope you will be able to come watch the parade and check out NMCC's float along with the many others that will light up the night!

Saturday, December 1:

EMS Instructor Course, 8am - 4pm, Christie 203
Bartending Course, 8:30am - 12:30pm, CED Workroom
Design Course, 9am - 12pm, Edmunds Conference Ctr.

Sunday, December 2:

EMS Instructor Course, 8am - 4pm, Christie 203

Monday, December 3:

Dutch Soccer Academy, 3-9 pm, Gym

Tuesday, December 4:

Central Aroostook ARC, 8am - 5pm, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.
Early College for ME Luncheon, 11:30am - 1:00pm, Reed Commons Keegan Room
Student Senate Meeting, 12:15-12:45 pm, Lecture Hall
SAD #1 Middle School, 3:00-4:30 pm, Gym
Bartending Course, 5:30-8:30 pm, CED Workroom
Indoor Soccer, 9 pm, Gym

Wednesday, December 5:

Safety Committee Meeting, 9am - 10am
SAD #1 Middle School, 3:00-4:30 pm, Gym
Movie Night, 7-9 pm, Edmunds Conference Center

Thursday, December 6:

Life Flight Meeting, 7:00-9:30 am, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.
TRiO Advisory Committee Meeting, 11am - 12pm, Edmunds Conference Center
Phi Theta Kappa Meeting, 12:00-12:45 pm, Lecture Hall
SAD #1 Middle School, 3:00-4:30 pm, Gym
Open Gym, 7-9 pm

Friday, December 7:

CRMA Recertification, 8am - 5pm, Martin 212
SAD #1 Middle School, 3:00-4:30 pm, Gym
PTK Induction Ceremony, 7-9 pm, Edmunds Conf. Ctr.

Happenings on Campus...

LUNCHTIME IN THE REED COMMONS

Monday SPECIALS

Soup: Tortellini
Deli: BLT
Grill: Honey Dijon Ckn.
LINE ENTREES
 Turkey a la King
 Shepherd's Pie
 Egg Noodle
 White Rice
 French Fries
 Hot Vegetable
 Assorted Desserts

Tuesday SPECIALS

Soup: Chili
Deli: Roast Beef
Grill: Milano
LINE ENTREES
 Chili Frito
 Chili Dogs
 Baja Chicken Sandwich
 Chips
 French Fries
 Hot Vegetable
 Assorted Desserts

Wednesday SPECIALS

Soup: Beef Vegetable
Deli: Chicken Salad
Grill: Pastrami
LINE ENTREES
 BBQ Pork Sandwich
 Cheese Ziti
 Meat Ziti
 Chips
 French Fries
 Hot Vegetable
 Assorted Desserts

Thursday SPECIALS

Soup: Tomato
Deli: Veggie Feta Wrap
Grill: Grilled Cheese
LINE ENTREES
 Ham & Cheese Croissants
 Tuna Noodle Casserole
 Chips
 Wild Rice
 French Fries
 Hot Vegetable
 Assorted Desserts

Friday SPECIALS

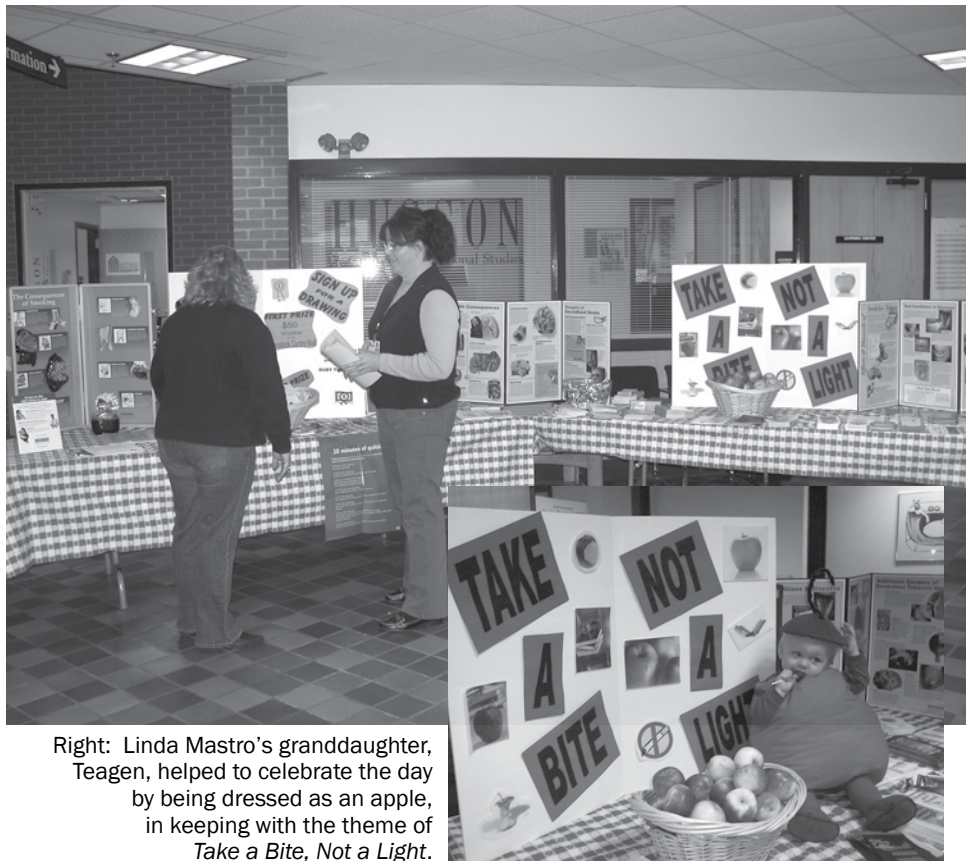
Soup: Seafood Chowder
Deli: Salami Italian
Grill: Philly Steak
LINE ENTREES
 Baked Potato Bar (*Cheese, Bacon, Chili, Broccoli*)
 Philly Steak
 French Fries
 Hot Vegetable
 Assorted Desserts

Weekly Menu

Please note that the above menu is subject to change.

Great American Smokeout

NMCC Health Center staff promoted the Great American Smokeout on Thursday, November 15, with a display in the Christie lobby for most of the day. Special thanks to the Presque Isle School Farm for donating two bushels of apples for the display (the theme of which this year was "Take a Bite, Not a Light") and to Healthy Maine Partnerships for letting the College use their CO₂ analyzer, so smokers could test to see how much carbon dioxide was in their lungs as well as providing pamphlets on quitting smoking. According to Linda Mastro, nurse practitioner in the Health Center, 103 students picked up information for either themselves or family members or friends. Information and coupons were also provided by Pfizer on a new pill that helps cut the desire to smoke. Winners of the door prizes were: 1st place, Heidi Warman; 2nd place, Melissa Duchardt; and 3rd place, Shawn Lahey. Congratulations to these winners, and, more importantly, everyone who gave up smoking...or took steps in the direction of doing so!



Right: Linda Mastro's granddaughter, Teagen, helped to celebrate the day by being dressed as an apple, in keeping with the theme of *Take a Bite, Not a Light*.

Are Classes Cancelled?

Students should note that, as a rule, the College does NOT close due to inclement weather. Realizing that many students and employees travel some distance to get to campus, everyone is urged to exercise good judgement in deciding whether or not they, personally, can make the drive safely.

In case 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 5:00 p.m.

Announcements will be listed on the following:

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

Announcements will also be posted on the College's web site and on the campus portal. 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 this winter!***

Final Exam Schedules...

Final exam schedules are now available on the portal. Students and instructors may access it by looking at your Class Schedule on the portal.

Holiday Party

The Student Senate will be sponsoring their annual **Holiday Party** for the children (ages 12 and under) of NMCC students and employees on **Friday, December 14**, from **6:30-8:00 p.m.** in the Edmunds Conference Center. Santa will be there, with gifts for all the kids, so *please be sure to sign up your child in the IT office before Friday, December 7, so that there will be enough gifts for everyone.*

Organization Meeting

Officers and advisors from each of the College's student organizations are invited to an organization meeting on Friday, December 14, at noon in the Reed Commons Keegan Room.

A Chance to Show Your Talent...

The Presque Isle Kiwanis Club is hosting the **56th Annual Talent Revue** on **January 26, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Presque Isle Middle School Auditorium.

Open auditions will be held on Saturday, January 12, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the auditorium. Scheduling is first come, first served. For more information, call Janet Kelle at 764-7018 or Kathie Beaulieu at 227-4128. Applications can be downloaded on the Kiwanis web-site: <http://pikiwanisclub.homestead.com/talentrevue.html>.