

SHORELINE SPORTS

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I personally would much prefer if in the future, the Shoreline would be much more supportive of Queen Elizabeth Regional High School and its students should there be any further concerns expressed to the Shoreline by parents of our school, my suggestion is that you give me a call so we can engage in a meaningful conversation. If the Shoreline is genuine in its plea for information for Queen Elizabeth Regional High School, we will only be too happy to oblige and continue to send along stories and articles.

Respectively,
Wayne Rodgers,
Principal
Queen Elizabeth Regional High School

Editor's Note: With all due respect, Mr. Rodgers neglected to mention the following accomplishments/awards and happenings that WERE reported in the Shoreline last year. Let's just take May 2008 for example;

In the May 3, 2008 edition; The front page story with large picture titled 'Musical at Queen Elizabeth' was featured. In the May 10th edition, on page 4 there's a picture of Queen Elizabeth student Andrew Power, with a caption that read: Andrew Power, student of Queen Elizabeth won Gold at the National Skills Canada Competition for his expertise in Graphic Design earlier this month.' In the May 17, 2008 edition, we ran a photo of three winners of the Rotary Speak Off, the third place winner was Jennifer Stockley of Queen Elizabeth as the caption correctly identified her. In the May 24th edition, there's a photo of several representatives from Queen Elizabeth who helped organize and raise \$2,260 for Oxfam. On page 5 of that same edition there was a photo of Katie Taylor, Queen Elizabeth student standing in front of her artwork that was presented to the Seal Cove college of the North Atlantic. QE Art teacher Valerie Tubman was credited in the photo as well. (Ms Tubman can verify, the Shoreline has featured her and her accomplishments on more than one occasion). Also on that same page with Katie Taylor was a story titled, 'Local school a beehive of activity' which outlined the multiple and varied achievements and accomplishments of students and staff at Queen Elizabeth. Need we cite more examples????

PS: Much of the information we printed last year was emailed to the Shoreline by former Queen Elizabeth Vice Principal, Michelle Clemens.

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## \$100,000 worth of new playground equipment in Paradise

Councillor Ed Howlett announced that the tenders for playground equipment in the Town of Paradise were awarded.

The first tender was awarded to Provincial Fence & Specialties Ltd for various pieces of playground equipment including; an Osprey Play Structure valued at \$39,266.37 taxes in, Spring Toys \$5,655.65 tax in, and a Seaside Dragon Fly (teeter totter) \$2,462.27 tax in, six park benches for the playgrounds are \$3,132.36 tax in.

The second tender awarded went to Murray's Landscape Services for several smaller structures that are valued at \$3,177.00 Arched apex and arched swings cost \$10,272.78.

The total for all the equipment will be \$97,966.43 tax in and will provide equipment for three separate playgrounds throughout the Town.

The new equipment is a follow-up to a decision last year at council to upgrade and diversify the playground structures in the Town.

A spokesperson with Provincial Fence & Specialties Ltd says the equipment will be ready for the kids to play on within six weeks.

## Recreation needs in CB area being researched

CBS Mayor Woodrow French and Paradise Mayor Ralph Wiseman both have a vested interest in a study being commissioned by the Department of Municipal Affairs. The Department is asking for input from consultants to complete a study to help identify recreation infrastructure needs for the Northeast Avalon region for the next 20 years.

Municipal Affairs Minister, Dianne Whalen says individual towns were responsible for keeping government informed there recreational needs. Under this study, the entire region from St. John's to CBS Petty Harbour and Holyrood will be considered as one big agenda. Mayor French has been lobbying for a lifestyle centre for CBS since he was elected four years ago. Mayor Wiseman began a pitch for a new arena for the town of Paradise immediately following the construction of their Rotary Paradise Youth and Community Centre which was constructed without government funding.

"One of the key directions in our recreation and sport strategy is to support sport and fitness through im-

proved infrastructure," said Minister Clyde Jackman, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Recreation. "It is essential that we work with municipalities and community planners to ensure the infrastructure throughout the province is developed in a strategic manner to meet the needs of the local population."

The study will be done in two phases. In the first part they will focus on completing an inventory of existing recreation infrastructures and those that are under construction in the region including publicly and privately owned facilities. The inventory will be categorized by the types of sports or recreation offered, the year built, the general condition of a given facility, the life expectancy of it, who uses it and when, and the amount of work that will be needed to maintain it for the next two decades. In the second phase, the regional infrastructure needs and priorities will be analyzed taking into account future population projections, land use development, geography, population density, and demographic and sporting trends.



FRANK ROBERTS HOCKEY HOSTS 6TH ANNUAL INVITATIONAL--In 2002, Frank Roberts Junior High resurrected their hockey team to participate in a tournament in St. John's. The following year, teacher Christine Rowe decided to try to keep the team going and there was much interest, so much so that Rowe took the leap to try and host a hockey tournament in CBS. Six years later they are hosting their 6th annual Frank Roberts Junior High Invitational Tournament. This year they have eight teams who participated from St. John's, Mt. Pearl, Goulds and CBS. This year's event took place April 27-May 2 and consisted of 35 games with the championship game being played May 2nd at 4:00 PM.



BROWNIES CELEBRATING EARTH DAY-----On Tuesday, April 21 the 1st Chamberlains Brownies celebrated Earth Day by cleaning up the lot at St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church in CBS. The girls had a lot of fun and did a great job says one of the supervisors with the environmental event. The girls also plan on planting a tree and flowers when the weather warms up some more.

## Riverdale Commercial Bowling

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| Final Standings     |     |                     |       |
| Irish Loop          | 135 | Ford Metcalfe Ltd.  | 117   |
| Central Dairies     | 133 | Ross' Meineke       | 105.5 |
| Mac Mix             | 133 | CBH Ltd.            | 102.5 |
| Anthony Auto Tech   | 127 | Porters Puddings    | 100   |
| Riverdale Lanes     | 122 | NTV-OZ FM           | 96    |
| Hickeys Bldg. Supp. | 121 | Respiratory Therapy | 93    |