

FOOD COMMITTEE AT UPEI

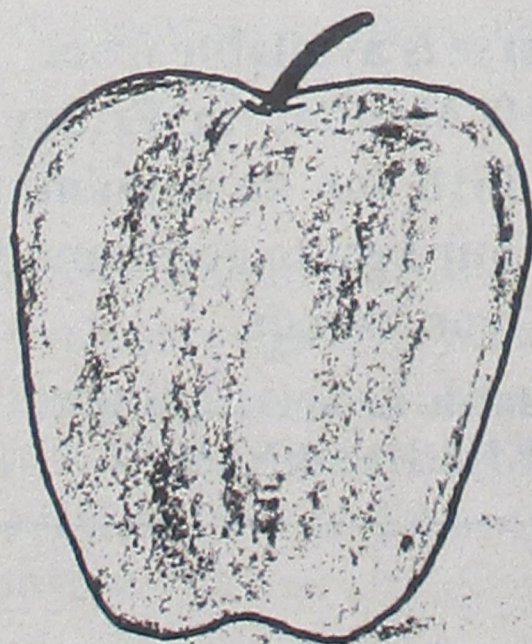
Do you eat on campus? If you answered yes, then this article pertains to you.

There are three Food Service locations at UPEI; the AVC Cafeteria, the Pit in the Robertson Library, and the new Dining Hall next to Bernardine and Marian Halls. The Dining Hall had both retail a la carte service and the traditional residence dining (i.e. one price at the door). If you would like to have input into the Food Services ion campus talk to your Food Committee.

The UPEI Food Committee is composed of the following representatives:

AVC	Sophia David (small animal hospital)
Bernardine Hall	Heidi Lipton (320) Greg MacDonald (104)
Blanchard Hall	Chad Butt (312) Faculty
Baird Judson (engineering -Duffy) Food Service	David Campbell (director) Keith Yarnell (manager)
Marian Hall	Darrell Cole (108) Student Services
Jennifer Goddard-Sheppard (director)	Cathy Ronahan (Residence Manager)
Student Union	Faye Murphy

This committee is established to voice any concerns, compliments, or suggestion you may wish to pass along to the Food Service. However, the Food Committee encourages students, faculty, and staff to take their immediate concerns directly to the Food Service. The Food Committee meets once every three weeks, so if you have anything you want brought up at the meeting, please let these folks know. Better yet, come to a meeting. They are held in the new Dining Hall at 7:45 am, the next one being March 5th.



Minister of Education calls for Student Loan Improvements Charlottetown

Paul Connolly, Minister of Education, met with other Atlantic Ministers responsible for post secondary education in Halifax Tuesday. They called upon Robert de Cotret, Secretary of State, to quickly implement changes in the Canada Student Loans programme. The Ministers agreed to urge Atlantic universities to play their part by minimizing any increase in tuition fees.

“We have asked the Federal Government fro an immediate increase in the amount that students may borrow,” said Mr. Connolly, “the continued delays in much needed improvements to the programme are unacceptable.”

The Ministers stressed the urgency of the situation, in light of government financial restraint programmes at provincial and federal levels which could severely affect provincial grants to post-secondary educations.

Upon his return, Mr. Connolly expressed his pleasure with the announcement in the Federal Budget speech Tuesday evening to eliminate the 3% guarantee fee on the student loans and to increase limits on loans to needy students.

“I was delighted to see the recognition of some of the problems with the student loans program in the Budget Speech,” said Mr. Connolly, “and urge the Federal Government to quickly implement these changes so that students will see at least some improvement by September.”

Mr. Connolly indicated that he and his Atlantic colleagues will continue to press the Secretary of State to ensure all possible improvements are made to the Canada Student Loans programme.