

NMCC team “Freezin’ Falcons” participate in Polar Dip for Ronald McDonald House



A team of Northern Maine Community College students and employees traveled to Pleasant Point on February 8 to take a “polar dip” into the frigid Atlantic Ocean. This annual event, featuring around 100 dippers from colleges and universities in both Maine and New Brunswick, supports Maine’s Ronald McDonald House charity. Taking part in this year’s event were, front from left: Kim Ferguson from the College’s library; Lori Keith from the College’s bookstore; and Kurt Soucy of Eagle Lake, an emergency medical services student. Back from left: Chris Nelson of Presque Isle, a business administration student; Heidi Smith of Limestone, a nursing student; Bill Egeler, NMCC dean of students; Becky Palmer-Bugbee of Mapleton, a nursing student; Candice Rivera of Bridgewater, a medical office administration student; and Adam Colyer of Houlton, a residential construction student. Keith, Nelson, Egeler, Palmer-Bugbee, and Colyer were each “dippers” (going into the ocean), while Ferguson, Soucy, Smith, and Rivera were “towellers” (watching out for the dippers during and after the swim).