

**ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS FUN FOR MEMBERS OF ALL AGES**

**Saturday June 16**

F.D.D.C celebrated their 38th Anniversary, In recognition of the International Year of the Cooperatives we hosted an open house, Members and the general public were invited to a fun filled family-oriented day. Special pricing for our Anniversary was in effect on numerous items throughout the store.

Activities were held outside and inside the store including a free BBQ, bouncy castles, face painting, International music and dance, Anniversary cake was served and sponsor demonstration booths participated with informative displays and activities.

A big "welcome" goes out to the several new families that signed up as Co-op Members during our event.

F.D.D.C. would like to extend a special "Thank You" to Co-op Energy, Omista Credit Union, Fredericton Multi Culture Association, Go-Go Gymnastics, Broil King B.B.Q. Capitol 106.9 FM Radio, Pooh, Tigger, Minnie & Micky Mouse, Big Stick, Freggie and the many Staff and volunteers who helped make this day such a huge success.



**Did You Know...**

FDCC is one of over **200 Cooperatives** in New Brunswick. Over **300,000** New Brunswickers are members of one cooperative or another...the highest **PER CAPITA MEMBERSHIP OF ALL CANADIAN PROVINCES**



**BEING AN OWNER MEANS YOU HAVE A SAY**

**MEMBERS SPEAK**

What are members saying about why they like shopping at their Co-op?

**Testimonials from members**

- Sam Rubenstein - I love the fact that the Co-op is locally owned...
- Aline Morency - They have great prices, variety, and I love the snack bar...
- Jack Campbell - Great products and pricing...
- Rita Roach - An awesome variety of products to choose from ...
- Stephen Colwell - I believe in the Co-op values, great loyalty and tradition too...
- Joan Gorham - I love the Pharmacy and the variety of choices...
- Sharon Tracy - Excellent service and very friendly staff...
- Ron Seveck - Super prices and a great Produce area...
- Katherine Nightingale - Excellent sales events with unlimited supply...

**HAVE A SAY IN OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER!**

We invite you to write a brief testimonial describing in your own words why you choose to be a FDDC member.

You may leave it with member relations desk at the store or send by email to [pattynpaul@rogers.com](mailto:pattynpaul@rogers.com)

Please remember to leave your name, member number and phone number.

**FOOD BANK LATEST RECIPIENT**



**ELIZABETH CRAWFORD-THURBER AND DIRECTOR MICHELE CONNOR**

**FDCC CONTINUES TO SUPPORT LOCAL CHARITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS**

**DROP OFF YOUR CO-OP CASH IN THE DONATION BOX AT THE GAS BAR**



We are pleased to be able to announce a partnership with our Point of Sale Provider to offer members a Secure and Interac-certified ATM service. During store hours, Members will be able to withdraw up to \$400 per transaction for only 50 cents.



**PARTNERING TOGETHER CO-OP**



**NEW ATM SERVICE COMING THE END OF AUGUST!!**



**50 CENTS PER TRANSACTION**

(COVERS THE COST OF THE MACHINE, MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE, PAPER ROLLS AND \$.05/TRANS TO CHARITY)

## RED IN STYLE AT FREDKID FAIR

On Saturday, May 5, 2012 the 6th. Annual Fredkid fair was held at the Fredericton Exhibition Building. This year's theme was entitled "The Colour Red." Attended by over 6,000 people making it a tremendous success. Your Co-op Member Relations Committee and staff members set up a large booth with our new FDCC banner, an assortment of children's furniture and products to amuse all ages from infant to school age children. Balloons in that wonderful shade of red were the finishing touch to a great booth.

Families enjoyed visiting the booth which included the famous Bean Bag Toss game. Northumberland Dairies generously donated free milk to all the children. Staff and Directors made sure a great time was had by all.

Directors and Staff spoke to many existing and prospective new member families about the advantages of being a Co-op member. Your Co-op is a proud sponsor of Fredkid and we look forward to many more successful events.



**Our Guarantee**

Your Co-Op Price  
is always lower  
than the other  
food retailers  
front page  
sale  
prices

**OUR**  
*Success*  
is your  
*Success*

The result of FDCC's success over the past 38 years has been through the support and loyalty of our membership. We are committed to providing you with the best overall value everyday of the week by monitoring the market place and working with our suppliers to ensure that you, the member, receives the **BEST OVERALL VALUE** when shopping at your store

## Celebrating Our Soil at Recent "Let's Go Green" Event



Your Environment Committee recently sponsored our spring edition of the in-store Let's Go Green event.

The theme for the event was "Celebrating Our Soil" in honor of the 15th Anniversary for the naming of our Provincial Soil, the "Holmsville Series." We had the pleasure of hosting a soil exhibit on loan from Science East. Dr. Taumey Mahendrapa provided inter-

pretation of the exhibit, which demonstrated our Provincial soil series, including the micro and macro-organisms which make then soils a dynamic and living ecosystem essential for the basic survival of all large and small living plants and animals – including us. Gerry Kemp provided information on successful composting. Congratulations to the winners of the composters: Jordon Hallett, Linda Morin, Nancy Boone, and Keri O'Leary. Happy Composting! Children enjoyed several activities while learning about the environment. Provincial proclamations for soil, bird, flower, and tree were on display and educational material was available.

**We welcome your suggestions for future Let's Go Green Events. You may contact us through the service desk. Remember to visit the green file on the FDDC website.**

## Meet Your New Co-Op Controller

Kathy Palmer comes to FDDC from a lengthy career in the professional services industry including the Solid Waste Commission and the IT Industry. She received her professional accounting designation from the Certified General Accountants of New Brunswick in 2006.

Kathy lives in Fredericton North with her husband Darren and son Jacob. She enjoys travel, reading, running and spending time with her family and friends.

Kathy started working with the FDDC 6 months ago and is looking forward to making a positive contribution within the Co-op team.

