

ELECTION ISSUE

Brandon University's Student Newspaper: Totally voting for the Emu Party since 1910.

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GREEN PARTY



Photo Credit, David Neufeld

ARIELE KEHLER, SENIOR REPORTER

THE FEDERAL ELECTION is swiftly approaching, and if you're over the age of 18, that means that you have a say in who will run our country. The Quill has interviewed Green Party candidate for the Brandon-Souris riding, David Neufeld to give you a better idea of what the Party promises for its post-secondary supporters.

The Quill: How do you intend to improve students' lives?

David Neufeld: The Green Party will push for free tuition for the first 2 years of secondary education. Beyond that, there will be no interest on student loans. We would inspire students to study and train for the renewable energy economy.

TQ: How do you intend to help decrease student debt?

DN: Greens would make student grants and bursaries more accessible, and, take interest off of loans.

TQ: What do you plan to do about low income housing, and its availability to students?

DN: The Green Party will make funds available to every municipality for affordable housing according to need. We will encourage Canada to adopt the Guaranteed

Livable Income so students experiencing low income can still afford housing.

TQ: How do you intend to address the current environmental concerns? (Climate change, pollution, etc.)

DN: Our biggest threat is climate change. Greens want Canadians to talk about it and prepare our communities for extreme weather events. We will impose a fee on carbon at its source and move away from fossil fuels by making renewable energy more affordable. By 2050 we would like to have transitioned by 80%.

TQ: And finally, what is your favourite alcoholic beverage?

DN: Farmery! A local beer.

The Quill encourages all students on campus to make an educated vote on October 19th. Remember, if we want to see the change in Canada, we have to be proactive and aid the change in Canada. While votes must be cast in the student's home riding, Elections Canada will send you a mail-in ballot if you cannot return to your permanent address on election day. For more information, go to www.elections.ca.

2015 CANADA FEDERAL ELECTION

The Federal Election is coming up and with it changes to voter requirements. Here are some important points to be aware of before you vote:

- Voting will take place OCTOBER 19 from 8:30AM to 8:30PM**
- You can only vote in the riding that you currently reside in.** If your current address is different from the one listed on your voter registration card or tax return, you must contact Elections Canada to change it by **October 13**.
- To vote, you must have both photo identification and something which proves your current address.** A driver's license or provincial ID card are the only common forms of identification that have both. A passport only counts as photo identification, not as proof of address.
- If you don't have a driver's license or provincial identification card, you will need 2 pieces of identification which together establish your identity and address.**

Photo Identification:

- Métis Card
- Firearms License
- Indian Status Card
- Student ID Card

Proof of Address:

- Bank or Credit Card Statement
- Utility Bills such as Manitoba Hydro
- Manitoba Health Card

Print outs of e-bills are accepted as long as your address is included and visible.

LIBERAL PARTY



Photo Credit, Jodi Wyman

MICHAEL HENRY, REPORTER

WITH THE FEDERAL elections closing in on October 19th The Quill had a few questions for the Liberals.

The Quill: How would they improve student's quality of life?

Jodi Wyman: A Liberal government would take major steps to remedy the economic inequalities in Canada right now, and invest in young people. This includes: investing \$1.3 billion over three years to create jobs and opportunities for young Canadians through Canada Summer Jobs, Skills Link, co-op placements and pre-apprenticeship programs, create 5,000 youth green jobs, restore the Youth Services Program which helps young people gain work and life experience while traveling the country, investing \$2.6 billion in First Nation education, including \$50 million for the Post-Secondary Student Support Program, reverse the Conservative changes to EI that penalize younger workers, and for students with children, a larger, tax-free Canadian Child Benefit that would lift 315,000 children out of poverty, as well as the creation of a National Early Learning and Child Care Framework.

TQ: What do you plan to do about low in-

come housing, and it's availability?

JW: In terms of housing, the Liberal Party recognizes that our affordable housing crisis is a top priority. We would invest \$20 billion over ten years in social infrastructure, prioritizing new investment in affordable housing, as well as investing in a National Housing Strategy.

TQ: How do you intend to address the current environmental concerns?

JW: We intend to include the creation of a Chief Science Officer in the government to make sure policy is drafted using the best data, significant investment in green infrastructure and sustainable prosperity including clean energy, protecting Canada's freshwater and oceans, climate-resistant infrastructure and local water and wastewater facilities, creation of strategies to support clean technologies in agriculture, energy, forestry, fisheries and mining, partner with the provinces and territories to work on a framework for combating climate change and reducing carbon emissions, work with the U.S. and Mexico to develop a North America clean energy and environmental agreement.

TQ: What is your favorite adult beverage?

JW: My favorite alcoholic beverage is white wine. §

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

To clear some things up

GLEN KIRBY

I AM WRITING to clarify a recent Quill article which stated that I was no longer employed by Brandon University, as I feel the details of my exit are important to understand.

The Quill reported on September 22nd, 2015, concerning the departure of University Communications Officer (CO) Alex Beshara, that "Recent CO Glen Kirby also left his position earlier this year, but both Vice-President (Administration and Finance) Scott Lamont and Beshara assured us (The Quill) the two recent vacancies are unrelated. Lamont also said the university is currently creating advertisements for both vacancies."

Indeed, the University began advertising earlier in September. The qualifications are exactly the same as the ad in September, 2012, which led to my hiring. Key job functions are also word-for-word identical.

Here's the rub - the University is looking to fill a job it eliminated seven short months ago due to "reorganization and realignment of the department".

I was terminated back on February 4th because of so-called corporate restructuring. No bon voyage party at SUDS. No hearty handshake from the President. Just leave immediately because the University did not need an employee with 35 years of media, advertising and public relations experience.

Fast forward to today, when I read with detached bemusement that the University

is hard at work recruiting the next round of Communications Officers. I hope they fair better. By my tally, the University has churned through six in the past 10 years. A similar number has cycled through the position that oversees communications, Associate Vice-President (External), which brings me to the learning point I mentioned earlier.

For an institution which prides itself on a foundation and long history of social justice, Brandon University's record in employee relations - dutifully reported by the media - is not so sterling. I can't comment on why, aside from pointing out the confusion in my particular case.

Best regards,
Glen Kirby §

PSA: GET OUT AND VOTE!!

David Suzuki comes to Brandon!

HOLLY KALYNIUK, ASSISTANT-EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

DAVID SUZUKI TAKES aim at Canadian politics this fall when he visits the Brandon's Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium on Friday, October 16th to encourage voting in the upcoming federal election.

Renowned award-winning scientist, environmentalist, and broadcaster, Suzuki promotes environmental stewardship and calls citizens to engage in local and national politics. Suzuki, along with 45 other Canadian celebrity signatories, released the non-partisan Leap Manifesto

(<https://leapmanifesto.org/en/the-leap-manifesto/#manifesto-content>) earlier this year, advocating for improving the Canadian political system for the betterment of both the environment and humanity.

When he visits Brandon, he will be inspiring Manitobans to become active in critical local and national issues and to place their vote on October 19th.

Candidates from the Brandon-Souris riding were also invited to deliver brief presentations following Suzuki's.

Proceeds from the event support one of North America's largest permaculture

habitat regeneration projects, Brandon's Assiniboine Food Forest.

Tickets to view Suzuki's presentation commencing at 7:00 pm on Friday, October 16th are \$15 each. For more information on the presentation or to acquire tickets, visit the WMCA box office, call 728-9510, or visit their website (<http://www.wmca.ca/suzuki.html>).

Suzuki is well-known for his political activism, environmentalism through the David Suzuki Foundation, and popular CBC Television science program *The Nature of Things*. §

A CLOSER LOOK AT YOUR MUSIC FACULTY

Why course calendar? Why?

ASHLYN PERACE, COPY EDITOR

THIS IS FIRST and foremost a call out to the music students in the crowd. Have you ever wondered who might be the best person to talk to regarding a question about your degree? Unfortunately, I would advise

against looking in the course calendar for this information, as the information advertised there is extremely out of date. Fortunately, I have the correct information and chances are you may even know some of these people!

Dr. Leanna Zacharias is the chair of

the Applied Music department.

Dr. Shiela Scott and Dr. Sheelagh Chadwick are the co-chairs of the Joint Department of Music and Education (JDME).

Dr. Greg Gatien is the current Acting Dean of Music. §

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE: WHAT'S UP?

Population increase for international students

ALEX MURRAY, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

SINCE LAST YEAR there has been a 2% increase in international students on campus. Not as large as the 5% that the total student population has jumped but still significant. The impressive part of this increase is what these students have to do to be here. International students generally pay 2.5 times what a regular student would pay on top of the fact that they are moving to an entirely new country to go to school. Additionally, these students face the culture shock, jet lag, and language barriers that most students do not have to manage.

Since these students have started coming here they have coalesced into their own communities living at our school in res-

idence and outside in the community. They support each other and get more than a leg up from the International Office at BU.

Located beside the down under, the International Office has been recruiting students from abroad, bringing them here and helping with the cultural transition for years. Right now the number of students in Residence is hovering at 43, many of whom are in the EAP Program.

Most of these students get support from the Office as well which makes it its business to hold events during the semester to make the students feel more at home. This semester the office is planning a Thanksgiving dinner on October 11th for the foreign students. According to the director David Roland "That has become more of

a focus for us with more of our students in residence during these longer breaks." He went on to say that because many of these students do not go home for Christmas break the office will be holding an event then as well.

With the larger numbers of international students on campus it has become more challenging to meet the needs of all of them but a new initiative the International Office has put forward may change that. If you are a student with an idea for an event, the International Office would be willing to hear proposals for it and give mini-grants to students who could spearhead these experiences. So if you have an idea, take a walk down by the Down under and let the office know. §

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Mens' and Women's!

ROBERT KILLAM III, SENIOR SPORTS REPORTER

THE MEN AND women's soccer teams played last weekend on the 26th - 27th, where the Bobcats had battles with Red River College and Providence. Brandon brought the heat against their rivals as they lit up the opposing Keepers, and won 3 out of the 4 games played.

The women's team had some solid games last weekend but it would not be enough as they won a game 3-1 but lost the other 0-1, getting shut out by Red Riv-

er College. The game on Saturday against Red River was a tough game that was well fought by both teams and ultimately resulted in the Bobcats taking an loss. The game on Sunday against Providence ended up a more fateful day for the women's team as they scored 3 goals. These goals were scored by Janelle Tocher and Jaycee Castle (who scored twice).

The men's team had their best weekend yet as their games came with two successful wins with scores of 4-0 and 3-1. On Saturday against Red River the men won

with a 4 point victory as they shut down their rivals offensive. Goals were scored by Osian Edwards, Kyle Pacheco, and two goals from Prince Okai. The game on Sunday carried the same intensity for the Men as they avenged themselves for last weekend as they beat down Providence. Goal scorers include Osian Edwards and Prince Okai who again snuck two goals by his adversary.

The soccer teams had other games that were held this past weekend, on the 3th - 4th for the men, who played CMU and

ACC, and just the 4th for the women who played CMU. All games were held here at the HLC east field. The score for those games will be released in the Quill's next issue.

Brandon's soccer teams next games will be on the weekend of the 17th - 18th. For any more information on the games, or any future games please check out the Bobcats website at www.gobobcats.com Job well done Bobcats keep it up! §

CHEERLEADING TRY-OUTS!

Learn how to fly!

ALECA ANTONAKIS, REPORTER

THE CHEERLEADING SQUAD held three tryouts for this year's team. The first one was held on Thursday, September 17th from 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM. Then again on Thursday, September 24th at the same time. The last tryout was on Sunday, September 27th from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM at the Healthy Living Centre.

During tryouts you begin with warm ups such as stretches and running a few laps. The way the cheerleaders organize their tryouts is the captain picks the new people who she or he thinks can do the moves to go and tryout out the different parts such as, the two base people, the flyer, and the back person who holds the person as he/she goes up into the air and doing the stunts. Once the flyer in the air lets go, the elevator who goes behind the flyers holds the back of the flyer as he or she comes down out of the air. The two bases have the very important task to curve their hands in two ways, one way positioning their hands in front curved and then curving their hands to the back as the flyer goes up into the air to do their

stunts. This way the flyer has control over their feet since the hands of the two bases are the flyers floor to stand on so he or she can balance over his or herself while going up and doing the stunts.

On Sunday, September 27th from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM were 3 routines that were choreographed by the main flyer. We first did the routines slowly then we went the full speed. We then worked on our squat jumps with our legs going straight up, and then we did the left and right side squat jumps. After this we each had to do somersaults and cartwheels straight across the mats. Finally we had our own choices on what things to work on. Some people did back bends while others worked on learning stunts. These included learning how to fly and at this tryout the main flyer did a cradle as she went up into the air. The cradle is where the two bases throw the flyer up onto his or her back as he or she flies down his or her back the bases catch the flyer. After the tryouts ended we each had an individual meeting with the captain to discuss if we made it on the team or not.

It will be exciting to see our Cheerleaders in action this year. §

COUGARS OUT IN FORCE

Mens' and Women's again

REID OGILVIE, REPORTER

LAST SATURDAY THE ACC Cougar men's soccer team took on the University Des Saint Boniface, and boy was it something.

They fought hard but eventually the Rouges beat them. Not only did they beat them, it was a complete walk. They came out with a score of 10-0.

After that the women's soccer team faced the Red River Rebels and despite some amazing saves by Kendall Omeljanow they still fell short at 6-1. Katie Zacharias gave them their lone goal. A men's equivalent match followed, but their male counterparts also fell with a score of 5-0.

That's all I have for now, keep it locked here because next week the Cou-

gars travel to Winnipeg to play both the Providence Pilots and the Rebels. I have all the news for you then.

Ciao for now! §



THE SEASON IS NIGH...

For volleyball fun!

ROBERT KILLAM III, SENIOR SPORTS REPORTER

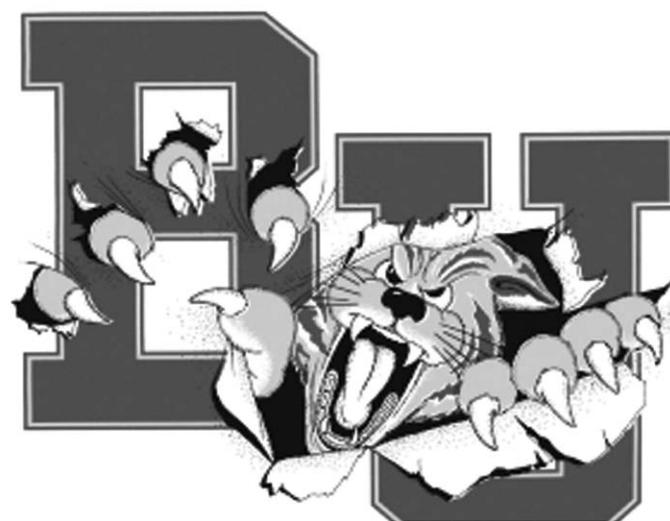
WITH THE VOLLEYBALL season soon to kickoff their has been tonnes of people getting in the mood for volleyball, by getting involved with the intramural volleyball offered at the HLC. Now slots are full so it is tough to try to get a whole new team in the league, but if you have an idea for a team just wait for the sign up of next season and join then.

It truly is a great experience and a fun way to get off one's butt and get out there to bump, set, and smash. If you are an individual hoping to join a team just for fun come out one of the nights and see if a team will take you as a sub. Or if you have a friend on that team it makes it all the easier to get involved with intramural volleyball. Volleyball runs on Mondays at 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM and on Thursdays from 6:15 PM - 10:30 PM. It's an awesome experience that is free to play with an exciting yet relaxed setting where games can be as intense as you want.

Next time there is a chance to sign up a team for intramural volleyball I would highly rec-

ommend attempting as early as possible as within the first 3 weeks they are usually full for teams. Don't be discouraged or intimidated by the site where you have to sign up, its actually fairly easy to use and if you have questions or are having a tough time with it, the people at the front desk of the HLC are always willing to help you get set up and answer any questions you may have.

So students come out and try these intramurals offered by the university. They are all for free and for fun. Even if you haven't played since your high school days each court is filled with good people who vary in degree of skills, but each is willing to have fun. Come one, come all, and join us out at an evening for volleyball. §



<p>MONDAY</p> <p>① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧</p> <p>FREE POOL</p> <p>(All Day)</p> <p>⑨ ⑩ ⑪ ⑫ ⑬ ⑭ ⑮</p>	<p>TUESDAY</p>  <p>BINGO</p> <p>(Starts @ 6pm)</p>
<p>LOCALS LIVE</p> <p>(Starts @ 9pm)</p> 	<p>LIVE JAZZ</p> <p>(Starts @ 10pm)</p> 
WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY

A brief look into the psyche of the elusive writer

NATHAN MACKRITH, REPORTER

IMAGINE YOURSELF IN your favourite comfy couch in the Mingling Area. You have the latest issue of The Quill in one hand, a cup of your favourite coffeeshop brew in the other. You feel the bittersweet liquid slide sensually down your throat as you relax and give yourself over to the pleasure of a good read of important BU ongoing for a few minutes...

You have just been subjected to an abridged version of a writing brainstorm exercise much like those taught in an event held in Clark Hall as part of Win-

nipeg's Thin Air International Writer's Festival, hosted by Brandon University's English and Creative Writing Department. The guest was Canadian novelist and playwright Armin Wiebe. Originally from Altona, MB but now living in Winnipeg, Wiebe has written several humorous books about Mennonites including *The Salvation of Yasch Siemens*, *Murder in Gutenthal*, and *The Second Coming of Yeeat Shpanst*, as well as the stage play *The Moonlight of Beethoven Blatz*. Wiebe's recently published book of short stories *Armin's Shorts* is available for purchase at the Brandon University bookstore and

from online outlets such as Amazon and Abebooks.com.

For more on Armin Wiebe, please check out the online version of this article at: thequill.ca

To find out more information on the Hawkweed Literary Forum, Works In Progress Cabaret, and upcoming literary events at Brandon University, please email professors Di Brandt or Dale Lakevold at brandtd@brandonu.ca or lakevoldb@brandonu.ca. §

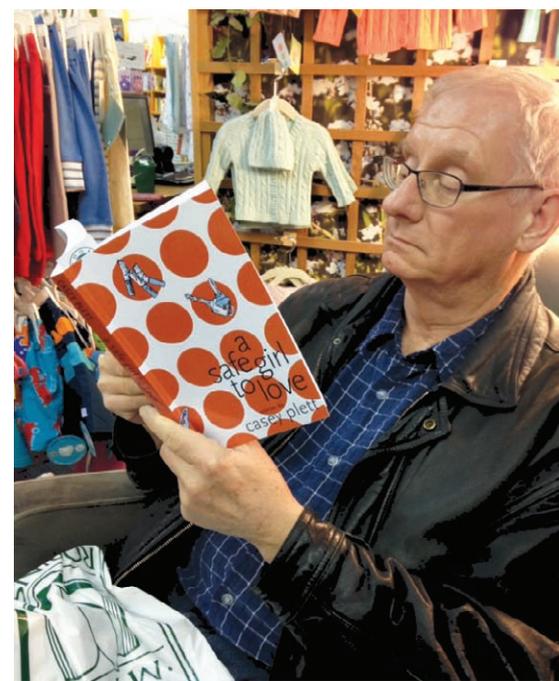


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ART OF RESISTANCE CONCERT AT SUDS

Music and politics all in one!

WHITNEY HODGINS, REPORTER

OCTOBER 1ST NOT only marks thirty days until Halloween, it also marks the race for the federal elections. Getting youth to vote can be extremely difficult, especially when it comes to post-secondary institutions amidst the hustle and bustle of midterms.

Fear not, SUDS, Muhammad Krishna and the Brandon Youth Congress are here

to save the day! The night was popping with a packed bar by 10:00 PM, starting off with the Suds House Band, followed by Bairteeth and Testament from 'Test Their Logik!' The event was hosted by Muhammad Krishna to help bring awareness to the university's youth about the upcoming election in a fun social setting.

"A lot of politicians are striking a lot of fear into the public right now with the elections coming, something to remember is it's not just about voting, it's about

democracy and bringing the community together," says Toronto based independent artist Testament. Testament is currently touring on the *Art of Resistance* tour with the Beehive Collective who are showing their recent art called *Mesopotamia Resistente*. Bairteeth is an independent electronic synthesizer and had all original material with use of his electronic lube meter (rated G for everyone). He had the first colored light show on stage of the year! And everyone was on their feet for

most of the night!

It was definitely a night to remember and with the election mere weeks away, its coming down to who people will vote for. So who will you vote for? Stephen Harper, our current prime minister for eight years, or the opposition. It's up to the public to decide but be sure to go out and vote because every vote counts! §

BETTER, CHEAPER TEXTBOOKS FOR ALL

Find a textbook, review a textbook, adopt a textbook

KRISTA MILLS, WEB CONTENT COORDINATOR

TEXTBOOKS ARE A hot topic among university student's conversations. We are always on the lookout for cheaper alternatives, scouring the internet or using the Used Textbooks for Sale Facebook page. Sometimes it feels as though there is no one advocating for cheaper solutions for students. That is until now.

Campus Manitoba is currently hard at work running the Manitoba Open Textbook Initiative. What this means is that these textbooks are available for free in a digital format for students and professors to use. Not all textbooks are great, as many of us

know which is why they are currently looking for professors to review textbooks and provide assessments and suggestions for improvement.

The Quill spoke to Campus Manitoba's Executive Director Dr. Dave Neale about what students and professors can do to support the initiative.

"First, learn more about Open Textbooks by visiting our website at open.campusmanitoba.com. I think the more people understand what is available the more impetus will build for adoption. Second, have a conversation with your professors and instructors. If there is an Open Textbook in their subject area encourage them to apply to review it through our initiative. Not

only will they learn more about Open Textbooks, they will earn \$250 in doing so. We are hopeful that as students and faculty members learn more about this free resource that some will begin to adopt these texts, saving their students money and acquiring new, flexible resources for their teaching. Perhaps some Manitoba professors will want to create adaptations of some of these Open Textbooks, improving them and adapting them to their own needs. Perhaps some will want to create their own Open Textbooks. It will take time but we believe Open Textbooks are part of the future of accessible education."

This is the first time that an open textbook initiative such as this has been

implemented in Manitoba, but not the first for Canada. BC Campus is currently the leader when it comes to providing for students and educators alike. When asked about the success of BC Campus Dr. Neale stated that "they have facilitated 284 adoptions of open textbooks in courses at 18 different institutions in BC. The BC initiative has saved students between \$906,700 and \$1,185,537 so far. A great result for students!"

For a list of open textbook providers and resources, as well as other related information be sure to visit their website ecampusmanitoba.com. §

CALL FOR REVIEWERS

Campus Manitoba seeks qualified faculty and instructors to review openly licensed textbooks for the Manitoba Open Textbook Initiative. Participating reviewers will receive a **\$250 honorarium** for their work.

Manitoba is partnering with BCcampus to create awareness and encourage voluntary adoptions of open textbooks licensed under Creative Commons.

Learn more and apply to review an open textbook at:
open.campusmanitoba.com



ASK QUENTIN

Dear Quentin,

How does one Hip Hop? By which I mean I am sorrowfully incapable of dancing.

Robert K.

Dear Robert,

I can only assume that you need to know for mating reasons. Dancing is the antiquated (even by my standards) mating art form where people engage in acts that simulate the act of breeding without taking any of your clothes off (basically none of the fun stuff). Despite coming from the home of puritanism, I am very cavalier about this sort of thing. Many of our religious forms have completely fucked our concept of sex and gender and how these things inter-relate. Frankly a step in the right direction would be to ban dancing in all forms. But, then people who explore this as an art form would get all fired up and send me passive aggressive notes.

Dancing seems to be one of those things that dance the line between art and sex and so we can't just get rid of it. At the same time, there is a vast complement of people who can't stand it, mostly because of their clumsy awkwardness when it comes to moving rhythmically.

Good news though. There are more, better ways to find a mate. I find the ways of talking to them are most effective. Fortunately this cannot be accomplished in the same venue as dancing. So not only do you avoid that awful place and people you engage on knowing a person on a deeper level.

Also the last time I tried to dance I got a cramp in my foot which was no doubt the Gods telling me to give up.

Unless Hip Hop is a drug of some sort. In which case, give me some.

Quentin 'Doctor of Love' Quill

Quentin Quill is an 18th century time traveler trapped in BU. He has not yet declared a major or even attended class in the last several months. He has spent the last few months avoiding any sort of physical activity up to and including having his man-servant chew his food for him.

If you have a question for Quentin please email him at missq@thequill.ca. He promises not to yell. If Quentin chooses your question you get a free Quill T-shirt. They make for excellent washcloths and/or rope, when tied together.



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"On Accident"

You do something BY accident or something can happen that was AN accident but nothing has ever been on accident.

Most people who use this term are under the age of ten or speak like they are. Don't use this, not even by accident.

BUSINESS DRAGON: FIRE STARTER

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By: L. A. Bonté

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TREVOR 'T-DAWG' VENN, BUGA

NO CATCHPHRASE THIS time! I finally found some time to play last weekend. These installments are likely to become more like journal entries than an extensive review. Big difference? Not really.

Last time, I completed the first mission. The second mission left me at the new Mother Base, and taught me how to run the place – wasn't as complex as I thought it'd be. The mission had me beating up a bunch of our own soldiers, strapping them to a balloon, and shooting them off into the sky. Best mission ever! Basically, your private army starts small, but as you play the missions you can kidnap enemy soldiers and convince them to join your army. These recruits then get assigned to units at Mother Base, includ-

BUSU BYELECTIONS

When you can't get enough elections

ARIELE KEHLER, BUREAUCRACY CORRESPONDENT

IT IS ONCE again time for the BUSU By-Elections. BUSU has several openings on its council, including Arts Director, Racialised Director, Grad Studies Director, Accessibilities Director, Residence Director, and Part Time/Mature Director. Spaces

THE ALL CANDIDATES DEBATE

For the federal election

JOSEPH KRUGER, SENIOR REPORTER

ON OCTOBER 1ST the Keystone Centre's Amphitheatre drew a crowd of approximately 250 people for the only televised Federal Election All-Candidates Debate for Brandon-Souris. All four candidates, incumbent since 2013 Larry Maguire (Conservative), Jodi Wyman (Liberal), David Neufeld (Green), and Melissa Wastasecoot (NDP) were in attendance. A questioning panel consisted of Jillian Austin of the Brandon Sun, Clay Young of 880 CKLQ, and Kelly Saunders one of BU's

CLUB HIGHLIGHT: LIONS CLUB

Unofficially Official

KRISTA MILLS, WEB CONTENT CO-ORDINATOR

THE LIONS CLUB began way back in 1917 and went International in 1920. Since then they have been working towards bettering the communities in which they operate on a global scale. This year will mark the second full year that the Lions Club has been present at Brandon University.

A group of students and non-students working towards improving the community and student life. This is done through fundraising. Last November the club gave out cookies and hot chocolate to those who donated winter clothing which then

Platforms: PS3, PS4, X360, XOne, PC

ing a research and development team. Each soldier has its own area of expertise, and the better your teams get the higher their level becomes. A higher level in R&D means you can develop better weapons and items. Apparently if you unlocked some of the characters from *Ground Zeroes*, they'll show up at Mother Base as well. Unfortunately, I didn't, as I was in a rush to start playing and reviewing this game...

The game also has an iDroid app you can install for iOS and Android. However, the app is incompatible with the X360 and PC versions of the game. Since I'm running the game for PC, this really grinds my metal gears. Apparently the app lets you manage your Mother Base, call for supply drops, and even listen to music you've unlocked within the game. But since the

are also available to sit on Senate and represent the Faculties of Arts, Science, Education, and Health Studies, as well as Student at Large. If you, or anyone you know would be suitable for these roles, the nomination period is this week, October 5th-9th.

Nominations are to be submitted to

own Political Science professors.

In addition to those presented by the panelists, questions submitted by audience members were also posed to the candidates. Most of the "hot button" issues arising in this federal election – Syrian refugees, physician assisted suicide, taxes, economic deficit – were asked about and addressed by each of the candidates. On the issue of legalizing or decriminalizing marijuana all but the Conservatives were clear on their plans to, at the very least, decriminalize the drug and focus rather on social issues causing young people begin

went to those in need throughout the community. In the past they have also done food drives for BU's food bank, students could donate canned goods in exchange for a meal. They are looking to do more student related activities, such as another food drive and participating in the Long Night Against Procrastination. However, this will depend on their numbers. As of right now they are a small group and are always looking for new members. Because the Lions Club is a huge international organization there is a membership fee for new members, but not to worry, it is only \$12 for your first term, following that the fees are handled by the administrative

Rating: 5 / 5 (pending)

app won't work with my game, there's not much else I can say about it.

I decided to run another mission. I was stoked to start kidnapping Soviets and assimilating them into my private army! Instead, I was met with something better – you can bring animals to Mother Base using the same balloon! I was greeted by an adorable wolf pup, who is later given the name DD, coined from Snake's army being called Diamond Dogs. With no time limit, I was free to roam the desert unrestrained, and things quickly felt like *Red Dead Redemption* as I searched for animals and resources to ship back to Mother Base. (Soldiers being a resource as well.) I went through most of



BUSU by 4:00 PM on Friday October 9th. The campaigning period is to go from Tuesday, October 13th to Thursday, October 22nd. A Forum will be held on October 20th in the Mingling Area for candidates to explain their platforms and answer questions from the students. The election polls will be open on the 21st and 22nd of Octo-

using drugs. Maguire stood by his party's "tough on crime" stance while Neufeld promoted the Green party's "guaranteed liveable income" initiative that would "address crime by addressing poverty." A question as to whether, if elected, each party would open an inquiry into missing and murdered Aboriginal women was very personal for Wastasecoot who received a loud round of applause when she answered that the NDP have promised to do so within the first one hundred days of being elected.

On questions related to the

fund through the club. Since the Lions Club is an international organization your participation does not have to end with graduation, there are many other opportunities to stay involved.

The Brandon University Lions Club is not officially recognized by BUSU, but it is in the works. If you have suggestions for fundraising and events or are interest in joining the Lions Club, you can contact the club President Ashlyn Pearce at bdnunilions@gmail.com, she is happy to answer any and all questions. §

the mission undetected, until I finally invaded the enemy commander's base. I took a few bullets, but I managed to balloon him back to Mother Base.

I missed a few hidden objectives, but thankfully the game lets you go back and replay missions. I also bonded with my horse, unlocking some armour for him to wear. I'm having a lot of fun with this, and I'm struggling to fight the urge to drop everything, stay home and play the game further. Stay tuned for the next part! §

ber in the Mingling Area from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM on each day. Questions can be directed to Logan Fogg, the Returning Officer for the By-Election at ro@busu.ca.

Remember, everyone – BUSU needs your help to make this campus great. We at The Quill urge you to get involved, and most importantly, to vote! §

budget, Maguire as the Conservative incumbent in what might be named by many as a very anti-Harper election had to be in high defence mode, but stood strongly by his party's past endeavours. Overall, the crowd was very supportive of the Liberal party generating loud applause as Wyman offered pointed facts and statistics to back up her arguments. In a riding that has been won by the Conservatives in nearly every federal election, 2015 may be a year for change in Brandon-Souris.

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ASHLYN PEARCE, COPY EDITOR

THERE ARE LOTS of things to do between now and the long weekend. Why not check some out?

October 6th: *Dreams* — *A Classic Rock Fantasy* is taking place at the WMCA (205 20th St). Show is a tribute to Stevie Nicks, Mick Jagger, and Rod Stewart. Show starts at 8:00 PM, tickets are \$47. For more info see wmca.ca or 204-728-9510.

October 8th: The Bobcats men's basketball team will be playing the Brock University Badgers in the HLC. Start time is 7:00 PM.

October 8th: Trinity United Church (1515 6th St.) is holding a Thanksgiving tea, craft and bake sale. Event is open from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM.

October 9th: The campus walk-in clinic is open from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM in the HLC. No appointment is necessary, please have your Manitoba Health Card

MANITOBA PROGRAMMING CONTEST

Students advance in regional competition

LOGAN PRAZNIK, REPORTER

BRANDON UNIVERSITY COMPUTER Science students competed against each other, and the rest of the province, in the 9th Annual Manitoba Programming Contest on September 26th. The contest took place at the University of Manitoba and Brandon University, and determined not only the best programmers at institutions across Manitoba, but also who will advance to the ACM North Central North America Regional Programming Contest later this year.

The contest is a fast-paced test of ability not only in programming, but also in algorithm design and grace under pressure. It follows the general idea of most programming competitions, in which competitors are presented with a series of problems, of which they must solve as many as possible within a time limit. Though students compete solo, a team of BU's top three competitors (as of yet undecided) will advance to the ACM North Central North America Regional Programming Contest this Halloween, and some of the top teams from the regional competition will travel to the final competition in Phuket, Thailand on May 15th to 20th, 2016 for a chance at glory on the international stage.

Dr. Ashraf Abdelbar, professor of Computer Science at BU, has been coaching teams for the regional contest since 1998 at BU and elsewhere, and has seen four teams under his direction advance to the final competition. Abdelbar, who described the contest as having become the "Olympics of computer programming"

with you.

October 9th: *A Toast to the Rat Pack* is playing at the WMCA (205 20th St). Show is a tribute to Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, and Sammy Davis Jr. Show starts at 7:30 PM, tickets are \$47.50. For more info see wmca.ca or 204-728-9510.

October 9th - 10th: The 40 (210 18th St N) is hosting their 19th annual Band Jam For Cancer. If you are interested in performing contact manager@trailswest.mb.ca. If you are interested in attending please refer to the40.ca or 204-727-3800 for more info.

October 11th: The Bobcats men's basketball team is playing the MacEwan University Griffins in the HLC. Start time is 12:00 PM.

October 14th-17th: The Haunted Forest is being put on by Big Brothers and Sisters at Turtle Crossing (west of Brandon on Grand Valley Road). Wednesday through Friday they are open from 6:00 PM until 9:00 PM, with the first hour being "no

scare time". Saturday they are open 5:30 PM until 9:00 PM, the first 1.5 hours being "no scare time". Tickets are \$5 for "no scare time" and \$7 for "scare time". For more information about advance tickets or volunteering please call 204-727-1787.

October 16th: *Get Out the Vote!* With David Suzuki will be taking place at the WMCA (205 20th St). Start time is 7:00 PM and tickets are \$15. He will be giving a talk challenging Brandonites to become more active locally, to vote, and to insist that politicians are attentive to the current critical social issues. For more info contact wmca.ca or 204-728-9510. §



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 Next training session is Jan. 12th to March 31st, 2016
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 Call 204-571-4182 or
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Brandon University Anti Bullying Society & Amanda Todd Legacy Society Invites you to the
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Light Up The World Purple
 Community Glow Walk for World Mental Health Day
October 10th, 2015
 Brandon University Mingling Area and Courtyard
 Event starts at 6:30pm Walk starts at 7:15pm
 Gifting Ceremony 6:45pm Half-Walk Starts at Princess Park at 8pm
 Over 20 Community organizations from Brandon & the Westman Area will be sharing their resources to bring awareness to Mental Health, Suicide, & CyberBullying.

Follow the signs and wear purple and pink to show support!
 Free Coffee and Cake to follow the walk.
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