

Parking Rules Are Now in Place

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As of October 1, if students are caught parking their cars without permits, they will risk getting a ticket. A fine of \$10.00 will be imposed for each violation and a ticket will be issued at that time. Students found parking their cars in a fire lane or a disabled space will also risk being towed.

Although some students don't agree with these methods, there are specific reasons for enforcing these rules and regulations, and the officers will look fairly at each situation.

There are two officers working through the day and there have been several hundred tickets issued in the first few days of enforcement.

Fees for the academic year are \$50.00 for one vehicle. They can be paid at either security or the accounting office at any time and the permits must be displayed on the vehicle at all times. Students were issued an information brochure with their registration information and were given a month to pay the fees. This is partly due to the fact that student loans aren't often received for a few weeks and students don't always have the funds right away. Security feels this is a reasonable fee and compares it to the University of British Columbia for example, which charges \$38.50 per month. The alternative is choosing to park in the visitor parking that costs \$1.00 per hour.

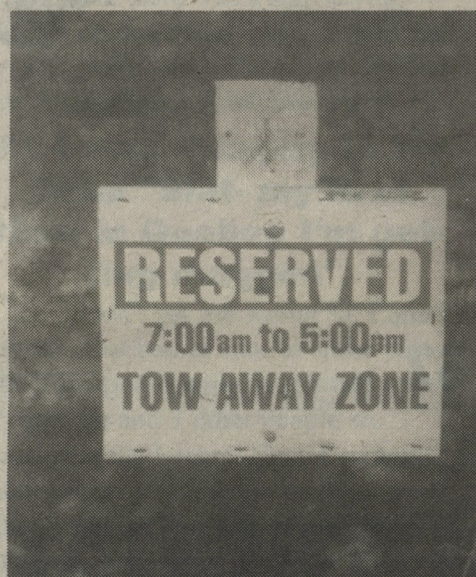
If a vehicle is parked in a No Parking zone, a fire lane or a disabled space, the officer will decide as to whether or not the vehicle will be towed. Cooper's Towing has been hired to provide this service, in part because they have a great reputation for being careful and they are very close to the University. Should your vehicle get towed, someone from security will probably be able to drive you to retrieve your vehicle.

There's no rule as to how many tickets someone can get before they get towed. That will be decided

by the issuing officer. When possible, security would rather resolve the situation on campus. Tickets will likely not be issued should the issuing officer find there are no other possible parking spaces. The opposite is also true, of course, should the lots have loads of spaces and a vehicle is obviously illegally parked, a ticket will be given.

There is a meeting held once a month where those with parking violations can make appeals. Tickets can be paid at either security or the accounting office within 72 hours of issuing. Students who do not pay their tickets are subject to existing collection policies and they will not receive their marks or transcripts.

If any students have questions concerning this issue, they shouldn't hesitate to contact Security Services.

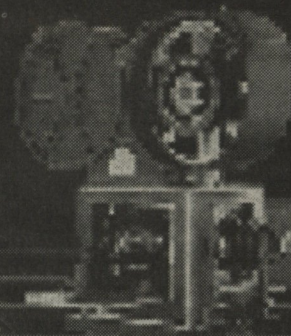


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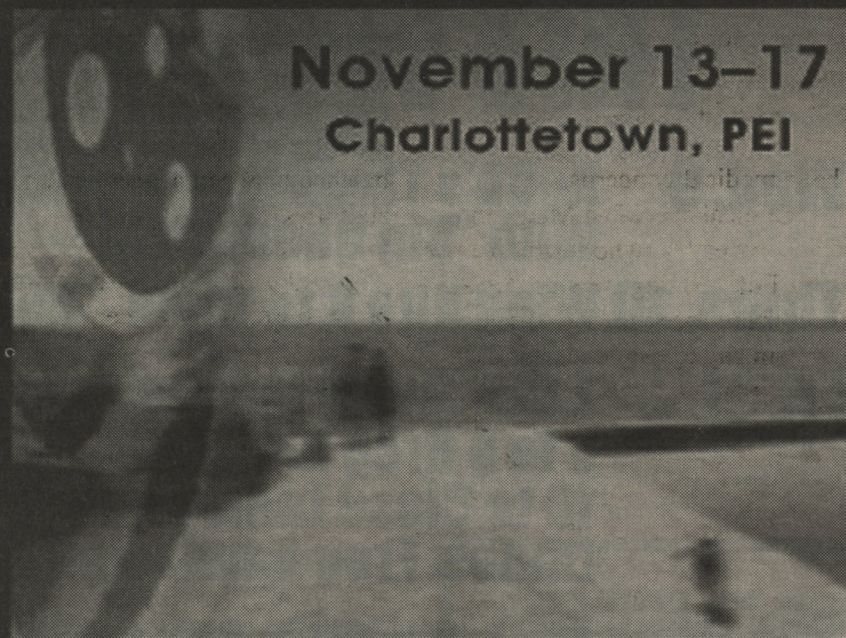
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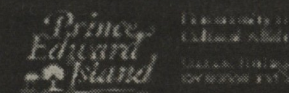
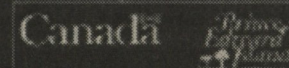


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Culturama 2002: October 25th at The Arts Guild

UPEI's local WUSC (World University Services of Canada) committee has partnered with CUSO and Canada World Youth (CWY) to bring you an evening filled with singing, dancing and good food! The event begins Friday, October 25th at 7p.m. with an all-ages concert featuring the singing talents of Ruth Mathiang, a performance by Acadian dancers, Raggae dancing performed by CWY's Jamaican contingent and more. International cuisine will be on sale until 10pm at which time we'll be clearing the floor in preparation for a 19-years and up dance party that will run until 1am. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the Root Cellar, The Book Emporium, Tweel's Gift Shop, the Volunteer Resource Council, or at the door with all proceeds going to support the three not-for-profit organizations mentioned above. All are welcome and we hope to see you there!