

NO PROBLEM PARKING AT UPEI

by Nancy Taylor

UPEI has good parking facilities compared to other Canadian Universities with over 1200 free parking spaces. But parking isn't a problem free at UPEI while some call it a parking problem, A.J. MacLeod, Chief of Security, refers to it as "a walking problem".

Security usually gives, depending on the seriousness of the violation, 1 warning (ticket) before towing a particular offender.

One of the worst problems on campus is illegal parking in designated disabled parking spaces. Other problems include parking in reserved areas or areas not specified as parking.

Although it is inconvenient to have to park down by the Barn and walk all the way across campus, you take your chances by parking illegally when there are legal parking spaces available. Most students can't afford a towing bill. It's not in many students

budgets.

If you think it's inconvenient to walk across campus, try walking across town to pick up your car.

By chance you feel you were unjustly penalized you can take your case to the Traffic and Parking Committee which handles appeals. This must be done within 14 days of the violation.

This winter the snow and ice and threat of storm will as usual cause more confusion and prob-

lems. Snow removal is often hampered by improper parking, and lack of snow removal make proper parking difficult.

When people can't even agree on the problem, they are not likely to find a solution. Courtesy, common sense and legal parking might help. It's uncommon that parking, at Universities is free, so we're lucky in that respect. Just because its free doesn't mean it's worthless, don't abuse it please. Others use the facilities too.

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Brush shortage? What brush shortage?

SU Mini Centre in Full Swing

It is finally in operation, it has matured from a solitary lunch desk to a fully operational Student Union Information Centre. The beast to which I refer can be found to the left of the ramp as you enter the Pit.

Why have a desk in the Pit? What does it do? This is one of the more focal points on campus, thus, a seemingly great place to provide a service to students. As for the latter question, well...IT DOES ALMOST EVERYTHING! Its primary function is an Information Centre. The Centre contains information and literature on: CFS, SWAP, The GEM, Theater Society, CIMN Constitutions, Nomination forms, job applications, calendars, MAPUS, SMT Bus

schedules, medical plans, meal plans, ALL KINDS OF NIFTY STUFF! Hopefully in the future you will be able to use the CIMN Hot Line, pick up your year books (they are coming in in mid-November), athletic passes, medical rebates, Pub tickets and read the fantastic electronic message sign which will contain oodles of information. If you have any questions of concern

you want to bring to the attention of the Student Union, bring them here, because all of the people who staff the centre are directly involved with the Student Union. So feel free to drop by any time!! Have a great day.

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