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U.P.E.I. DAYCARE QUESTIONNAIRE

Dear Students,

A few months ago, the UPEI Daycare Committee was formed with a mandate to review policies and procedures of the campus daycare facility, and in a more general sense, to evaluate the role of daycare at UPEI.

A primary objective of the committee is to assess the need for daycare in the university community. Once we know what the needs of the community are we will be able to determine the extent to which these needs are being met and to make recommendations accordingly.

We ask you to help us by completing and returning the brief questionnaire following. We are particularly interested in receiving comments, opinions, and suggestions regarding UPEI daycare or daycare in general. Please return the questionnaire by November

1. to any of the people listed below. Drop-off points are also available at the bookstore and the breezeway in Robertson Library.

If you have any questions about our work, or concerns you would like to discuss with us, please contact one of the committee members. We will be happy to hear from you.

Committee members are:

Marion Basha, Acting Director of Student Services
Phil Hooper, Business Office
Jack MacDougall, Bookstore
Jennifer MacKinnon, Student Union
Jill MacMicken, History Department
Dick St. Jean, Psychology Department

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely, Dick St. Jean
Committee Secretary

1. Do you now have (or soon expect to have) preschool children/dependants?
 Yes
 No
1a. If yes, please indicate age of each.
2. How are these children cared for during working hours? Check each that applies.
 Home care by parent or relative
 Home care by baby sitter or nanny
 Baby sitter outside the home
 Daycare centre
 Other (please specify)
3. Have you ever used the U.P.E.I. Daycare Centre?
 Yes
 No
3a. If yes, how satisfied were you with the quality of care?
 Quite satisfied
 Somewhat satisfied
 Unsatisfied
3b. If no, have you tried to enroll your child but found that space was not available?
 Yes
 No
3c. Do you see U.P.E.I. daycare as an option you would consider in the future?
 Yes
 No (If no, we would appreciate learning your reason.)
4. U.P.E.I. Daycare currently enrolls children aged two to six. Do you feel that services should be expanded to include infants and toddlers?
 Yes
 No
5. Some daycares provide services to older children in the form of before-school and after-school care. Do you feel that such a service is needed here?
 Yes
 No
6. Currently, U.P.E.I. Daycare is open to the general public as well as to faculty, staff and students. However, since spaces are limited a policy determining priority of access may need to be developed.
Please rank the following categories from one (1 = highest) to four (4 = lowest) in order of the priority you feel is appropriate.
 students
 faculty
 staff
 public
7. Who should pay for the UPEI Daycare?
 primarily the users through fee for service
 organizations whose members would benefit from the service (e.g. Faculty Association, Student Union, CUPE)
 some combination of the above
 other (please specify)
8. Please indicate whether you are
 student
 faculty
 staff
9. We are interested in your comments, opinions and suggestions regarding U.P.E.I. Daycare or daycare in general. Please use this space or, if you prefer, write us a letter.