



Left to right: Euen Moore, Jim Fleet, and Steve Noseworthy of the Carpentry Shop at the Community Garden

MUN Community Garden

The Sustainability Office and MUN Community Garden Board of Directors would like to send a big thank you to the FM Carpentry and Grounds staff who helped develop the MUN Community Garden behind Queen's College. As of March 25, 2011, the closing date for applications, we received 96 requests for the 30 plots available for the 2011 growing season. Using a lottery system, all plots have been allocated and claimed and the gardening has begun! The MUN Community Garden will provide students, staff, and faculty with space to grow food and also the opportunity to learn skills and sustainable practices. For more information, visit www.mun.ca/communitygarden/.



Green Tip:

Get rid of that old fridge in your basement that chills a few lonely bottles of beer. A 1975 fridge sucks up four times as much electricity as a new Energy Star model.

Janeway Telethon

FM employees raised \$1,957 this year for the Janeway Telethon. Staff organized a silent auction, bake sale, and penny collection, sold tickets on a flat screen monitor, and there were monetary donations. The Administration Section thanks those co-workers who so generously supported this worthwhile cause.



Left to right: Leah McBreairty, Austin Critch, Gerard Maher, John Dunne, Kim Fowler, Ray St. Croix, and Dave Hann at the FM Food Bank collection site.

Campus Food Bank

Facilities Management took part in the Twelve Days of Giving Food Drive in June in support of the Campus Food Bank and was second place in the list of top donors. We contributed 539 food items as well as a cheque from NAPE Local 7801 for \$50 to this worthy cause. The top donor was Biochemistry. Let's see if we can beat Biochemistry next year FM!

Retirements Popular in Facilities Management in 2011



L-R: Bob French, Harold Gibbons, Alex Finn, and Simon Gibbons at their party.



Paul Jackson shows off his retirement party cake.



Simon Gibbons accepts his service certificate from Frank Wall



L-R: Darrell Miles, John Dunne, and Cynthia Whelan at John's party.



Fred Tucker says good-bye to Theresa Walsh.



Frank Wall presents Bob French with his service certificate

Rechargeable Batteries

Rechargeable batteries can now be returned for recycling to the Sustainability Office. The batteries currently being accepted for recycling are Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd), Nickel Hydride (Ni-MH), Lithium Ion (Li-ion), Nickel Zinc (Ni-Zn), and Small Sealed Lead (SSLA/Pb) weighing up to 11 lbs. or 5 kg. each.

Batteries will be sent to the Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation (RBRC®) where reusable materials such as nickel, iron, cadmium, lead, and cobalt will be reclaimed.

Please note that alkaline or nonrechargeable batteries **are not** currently being accepted for recycling.

To arrange a time to drop off your rechargeable batteries or for more information, contact sustain@mun.ca

John Dunne Retires

John Dunne retired on April 21 as Manager of Central Utilities following a career of over 36 years with the University. A party was held which was attended by many co-workers and John was presented with retirement gifts of a framed print and a gift certificate.

John began his career with the University in 1974 as a Second Class Power Engineer. A few years later he completed his First Class Power Engineering Certificate and was promoted to Assistant Chief Power Engineer. John became Manager of Central Utilities in 1999.

John was a true believer in education and was always taking courses. He completed a Bachelor of Vocational Education degree at MUN, as well as a Business Certificate, a Criminology Certificate, and several other courses related to his trade.

John returned to FM on a short-term contract in June as Supervisor of Maintenance. John, we hope your retirement years are filled with health and happiness.