

2750 Main St. 864-5688

Welcome Home
RANGELEY-MAINE
Furniture & Accessories
A Division of Rangeley Lakes Builders Supply

comfort & style

Introducing our exciting new Flexsteel® furniture line!



Flexsteel
 America's Seating Specialist



Christian Beauregard

Work ethic and self-discipline allow CVA students to reach for the stars

by Ragan Beauregard

About three years ago I happened to get on the Superquad with a couple of very pleasant, young men. They were outgoing, friendly and generally a joy to visit with. During our conversation it became evident that they were both CVA alumni. When I realized this I told them that I had three boys who would do anything to attend but that my husband and I weren't sure if we could swing it. Their response was definitive..."Do it...they'll still be thanking you ten years down the road!" The second added, "They'll thank you for the rest of their lives!"

Before they could elaborate we had reached the top and were heading our separate ways. Their passion and gratitude for CVA was absolute and made an

impression on me. It was not what they said but how they said it. In very few words they conveyed their true passion for a place, a school no less. I couldn't imagine feeling such a way about a school and found myself pondering their words long after our encounter.



The following spring my husband and I took the leap and went for a tour of CVA with Director of Admissions, Dawn Smith. It was an enlightening visit to say the least. We had been well aware that Carrabasset Valley Academy has produced numerous World Cup Champions and Olympic athletes.

During our tour however, we learned about the inspiring co-curricular environment where student-athletes become masters at time-management and balance academics, sports, and travel in an effective and successful way. Work ethic and self-discipline were recurrent themes as we walked the halls of this academy for the first time. What surprised us most, however, was the extremely high level of academics. I had taught for several years at a top rated, small school in Maine with several Advanced Placement options and found myself thoroughly impressed with the curriculum and high academic standards of Carrabasset Valley Academy. I discovered that the term "ski academy" does not, at least at CVA, mean that the academics are in any way watered down or second rate. On the contrary, we learned that CVA students-athletes must maintain success in their academics in order to travel and compete. There are safety nets in place to help students succeed in this rigorous, co-curricular environment such as an advisor program, monitored study hall time, and an academic assistance program. Students take ownership of



REDINGTON Special Home with AWESOME VIEWS! Wonderful Kitchen with Granite, Sunroom, Fireplaces, Heated Garage & Outdoor Hot Tub. A MUST SEE! \$439,000



TIMBER FRAME ON THE CARRABASSETT 5000 SF with Great Room, Gourmet Kitchen & Indoor Pool. Assessed Value: \$628,000. NOW OFFERED AT \$445,000!

Peter Hawkes
Coastal Maine to Sugarloaf
www.maineproperties.com
 (207) 553-7310 Direct, 632-2345 Cell



BEAR MT. ROAD

One of Sugarloaf's original & truly ski-in, ski-out condos. Located opposite the Whiffletree SuperQuad. Here's your chance to own a classic Sugarloaf property and make it your own! \$225,000



BIGELOW

Fantastic 4 Bedroom / 3 Bath with Family Room and Outdoor Hot Tub. High on the hill with easy access to the Glade Trail and Great Views! \$349,900.



WEST MT. VILLAGE

Showplace property with granite countertops, hardwood floors, extra family room w/ 2nd fireplace and garage. Quality details throughout and great for entertaining! YOU'LL BE IMPRESSED! \$449,000

WEST MOUNTAIN LOT

Uppermost & largest Riverside Estate Lot offering 3.9 acres with EXQUISITE VIEWS! \$175,000

SUGARTREE I STUDIO
 Everything you need. \$109,000

