

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

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MEMORANDUM

To..... Mr. Harry Evan, Secretary,
Senate

From..... Jack Blaney, Chairman,
Senate Committee on Continuing
Studies

Subject.....

Date..... October 7, 1977

For Senate's information I enclose statistical reports on the University's extension credit programs and credit-free programs for the period September 1, 1976 to August 31, 1977.

The Senate Committee on Continuing Studies intends to forward to Senate, for information and discussion, a report on the status of and possible direction for continuing studies at Simon Fraser University; several policy issues will be identified.



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REPORT ON

EXTENSION CREDIT COURSES

September 1, 1976 - August 31, 1977

This report describes course and student enrollee figures for the undergraduate extension credit courses offered by the Departments and Faculties of the University for the period September 1, 1976 through August 31, 1977. Overall, 438 extension courses were offered: 364 on the campus, 49 at off-campus locations, and 25 as directed independent study (correspondence) courses. The total number of enrollees in these courses was 14,152 -- 21.5% of the total university undergraduate course enrollees for the same period. Further, the number of enrollees was 2,093 (17.4%) greater than for the period September 1, 1975 through August 31, 1976. While a large part of this growth is attributable to the greater number of course offerings (438 vs. 385 for 1975-1976), about one-fifth of it is due to an increase in enrollees on a per course basis (average of 32.3 enrollees per course for 1976-77 vs. 31.3 for 1975-76).

I. On-Campus Undergraduate Extension Credit Programs

During the period September 1, 1976 through August 31, 1977, three hundred sixty-four undergraduate courses were offered on campus during the evenings of the three semesters and during the Intersession and Summer Session. The number of courses offered was 7% greater than for 1975-76 (364 vs. 340). The total number of course enrollees was 12,823, an increase of 14.2% relative to 1975-76 (11,229 enrollees). The number of enrollees per course also increased, from 33.0 during 1975-76 to 35.2 during 1976-77.

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Note: For purposes of this report, an undergraduate extension credit course is defined as one that was offered on-campus for undergraduate degree credit after 4:30 on weekdays during the Spring, Summer, and Fall Semesters, during the days and evenings of Intersession (May-June) and Summer Session (July-August), or any undergraduate credit course offered off-campus.

The number of courses offered and the number of course enrollees, by faculty, for the three semesters of 1976-77 and the corresponding semesters of 1975-76, are presented in Table 1.

II. Off-Campus Undergraduate Extension Credit Programs

A. Kelowna Program

The number of course enrollees in the second year of the Kelowna Program was 211. This figure is 77 (57.5%) greater than for the first year of the Program (1975-76). Table 2 presents a summary of the number of courses offered and the number of course enrollees for the four semesters that the Program has been in operation.

B. Senior Citizens Certificate Program

The Senior Citizens Certificate Program began in January, 1977. Two courses were offered in centres in Burnaby with a total of 70 course enrollees.

C. Certificate Program in British Columbia Studies

This program began in January, 1977. One course was offered at the Vancouver Centennial Museum with 33 course enrollees.

D. External Professional Development Program

The Faculty of Education's External Professional Development Program was offered at Chilliwack, Kamloops, Kelowna, Penticton, Prince George, Salmon Arm, and Vernon. The total number of course enrollees was 359.

E. Environmental Education Program

This program, offered by the Faculty of Education, was held in Kamloops during the 1977 Summer Session. Two courses were offered with a total of 83 course enrollees.

F. Outward Bound Program

The Outward Bound Teachers' Practicum, offered by the Faculty of Education in cooperation with the Outward Bound Mountain School in Keremeos, was held during the 1977 Summer Session. Two courses were offered with a total of 19 course enrollees.

III. Directed Independent Study Courses

Eight Directed Independent Study (Correspondence) Courses were available in Semester '76-3, nine in Semester '77-1, and eight in Semester '77-2. A total of 554 course enrollees were recorded for the 25 course offerings, an average of 22 enrollees per course. The total number of enrollees for 1975-76, based on a total offering of 15 courses (5 different courses), was 134.

Ten Directed Independent Study Courses are presently available.

IV. Special Audit Students

Beginning in January, 1976, a number of regular day and evening credit courses were open to persons who wished to attend courses but who either did not desire or were not qualified for admission to the University. Thirty-eight persons enrolled on this basis during the period January-

August, 1976. For the period of this report, 109 persons enrolled as Special Audit Students -- 39 during Semester '76-3, ⁵¹48 during Semester '77-1, and 19 during Semester '77-2.

TABLE 1

On-Campus Undergraduate Extension Credit Courses and Course Enrollees in the Faculties of Arts, Interdisciplinary Studies, Education and Science for the Three Semesters of 1976-1977 and the Three Semesters of 1975-1976.

FACULTIES

Year	Semester	ARTS		INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES		EDUCATION		SCIENCE		TOTALS		Percentage Enrollee Change From 1975-1976
		Number of Courses (C)	Number of Enrollments (E)	C	E	C	E	C	E	C	E	
1976-1977	Fall (76-3)	62	2244	29	1257	7	186	7	210	105	3897	+ 42.4
	Spring (77-1)	65	2195	32	974	11	283	7	214	115	3666	+ 2.9
	Summer (77-2)	66	1734	24	634	50	2732	4	160	144	5260	+ 6.7
	Total	193	6173	85	2865	68	3201	18	584	354	12823	+ 14.2
	Percentage of Total	53.0	48.1	23.4	22.3	18.7	25.0	5.0	4.6			
	Percentage Change From 1975-1976	-1.0	+8.1	+44.1	+37.5	+9.7	+11.9	-25.0	+0.9	+7.0	+14.2	
1975-1976	Fall (75-3)	59	1722	19	635	7	184	7	195	92	2736	
	Spring (76-1)	77	2352	22	781	8	223	13	207	120	3563	
	Summer (76-2)	59	1632	18	688	47	2453	4	177	128	4930	
	Total	195	5706	59	2084	62	2860	24	579	340	11229	
	Percentage of Total	57.4	50.8	17.4	18.6	18.2	25.5	7.0	5.2			

TABLE 2

Number of Courses and Number of Course Enrollees for the
Kelowna Program for Semesters 75-3, 76-1, 76-3, and 77-1

Semester	<u>Biological Sciences</u>		<u>Psychology</u>		<u>Electives</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	Courses	Enrollees	Courses	Enrollees	Courses	Enrollees	Courses	Enrollees
75-3	4	21	4	43	--	--	8	64
76-1	5	23	4	39	1	8	10	70
Total	9	44	8	82	1	8	18	134
76-3	4	41	4	65	2	11	10	117
77-1	4	23	4	54	2	17	10	94
Total	8	64	8	119	4	28	20	211

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS - COMBINED TOTAL CREDIT-FREE COURSES AND ENROLMENTS
(COMMUNITY EDUCATION COURSES AND CREDIT-FREE COURSES: STUDENTS, STAFF, FACULTY)

	FALL 1976	SPRING 1977	SUMMER 1977	TOTALS
COURSES	44	82	34	160
ENROLMENTS	2695	4162	1965	8822

COMBINED TOTAL CREDIT-FREE COURSES - 160
COMBINED TOTAL CREDIT-FREE ENROLMENTS - 8822

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS - COMMUNITY EDUCATION COURSES

	GENERAL	SENIOR CITIZENS	CONFERENCES/ SHORT COURSES	KELOMNA	TOTALS
FALL 1976					
Courses	6	11	4	1	22
Enrolments	1183	559	111	120	1973
SPRING 1977					
Courses	5	12	17	-	34
Enrolments	1094	605	1092	-	2791
SUMMER 1977					
Courses	3	-	2	-	5
Enrolments	918	-	75	-	993
TOTALS					
Courses	14	23	23	1	61
Enrolments	3195	1164	1278	120	5757
TOTAL COMMUNITY EDUCATION COURSES - 61					
TOTAL COMMUNITY EDUCATION ENROLMENTS - 5757					

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS - CREDIT FREE COURSES: STUDENTS, STAFF, FACULTY

	ARTS CENTRE	COMPUTING CENTRE	LIBRARY	READING AND STUDY CENTRE	RECREATION DEPARTMENT	TOTALS
FALL 1976						
Courses	6	8	2	6	-	22
Enrolments	105	33	100	484	-	722
SPRING 1977						
Courses	8	9	2	6	23	48
Enrolments	114	220	63	460	514	1371
SUMMER 1977						
Courses	2	10	2	4	11	29
Enrolments	55	193	69	168	487	972
TOTALS						
Courses	16	27	6	16	34	99
Enrolments	274	446	232	1112	1001	3065

TOTAL CREDIT-FREE COURSES: STUDENTS, STAFF, FACULTY - 99

TOTAL CREDIT-FREE ENROLMENTS: STUDENTS, STAFF, FACULTY - 3065

STATISTICS - COMMUNITY EDUCATION COURSES

FALL 1976

COURSE	DEPARTMENT SPONSORING COURSE (IF APPLICABLE)	NATURE	HOURS	ENROL.	LOCATION
<u>General Courses</u>					
Brain Behaviour Revolution	Psychology	Lectures/ Workshop/ Forum	22	548	S.F.U.
Archaeology of North America	Archaeology	Lectures	12	148	Cent. Mus.
Natural Hazards	Geography	Lectures	10	68	S.F.U.
Nutrition: Its Implications for Living	Kinesiology	Lectures	10	372	S.F.U.
Painters of British Columbia	History	Lectures	12.5	37	Burnaby Art Gallery
Earle Birney Drawn and Quartered	English	Lectures	6	10	Burnaby Art Gallery
<u>Senior Citizens Courses</u>					
Purcell String Quartet	Arts Centre	Recital	2	164	Confed. Hse.
Canadian Studies: Land, People, Issues	Can. Studies	Lectures	12	62	Confed. Hse.
Psychology of Aging	Psychology	Lectures	9	18	Confed. Hse.
B.C. Heritage	History	Lectures	14	13	Edmonds Hse.
Archaeology	Archaeology	Lectures	16	30	Edmonds Hse.
Mexico: Ancient Past and Contemporary Debt		Lectures	12	42	Lynn Manor

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FALL 1976

COURSE	DEPARTMENT SPONSORING COURSE (IF APPLICABLE)	NATURE	HOURS	ENROL.	LOCATION
Trends in Biopsychology	Psychology	Lectures	8	17	New West. Library
Windows on the World: Armchair Traveller		Slide/film Series	6	83	Seton Villa
Creative Writing	English	Workshop	16	13	Seton Villa
Windows on the Balkans		Slide/film Series	6	77	White Rock Sen. Centre
Distinguished Lecturer Series		Lectures	8	40	Edmonds Hse.
<u>Conferences and Short Courses</u>					
Research Report: Light and the Human Environment	Biological Sciences	Short Crse.	10	65	Cent. Mus.
Educational Role of Museums	History	Short Crse.	3	12	Cent. Mus.
Women in Management		Short Crse.	20	14	Shawnigan Lk. Club
Women in Management Developmental Seminar		Workshop	10	20	S.F.U.
<u>Kelowna Program</u>					
Child Abuse	Psychology	Lecture	2	120	Kelowna

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SPRING 1977

COURSE	DEPARTMENT SPONSORING COURSE (IF APPLICABLE)	NATURE	HOURS	ENROL.	LOCATION
<u>General Courses</u>					
Soviet Film Program		Film	2	238	S.F.U.
Research Lecture Series		Lectures	4	361	Van. Pub. Library
Leakey Foundation Lecturer (Brindamour)	Archaeology	Lectures	2	130	Cent. Mus.
Leakey Foundation Lecturer (Johanson)	Archaeology	Lectures	2	330	Cent. Mus.
B.C. Studies Orientation		Lecture	1	35	Cent. Mus.
<u>Senior Citizens Courses</u>					
SFU Night			2	120	Confed. Hse.
Creative Writing	English	Workshop	16	21	Confed. Hse.
What Has the Past Got to do With History?	History	Lectures	16	25	Confed. Hse.
Mexico: Ancient Past and Contemporary Debt		Lectures	15	122	White Rock & Britannia
Memory Skills	Psychology	Lectures	6	46	Seton Villa
Windows on the Balkans		Slide/film Series	9	48	New West. Library
Mediterranean Cities		Slide/film Series	9	90	Lynn Manor
Visions of the Canadian North		Lectures	10.5	35	Sunrise Pav.

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SPRING 1977

DEPARTMENT
SPONSORING
COURSE
(IF APPLICABLE)

COURSE	NATURE	HOURS	ENROL.	LOCATION
Shakespeare in Action	Workshop	20	11	St. Stephens Church
Politics and the Press	Lectures	14	22	Edmonds Hse.
Marine Life	Lectures	7.5	39	Seton Villa
Trends in Humanistic Psychology	Lectures	10.5	26	St. Stephens Church
<u>Conferences and Short Courses</u>				
Land Use Alternatives	Short Crse.	3	65	Fraser Valley Coll.
Violence in Canadian Society	Conference	16	55	Qualicum College Inn
Designing Questionnaires	Short Crse.	6	24	Cent. Mus.
Understanding Financial Planning and Budgeting	Short Crse.	12	40	Crown Life Ins. Bldg.
Improving Communication Skills	Short Crse.	13	23	S.F.U.
Management Environment for Women	Short Crse.	14	18	S.F.U.
Essential Management Skills	Short Crse.	14	28	S.F.U.
Writing Biography	Short Crse.	6	15	S.F.U.

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COURSE	DEPARTMENT SPONSORING COURSE (IF APPLICABLE)	NATURE	HOURS	ENROL.	LOCATION
Arts Administration Developmental Seminar	Arts Centre	Workshop	6	25	S.F.U.
Canadian Theatre Now	English	Short Crse.	6	35	Arts Club Theatre
Shakespeare and the Critics	English	Short Crse.	5	15	S.F.U.
Blood Gas and Hydrogen Ion Homeostasis in Laboratory Medicine	Chemistry/ Kinesiology	Conference	6	98	S.F.U.
Learning at a Distance in B.C.	Min. of Education	Conference	13	250	Hotel Van.
Juvenile Crime	Criminology	Short Crse.	5	325	S.F.U.
Women in the Work Force	C.L.C.	Short Crse.	3	25	Harrison Hotel
Retirement	C.L.C.	Short Crse.	1	35	Harrison Hotel
Instructor Training	C.L.C.	Short Crse.	31	16	Harrison Hotel

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 SUMMER 1977

COURSE	DEPARTMENT SPONSORING COURSE (IF APPLICABLE)	NATURE	HOURS	ENROL.	LOCATION
<u>General Courses</u>					
Margaret Laurence Public Lecture	President's Office	Lecture	1	800	S.F.U.
Montage	English		2	75	S.F.U.
Emotions and the Meaning of Life	Philosophy	Lecture	2	43	S.F.U.
<u>Conferences and Short Courses</u>					
Designing Questionnaires		Short Crse.	6	23	S.F.U.
To Teach Canada: To Know Ourselves	Canadian Studies	Short Crse.	6	52	S.F.U.

STATISTICS - CREDIT-FREE COURSES: STUDENTS, STAFF, FACULTY

FALL 1976

COURSE	DEPARTMENT SPONSORING COURSE (IF APPLICABLE)	NATURE	HOURS	ENROL.	LOCATION
Intermediate Dance	Arts Centre	Series	65	23	Western Front Lodge
Film Workshop	Arts Center	Series	245	26	S.F.U.
Simon Fraser Choral Ensemble	Arts Center	Series	52	15	S.F.U.
Classical Guitar Workshop	Arts Center	Series	58.5	8	S.F.U.
String Workshop	Arts Center	Series	39	23	S.F.U.
Simon Fraser Repertory Ensemble	Arts Center	Series	39	10	S.F.U.
Introduction to the Computing Centre	Computing Centre	Seminar	2.5	3	S.F.U.
Introduction to SPSS	Computing Centre	Seminar	2	2	S.F.U.
WYLIBUR Demonstration and Introduction	Computing Centre	Seminar	2	4	S.F.U.
APL Demonstration and Introduction	Computing Centre	Seminar	1	6	S.F.U.
APL Programming Fundamentals	Computing Centre	Seminar	1	5	S.F.U.
Introduction to Econometric Software Package	Computing Centre	Seminar	2	4	S.F.U.
Introduction to APLSTAT	Computing Centre	Seminar	2	5	S.F.U.
Introduction to JCL	Computing Centre	Seminar	2	4	S.F.U.

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FALL 1976

COURSE	DEPARTMENT SPONSORING COURSE (IF APPLICABLE)	NATURE	HOURS	ENROL.	LOCATION
Access to Information	Library	Lecture	3	50	S.F.U.
Access to Information	Library	Lecture	3	50	S.F.U.
Reading and Study	R. & S. Centre	Series	18	112	S.F.U.
Mini Course	R. & S. Centre	Series	9	80	S.F.U.
Special Semester - Reading and Study	R. & S. Centre	Series	36	20	S.F.U.
English Language Program	R. & S. Centre	Series	60	31	S.F.U.
Typing	R. & S. Centre	Series	13	17	S.F.U.
Workshop - Education 402	R. & S. Centre	Workshop	7	224	S.F.U.

All Recreation Department courses cancelled.

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 SPRING 1977

COURSE	DEPARTMENT SPONSORING COURSE (IF APPLICABLE)	NATURE	HOURS	ENROL.	LOCATION
Intermediate Dance Workshop	Arts Center	Series	65	15	Western Front Lodge
Film Workshop	Arts Center	Series	245	16	S.F.U.
Simon Fraser Choral Ensemble	Arts Center	Series	52	4	S.F.U.
Classical Guitar Workshop-Beginners	Arts Center	Series	32.5	10	S.F.U.
Classical Guitar Workshop-Intermediate	Arts Center	Series	32.5	5	S.F.U.
String Workshop	Arts Center	Series	39	33	S.F.U.
Theatre Workshop	Arts Center	Series	39	15	S.F.U.
Intensive String Workshop	Arts Center	Series	7	16	S.F.U.
Introduction to Computing Centre Services	Computing Centre	Seminar	2	17	S.F.U.
Introduction to JCL	Computing Centre	Seminar	2	24	S.F.U.
Introduction to SPSS	Computing Centre	Seminar	2	23	S.F.U.
WYLIBUR Demonstration and Introduction (1)	Computing Centre	Seminar	2	28	S.F.U.
WYLIBUR Demonstration and Introduction (2)	Computing Centre	Seminar	2	28	S.F.U.
APL Demonstration and Introduction	Computing Centre	Seminar	2	32	S.F.U.
APL Programming Fundamentals	Computing Centre	Seminar	2	25	S.F.U.

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SPRING 1977

COURSE	DEPARTMENT SPONSORING COURSE (IF APPLICABLE)	NATURE	HOURS	ENROL.	LOCATION
Introduction to APLSTAT	Computing Centre	Seminar	2	18	S.F.U.
MARK IV Programming Fundamentals	Computing Centre	Seminar	2	25	S.F.U.
Access to Information (1)	Library	Lecture	3	28	S.F.U.
Access to Information (2)	Library	Lecture	3	35	S.F.U.
Reading and Study	R. & S. Centre	Series	18	121	S.F.U.
Mini Course	R. & S. Centre	Workshop	9	27	S.F.U.
English Language Program	R. & S. Centre	Series	60	30	S.F.U.
Typing	R. & S. Centre	Series	13	44	S.F.U.
Rapid Reading for Business and Professions	R. & S. Centre	Series	16	31	S.F.U.
Workshop - Education 402	R. & S. Centre	Workshop	10.5	207	S.F.U.
Advanced Swim	Recreation	Series	10	4	S.F.U.
Beginning Swim	Recreation	Series	10	22	S.F.U.
Intermediate Swim	Recreation	Series	10	22	S.F.U.
Lifesaving	Recreation	Series	20	6	S.F.U.
Adult Fitness	Recreation	Series	50	73	S.F.U.

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 SPRING 1977

COURSE	DEPARTMENT SPONSORING COURSE (IF APPLICABLE)	NATURE	HOURS	ENROL.	LOCATION
Beginning Yoga	Recreation	Series	16	27	S.F.U.
Circuit Training	Recreation	Series	10	10	S.F.U.
Intermediate Yoga	Recreation	Series	20	7	S.F.U.
Swim Fitness	Recreation	Series	50	47	S.F.U.
Weight Training	Recreation	Series	10	12	S.F.U.
Golf	Recreation	Series	20	5	S.F.U.
Gymnastics	Recreation	Series	30	16	S.F.U.
Handball	Recreation	Series	2	3	S.F.U.
Racquetball	Recreation	Series	2	22	S.F.U.
Squash	Recreation	Series	2	51	S.F.U.
International Folk Dance	Recreation	Series	20	15	S.F.U.
Beginning Fencing	Recreation	Series	10	22	S.F.U.
Intermediate Fencing	Recreation	Series	10	7	S.F.U.
Karate	Recreation	Series	20	19	S.F.U.
Rock Climbing	Recreation	Series	12	16	S.F.U.
Scuba	Recreation	Series	24	20	S.F.U.
Skiing (Alpine)	Recreation	Series	6	52	Grouse Mtn.
Skin Diving	Recreation	Series	16	36	S.F.U.

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SUMMER 1977

COURSE	DEPARTMENT SPONSORING COURSE (IF APPLICABLE)	NATURE	HOURS	ENROL.	LOCATION
Intensive Dance Workshop	Arts Center	Series	100	45	S.F.U.
Summer Drawing Workshop	Arts Center	Series	48	10	112 West Hastings
Introduction to Computing Centre Services	Computing Centre	Seminar	2	12	S.F.U.
Introduction to JCL	Computing Centre	Seminar	2	23	S.F.U.
Introduction to SPSS (1)	Computing Centre	Seminar	2	29	S.F.U.
Introduction to SPSS (2)	Computing Centre	Seminar	2	11	S.F.U.
WYLBUR Demonstration and Introduction (1)	Computing Centre	Seminar	2	25	S.F.U.
WYLBUR Demonstration and Introduction (2)	Computing Centre	Seminar	2	25	S.F.U.
WYLBUR Demonstration and Introduction (3)	Computing Centre	Seminar	2	18	S.F.U.
APL Demonstration and Introduction	Computing Centre	Seminar	2	20	S.F.U.
APL Programming Fundamentals	Computing Centre	Seminar	2	16	S.F.U.
MARK IV Programming Fundamentals	Computing Centre	Seminar	2	14	S.F.U.
Access to Information	Library	Lecture	3	36	S.F.U.
Access to Information	Library	Lecture	3	33	S.F.U.

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SUMMER 1977

COURSE	DEPARTMENT SPONSORING COURSE (IF APPLICABLE)	NATURE	HOURS	ENROL.	LOCATION
Reading and Study	R. & S. Centre	Series	18	71	S.F.U.
English Language Program	R. & S. Centre	Series	60	19	S.F.U.
Typing	R. & S. Centre	Series	13	44	S.F.U.
Rapid Reading for Prospective MBA Candidates	R. & S. Centre	Series	16	34	S.F.U.
Beginning Swim	Recreation	Series	10	25	S.F.U.
Intermediate Swim	Recreation	Series	10	15	S.F.U.
Adult Fitness	Recreation	Series	50	81	S.F.U.
Swim Fitness	Recreation	Series	50	59	S.F.U.
Beginning Tennis	Recreation	Series	10	96	S.F.U.
Intermediate Tennis	Recreation	Series	10	75	S.F.U.
Squash	Recreation	Series	2	24	S.F.U.
Mountaineering	Recreation	Series	52	34	S.F.U and mountains
Canoeing	Recreation	Series	8	35	Bby. Lake
Skin Diving	Recreation	Series	16	25	S.F.U.
Scuba	Recreation	Series	24	18	S.F.U.