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## Kindness Friday Soup Day and Book Drive

Kindness Friday is one day during the year when students, faculty, staff, and retirees are encouraged to show their kindness and appreciation for someone or something. This year, FM held a Kindness Soup Day on October 21 and all employees were invited to have a cup of kindness on their lunch break. The Director and Managers, along with Chartwells, donated money and soup to make this event possible. There were also multiple volunteers who helped out serving soup and making site deliveries. Approximately eight pots of soup were served, and we look forward to doing this type of event again next year.

Thank you to everyone who pitched in and helped out. Thank you to all employees of Facilities Management! *Your hard work and dedication do not go unnoticed.*

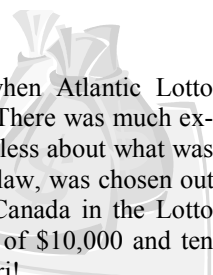


L-R: Tyler Downey, Alicia Kennedy, Geoff Sparkes, Stacey Myers, Sheri Fowler, and Scott Hill

Another event held in FM on Kindness Friday was a **Children's Book Drive**. A total of 407 books was collected, all of which were donated to and graciously accepted by the MUN Childcare Centre.

## Lotto Winner

Sheri Fowler was surprised at work on June 30 when Atlantic Lotto showed up to present her with a cheque for \$10,000. There was much excitement as cameras flashed, and Sheri was just speechless about what was happening. Sheri, along with Don Peach's mother-in-law, was chosen out of hundreds of thousands of entries across Atlantic Canada in the Lotto 649 "Second Chance" Draw. There were two draws of \$10,000 and ten draws of \$1,000. Congratulations on your big win Sheri!



### Green Tip:

Unplug your chargers when you're not charging. Many offices and homes are full of little plastic power supplies to charge cell phones, PDA's, digital cameras, cordless tools, and other personal gadgets. Keep them unplugged until you need them as they still draw power when they're not being used but are left plugged in.

Source: *Natural Resources Defense Council*

## Christmas Social Events

**NAPE 7801 Dinner and Dance** will be held at the Legion Branch 1 on Blackmarsh Road at 7 pm on Friday, December 9.

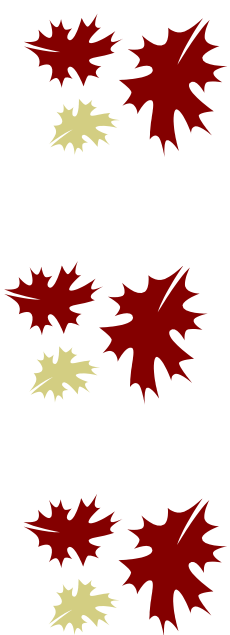
**NAPE 7801 Children's Party** will be held at Plaza Bowl from 12 to 2 pm on Sunday, December 18.

**FM Social Events Committee Luncheon** will take place at 1 pm on December 21 at the Legion Branch 1. This will be followed by the Campus Wide Party at the Main Dining Hall.



### FM Scholarship Winner

This year's winner of the FM Scholarship (\$575) is Elizabeth Baird, daughter of Christopher Baird and wife Anne. Elizabeth has not chosen a course of study at MUN yet but is interested in Education. Congratulations Elizabeth! L-R: Gennie Howell, Elizabeth Baird, and Christopher Baird.



### Mechanical Rooms Clean-up

Thanks to the Mechanical, Plumbing, Carpentry, Grounds, and Electrical Shops, and a special thank you to Rodger Ludlow, for your great efforts in our clean-up days. To date, we have gone through the Science and Engineering buildings, cleaning all the service rooms to make them safer and tidier to work in and around. We are continuing this project in every building and we hope to set a high standard of housekeeping at the University. Not only do these efforts make these rooms safer, but they also give us great pride as we and visitors enter these rooms.



L-R: Sean Rodgers, Fawn Hedderson, Tyler Sheehan, and Danny Owens.

### Letters

#### To Campus Enforcement & Patrol from the Residence Life Office

*Many thanks for your support and partnership with our Residence Safety Week. Your contribution helped make this program successful.*



#### To Bob Walsh from Student Affairs and Services

*We would like to thank your office, Facilities Management, for your contribution to Orientation 2011. Without your help, this year's orientation would not have been such a success. We look forward to working with you again next year.*

#### To the Plumbing Shop from the Faculty of Engineering

*Had a couple of plumbers drop into the student machine shop here in the Engineering Building yesterday and make some repairs to our sink faucets. They did a great job and we really appreciate the prompt and professional service.*

#### To Stacey Myers from Cheryl Squires, student

*I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you and the staff of the Mechanical Shop for the chance to complete my*

*work term at MUN. I would like to sincerely extend my thanks and gratitude to you, Tom Mallard, Robert Baker, and all other staff, especially those in the mechanical shop, for making my work term a rewarding, knowledgeable, and unforgettable experience.*

#### To Campus Enforcement & Patrol from John Stamp of the Fire Department

*With the continuing participation of organizations like yours, the St. John's Fire Department has again made its launch of Fire Prevention Week a success. The annual kick-off of the Fire Prevention Week parade could only have taken place with your involvement and cooperation.*

#### To Toby Rowe, Sustainability Coordinator, and Fatima Hammond, Volunteer Garden Advisor, from Penny Co-field, Career Development & Experiential Learning

*I just want to say a BIG THANK YOU to you both for helping with Community Service Learning Day on October 22 by being there on Saturday and guiding the students in the garden. They thoroughly enjoyed it--the work they did there--and having the opportunity to learn a bit about community gardening in general. Many said they would have loved to stay longer doing more work.*

### Let's Talk Shop



- ◆ Facilities Management welcomes the following employees:

**Central Utilities:** Trevor Manuel and Maha Singaravelu

**Custodial Services:** James Jones, Zhigiang Qu, and Ted Stavropoulos

**Electrical Shop:** Dave Brushett

**Facilities Engineering & Development:** Billy Kelly

**Plumbing Shop:** Chris Duke and Tom White

- ◆ Congratulations to Gail Bussey on her recent retirement. Gail worked with Custodial Services.

### SPAN Donation

Staff of Facilities Management made a donation of \$118 to the Single Parents Association (SPAN) for their Back to School Program in September. This program helped ensure that needy children could return to school with the necessary supplies to begin the school year on a positive note. Elaine Balsom, SPAN Project Coordinator, advised that this year the support of the community made it possible to provide support to 350 children.



L-R: Irene Seymour and Pauline Hardy of SPAN and Sheri Fowler of FM



### Spooktacular Pumpkin

In keeping with the spirit of Halloween and Kindness Friday, the Facilities Engineering & Development Office was decorated for the season, and this included a pumpkin carved in the design of the Memorial University logo by Mike Foley.

L-R Billy Kelly, Mike Foley, Shane Russell, Judy Power, and Scott Hill

### Waste Audits

In March of this year, the Sustainability Office, in partnership with the Department of Geography, started conducting waste audits in buildings on the St. John's campus. Funding was provided by the Harris Centre MMSB Waste Management Applied Research Fund. The audits are being conducted over a one-year period to provide data on the types of waste being generated on campus and the effectiveness of the current recycling programs. The results will be used to make recommendations for reducing waste. Both departments would like to thank all the custodians, custodial supervisors, and the Grounds and Central Stores staff who assisted with the requirements of these audits.

### Community Garden

It was a great inaugural year at the Memorial University Community Garden. Even though the weather wasn't the best this summer, plants in the community garden thrived. Facilities Management staff played a big part in the development of this garden which was designed for use by Memorial students, staff, and faculty to grow their own produce and flowers. Another large bed was just built in October, and interest in plots for next spring has already begun! To the left are samples of this year's crop.

