

Dear Editor:

I must speak out against the madness of bilingualism and multiculturalism. One language UNITES and English has proven to be the best for this purpose. Multiculturalism DIVIDES people into ethnic groups, thus ensuring that their backgrounds, customs and thinking remain different.

There are many ethnic groups in Canada, all of which have their own country-of-origin language. To name a few - native Indians, English, French, Welsh, Scottish, Italian, Finnish, Pol-

ish, Ukranian, Swedish, Hungarian, Pakistani, Estonian, Chinese, Japanese, Greek, Vietnamese (with apologies to those not named). We are all Canadian, whether we were born here or are naturalized citizens.

I am an English-speaking Canadian. Some are Objivay and English-speaking Canadians, some are Polish and English-speaking Canadians, some are Finnish and English-speaking Canadians, some are Ukranian and English-speaking Canadians, and so on.

Now, all of a sudden, 4%

of the people in Canada who are French and English-speaking Canadians want to force everyone else in Canada by Government legislation to become fluent in French (in addition to the other one or two languages they have already had to learn) or else they will not be able to get or keep a job of even modest wages.

I, for one, have seen no move towards giving all people in Canada a chance to vote on this matter in either a Federal or Provincial election. I, among millions of others, do not agree with having every province in

Canada bilingual, while Quebec remains totally French-speaking and French-reading only and I, among millions of others, believe that ONE LANGUAGE UNITES and that that unifying language has been and should continue to be the English language.

I pray to God that He will ensure that English will continue to be the one official unifying language in Canada and, for that matter, the rest of the world. In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

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Perhaps one of the Gem's staff writers would like to ask the computer center why does the printers in Kelly Computer lab "always" print a first page of data that no one wants, when the computer user goes to print their file. In this day and age of high student costs it seems strange that the computer center would allow such a waste. No one uses the first page of graphics the kelly printers put out, for each file on prints.

I just put this forward in case the Gem would like to help fight the costs of the university. Maybe you could use that angle of why the com. center would add needless cost to UPEI students?

Looking forward to the next issue

-Concerned student

Dear Editor,

I am a student presently studying in Montreal. I'm studying philosophy but I have always been a lively supporter of literature and poetry. I have in fact taken a part in poetry workshops in Toronto and Ottawa.

Talking with friends made at these workshops and at university, I've come to realize there is a lot of unrealized talent crying for an outlet. Taking destiny into my own hands, I've decided to create such an outlet.

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