

Laurentian University / Université Laurentienne

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ron Chrysler, Vice President of Administration and Finance

FROM: Ron Larwood, Chairman P. E .S .
Advisement – C.E. Lefroy, Director of Phys-Ed.

RE: Policy decision on
Social Events at the Laurentian University Waterfront

DATE: September 12, 1986

Physical Education will no longer permit groups to have social events at the Laurentian Beach. The following reasons have been sighted in arriving at this decision.

1. Generally, it is a potential liability for the University.
2. There are no parking or washroom facilities. Garbage facilities are inadequate.
3. There is no way to control authorized *or* unauthorized groups. It is more practical to prevent all groups from utilizing the area so that security can enforce a consistent policy.
4. There are no safety personnel at these events and there is no method of contacting life support agencies or security in the event of an emergency.
5. The environmental impact has been horrendous. Groups make fire pits wherever they please and everything combustible is burned, including live trees. Garbage and broken glass litter then entire beach and bathing area. It is difficult to keep the area clean and guarantee that all the glass has been picked up. Numerous people have been lacerated by glass.
6. There is no liquor license or control over the use of alcohol. In addition, the combination of alcohol, water and darkness is deadly, they do not mix without disaster.
7. Last, at certain time of the year, such as P.E. Outdoor Schools, outside groups conflict with our academic program. They party while classes are going on. This is totally unacceptable.

C.E. Lefroy

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