

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE JV BOYS!



Our JV Boys Basketball team are the new provincial champs! The boys defeated Miramichi Valley High School and Riverview High School to secure their spot in the finals on February 16th. Simonds defeated KV with a final score of 78-61. Congratulations boys!

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### SEABEE SPORTS

The Hive has been on fire lately!

Our boy's curling team defeated Rothesay High 6-5 and Fredericton High 10-1 to advance to Regionals in Hampton on March 22-24 in a #2 seed spot. Good luck boys!

As well, our girl's hockey teams beat Hampton High on February 20th with a score of 4-0. Great job girls!

# NHL ROUND-UP



## THE NHL PLAYOFF RACE

With the NHL Lockout over and the current season almost a third of the way in, many fans are back into the standard routine of a Canadian hockey fan – except for the few reasonably bitter ones who still have their hockey watching on hiatus.

Although the average team has only played fifteen games, with only 48 games for the entire season many teams who began the season with a slow start are struggling to stay in contention for the playoffs. In the Eastern Conference, two teams have a difficult road ahead of them in order to make the playoffs: the Washington Capitals and the Florida Panthers. Washington is last in the Eastern standings with only five wins and eleven points. Due to overtime/shootout wins, Florida is ahead of them by one point with only four wins. In the Western Conference, the Columbus Blue Jackets have an extremely bleak chance of making the playoffs with only four wins and ten points in sixteen games. Many other teams also have a slim chance; however, they have either a decent amount of points or have played several less games than these three teams.

On the bright side, many teams are flourishing under the new system that the league adapted to after the lockout. The Chicago Blackhawks have tied a league record by obtaining a point in each of their first sixteen games – they are the expected favourite for the Presidents Trophy. The Anaheim Ducks are also excelling with twenty five points in just fifteen games, only four points behind Chicago. In the Eastern Conference, it is a close race between all the teams except for the ones in the Southeast Division. The leader of the Atlantic Division is currently tied between the Pittsburgh Penguins and the New Jersey Devils, and although the Montreal Canadiens are three points ahead of the Boston Bruins in the Northeast Division, they have also played three more games.

With all of these teams so close together in the points race for the sixteen playoff spots, this shortened season will definitely be a competitive and interesting one.

**Tiffany Lowe**

## STATS

### Eastern Conference:

Montreal	24 pts
New Jersey	24 pts
Pittsburgh	24 pts
Boston	22 pts
Toronto	22 pts
Ottawa	22 pts
NY Rangers	18 pts
Carolina	17 pts

### Western Conference:

Chicago	31 pts
Anaheim	25 pts
Vancouver	24 pts
Nashville	21 pts
St. Louis	20 pts
San Jose	19 pts
Phoenix	18 pts
Minnesota	18 pts

# WORLD NEWS



## METEORITE STRIKES RUSSIA

On February 15, a meteorite exploded in a blinding flash above the Russian city, Chelyabinsk . Drivers slowed to watch the stream of smoke shooting across the sky. About 1000 people were injured. Although most aren't seriously injured, there are a few in critical condition. Windows were shattered and other damages were done in close to 3000 buildings. Many of the worse buildings have been evacuated. So far, three impact sites have been found with pieces of the meteor, which weighed ten tons before entering the Earth's atmosphere. Since it exploded several kilometres above the Earth's surface, a large ground area must be investigated. It was travelling at 20 kilometres per second when it exploded. Many videos have been posted of the flash and the trail of smoke as the meteor came close to the surface and exploded.

Some believe the meteorite had a connection to the asteroid that was passing by the Earth last Friday, while others say there was no connection, and that it was just a coincidence. The asteroid was several thousand kilometres away when the meteorite passed, so there are many

skeptics. There was also a hoax going around that the meteorite was shot down by the Russian military system. However, the video that was circulating around of the missile striking the object has been deemed a fake, as most other videos do not show the missile hitting it, or a missile appearing at all.

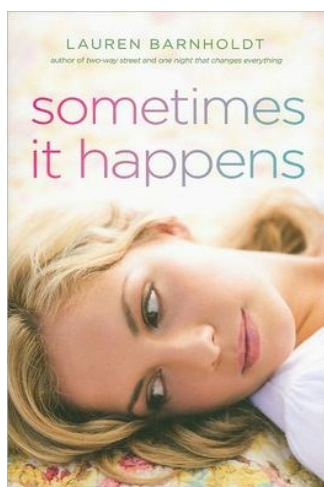
**Cara Matula**





COMING SOON TO A  
THEATRE NEAR YOU  
IN MARCH

- 21 and Over
- Charlie Zone
- Jack the Giant Slayer
- The Last Exorcism Part II
- Dead Man Down
- Oz The Great & Powerful
- Stoker
- The Incredible Burt Wonderstone
- Admission
- The Croods
- Welcome To The Punch
- G.I. Joe: Retaliation
- The Host
- The Place Beyond the Pines
- Tyler Perry's The Marriage Counselor



## MOVIE REVIEW

### SKYFALL: 007 FEATURING DANIEL CRAIG

DVD Release: February 12th, 2013

Daniel Craig's cool and collected composure in the new 'James Bond' movie gives the feeling of a strong confidence and clarity. This action filled movie is bound to have you sitting on the edge of your seat and flexing your fingers. You will find yourself cursing the agents gone bad and crying for the good ones lost. In this film it is Bond's job to save the life and identity of fellow agents who have been threatened to be exposed. Skyfall's thrilling storyline will keep you entertained for the entire 143 minutes of play-time. It contains mystery and excitement, and of course, a little bit of romance. It will have you questioning the obvious and will keep your mind racing to keep up with the complex plot. If you enjoyed the previous James Bond movies you are sure to love this one, but those less action-loving people, such as myself, can also enjoy it.

Hanna Williston

## BOOK REVIEW

### SOMETIMES IT HAPPENS

*Sometimes it Happens* was written by Lauren Barnholdt; it is best described as a fluffy teen book. It was light, quick, and easy read; which is good if you are in the mood for that. *Sometimes it Happens* is told by going back and forth through time, which can either be done in a way that works or it can be an annoyance to the reader. In this particular book, Lauren Barnholdt did a fair job of it. At certain times the transition was fluid and other times it just felt like the story was being cutoff and restarted. Overall, I did find it a cute read.

The issue I had with this book was the overall theme. The idea that sometimes it happens (the 'it' being cheating on your significant other) is unfathomable. I personally believe that if you are committed to someone then you should hold up your end of the deal. Also, if you truly love someone you should not feel the need to have an affair with another person. My dilemma is that if you want to move on to something or someone new that is fine and it your choice, but there is no need to string the other person along. There is no reasonable excuse for being unfaithful, yes as human beings we make mistakes, but own up to them. Things never just happen in the end decisions are always made.

Sarah Cooper

### BOOK RELEASES IN MARCH

- Requiem* by Lauren Oliver (Third in the Delirium Series) on **March 5<sup>th</sup>**
- A Conspiracy of Alchemists* (First in The Chronicles of Light and Shadow Series) on **March 5<sup>th</sup>**
- Poison* by Bridget Zinn on **March 12<sup>th</sup>**
- Clockwork Princess* by Cassandra Clare (Third in the Infernal Devices Series) on **March 19<sup>th</sup>**

# ENTERTAINMENT

## RIDDLES & JOKES

1. What has four legs, a head, and a foot?
2. What two words have the most letters in it?
3. Why are 1990 loonies worth more than 1989 loonies?
4. What goes around the world and stays in a corner?
5. A man takes a barrel that weighs 20 pounds, and then puts something in it. It now weighs less than 20 pounds. What did he put in the barrel?

Answers: 1. A bed 2. Post Office 3. There's one more 4. A stamp 5. A hole

## WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE HIVE...



Miranda Henry in grade nine was the lucky winner of our Seabee Book Buzz draw and received a Kobo Touch! Congratulations Miranda! Keep submitting the ballots you receive for reading in homeroom on Tuesday and Thursday for the chance to win some more cool prizes!

Are you looking for a new book to read? If so, you should head down to the library to check out Ms. Quapp's new display! This month's theme is "Fantasy February" and features everything from Merlin to the Lord of the Kings. If you're the type of student who wouldn't mind slaying a few dragons, this display is perfect for you!

*Stay tuned for next month's theme... Mystery March.*

