

Radio Amateurs of Canada Youth Education Program

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I just received an excellent report from Terrance Berscheid (VE7TBC) about the Central Middle School program. It runs to eight pages, so I have chosen to attach it rather than to incorporate it into this NewsLetter. If any of you are on 'Dial-Up', I apologize for the size (Terrance also provided a shorter version without photos, but this is worth the wait).

Should others in the program wish to put something like this together, it would be an excellent opportunity to share your experiences and insights with the rest of the participants.

Once again:

Through the efforts and contacts of RAC's Vice President of Regulatory Affairs, Jim Dean (VE3IQ), the YEP has acquired a new (to us) HF radio system which consists of:

- ! Kenwood TS830s
- ! Kenwood VFO 230
- ! Kenwood Antenna Tuner AT230
- ! Kenwood speaker SP820
- ! no microphone is included, but it does come with a manual

This equipment has been at the Telus Mobility company club station and comes to us courtesy of Serge Bertuzzo (VA3SB).

Evidently, there is some minor refurbishment required which has now been completed.

If you feel that your school could benefit from this equipment and fit it into your program, please let me know. The YEP committee will go over all submissions and get the equipment placed as soon as possible.

And again:

RAC's General Manager, Debbie Norman (VA3RGM) has obtained a quote on having

Tee-shirts made for the Youth Education Program. They will be available in youth's X-small, small, medium and large as well as adult small, medium, large and X-large. They will be a coloured shirt with a four-colour print on them of the YEP logo.

They will be a 50/50 blend of polyester/cotton.

It sounds like the price will be in the order of \$15 or so for each. We haven't ordered them to be made up yet, but

Would you and your school and students be interested in obtaining a Tee-shirt? If so, please let me know. Give me an idea of sizes and quantities. If there is sufficient interest, we will get them printed.

My XYL has run a sample T-shirt through her quality control program and has declared it to be of above average quality. (She washed it and I put it on)

Please send me a write-up about what you and your school are doing, so that I can share it with everyone else out there. If we know what each of us is doing, we will all benefit.

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