

# 2009 Harry M. Daley Memorial Bursary Recipients

The Credit Union  
Harry M. Daley  
Memorial Bursary



*Credit Union Central of New Brunswick is proud to have honoured 10 young New Brunswickers pursuing their first year of post-secondary education in the Fall of 2009. Each of the following have won a Credit Union Harry M. Daley Memorial bursary valued at \$750.*

Charles Cook, *Owner*  
Brett Hughes, *Owner*  
Katie Sherrard, *Owner*  
Rebecca Betts, *Owner*  
Sarah Eatmon, *Owner*

Samantha Kaminsky, *Non Owner*  
Kathy Lazaro, *Non Owner*  
Kelby Mullin, *Non Owner*  
Renee Poitras, *Non Owner*  
Malory Dickinson, *Non Owner*

**And there's more good news! The HMD bursary program is changing for the better in 2010.**

Over the last few years the costs of post secondary education and supplies have continuously been rising. For this reason, CUCNB has increased the value of the Harry M. Daley Memorial Bursary from \$750 to \$1000. This change will take effect in the 2010 year.

A donation to the Credit Union HMD Memorial Bursary fund is an investment in the future of the youth throughout our province. *If your Credit Union, Directors or Owners wish to contribute to the Bursary fund, simply contact Mary Alice Brown at [maryalice.brown@cucnb.nb.ca](mailto:maryalice.brown@cucnb.nb.ca). Contributions can be made throughout the year and any amount is appreciated.*



## ACYL Leaves Its Mark in Cape Breton And On "The Rock"

*Atlantic Co-operative Youth Leadership recently held its 3rd and final youth seminar of 2009 in Mira, Cape Breton. Credit Unions from New Brunswick once again showed their strong commitment to youth engagement by sponsoring 5 youth to attend the seminar and sending 3 employees as volunteer facilitators.*

At the beginning of 2009, ACYL introduced the 'How Co-operative Are You' Challenge where youth were encouraged to become owners of a Credit Union, sit on youth committees, do presentations for their Credit Union sponsors and other such co-operative acts.

The results to date have been very positive and ACYL looks forward to working with more Credit Unions in 2010 to engage these talented, energetic young people.

ACYL was also very excited about the opportunity to present at the Newfoundland and Labrador Provincial Student Leadership Conference held in mid-October in St. John's. The opportunity provided ACYL the chance to inform 400 high school student leaders and their guidance counsellors about the benefits of the Co-operative sector.

*ACYL seminars to be held in 2010 are already in the works. To keep up to date and find out more about how you or your Credit Union can get involved visit [www.acyl.coop](http://www.acyl.coop).*

## OMISTA COO Attends WOCCU Conference

*Corey Bowes, Chief Operating Officer at OMISTA Credit Union and member of the New Brunswick Young Leaders Committee was one of more than 1100 Credit Union executives, officials and supporters that participated in the World Council of Credit Unions Conference in July. Attendees at this year's event represent 62 countries, the most diverse crowd to ever attend a WOCCU conference based in Europe.*



*From left to right: Pete Crear, President and CEO of WOCCU, Corey Bowes, COO of OMISTA and Barry Jolette, Chair of the WOCCU Board of Directors.*

WOCCU also held its annual awards ceremonies during this year's conference to recognize individuals that demonstrate the true nature of the cooperative spirit. Honours included the WOCCU Young Credit Union People (WYCUP) scholarship, an all-expense-paid trip to next year's WOCCU conference for five of the 18 international applicants participating in this year's WYCUP program. Corey attended the conference as a recipient of a Young Leaders scholarship through CUCNB and took part in several sessions including a WYCUP networking session entitled How to Tap into Core

Motivational Drives which focused on inspiring and motivating people, as well as differentiating the actions of a leader versus a manager.

World Council acts as the leading voice for advocacy and governance on behalf of the international Credit Union community. It continues to promote economic freedom and the sustainable growth of financial cooperatives across the globe through education, collaboration and community-based development projects.

# An Evolutionary Vision Comes To Life

*Beaubear Credit Union's vision for a transit system on the Miramichi has become reality!* While the Miramichi's economy was being rocked by the closure of a number of major employers affected by the decline in the forest industry, George Greenwood, General Manager began looking for a way to help lower income earners, seniors, and students while also encouraging people to consider a more environmentally friendly mode of transportation.

A Beaubear team member, Marilyn Daley, suggested a transit system given her children were always looking for a drive. George took the vision to city officials and after months of research, negotiations and planning; the City of Miramichi launched their transit system on August 4th, 2009.

Baubear Credit Union was proud to support this community initiative by committing to a two year advertising contract. Two of the four city transit buses are wrapped with the Beaubear Credit Union message "It's Banking, Only Better!"



## 2009 National Benefits Plan Renewal Meeting

*On September 15 and 16, members of the National Benefits Plan Governance Committee gathered at the Fairmont Algonquin in St. Andrew's, NB to review the 2008/2009 year and look forward to 2010. Committee members travelled from across the country and represented six provinces including; Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Proudly representing the Credit Unions of New Brunswick who take part in the National Plan were Paul Paruch and Alexandra Chamberlain of CUCNB.*

Topics at the meeting included a review of trends in group benefits, the modern uses of technology within benefits plans, the changing landscape within Credit Unions and its' implication on the National Plan, as well as a disability claims update and a 2010 rate review. In 2010, the National Plan will be taken to market under the guidance of its consultant Mercer Group. The purpose of this exercise will be to ensure that the plan remains focused on the needs of its members and that pricing and inclusions remain current given our dynamic environment.



*Left to right: Terry Brownell, The Co-operators, Jennifer Uhren, SaskCentral, Paul Paruch, CUCNB.*



*Left to right: Wanda Loewen, CUCM, Debbie Lane, SaskCentral, Alexandra Chamberlain, CUCNB, Scott Munro and Shayne Egert, The Co-operators.*

Despite the full agenda, the committee still found time for fun! Working co-operatively they took part in a decadent team building activity that saw them cooking without a recipe. The Algonquin Chefs lent an expert hand in the preparation while teams successfully put their special dish together with no information other than its name.

*At the close of the meetings, a firm strategy was established for 2010. The committee will continue to meet via conference call throughout the year to monitor the Plan and provide updates to provincial Human Resources groups.*