

**GREAT NORTHERN PENINSULA LIMESTONE BARRENS STEWARDSHIP
AGREEMENT**

THIS AGREEMENT made in Flower Cove, in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador this 9th day of October, 2002.

BETWEEN: **HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF NEWFOUNDLAND
AND LABRADOR**, as represented by the Honourable the Minister of
Tourism, Culture and Recreation

(herein called the "Minister")

- of the one part -

AND: **STRAITS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**, a school located
in the Town of Flower's Cove, in the Province of Newfoundland
and Labrador

(herein called the "Partner")

- of the other part -

WHEREAS the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador has entered into a partnership with others for the implementation of the Limestone Barrens Habitat Stewardship Program funded through the Government of Canada's Habitat Stewardship Program for Species at Risk;

AND WHEREAS the parties hereto recognize that stewardship of the limestone barrens habitat is fundamental towards maintaining and enhancing species at risk and rare plant populations of the Great Northern Peninsula;

AND WHEREAS the Minister proposes that the Great Northern Peninsula Limestone Barrens Habitat be protected through stewardship and education activities with the cooperation of the Partner in accordance with this Agreement and the Limestone Barrens Habitat Conservation Plan;

AND WHEREAS the Partner has agreed to enter into this Agreement for the purpose of increasing awareness of the limestone barrens habitat;

NOW THEREFORE THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. The conservation of the limestone barrens identified through the Municipal Stewardship Agreement with the Town of Flower's Cove (being those areas outlined on a certain Schedule annexed hereto and marked "A") shall be supported by the Limestone Barrens Habitat Stewardship Program delivered in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and of the Limestone Barrens Habitat Conservation Plan for the better protection of the limestone barrens and associated plant species.

2. The parties agree to cooperate in the promotion of best stewardship practices that will be identified in the Conservation Plan to positively influence activity within the Stewardship Zone .
3. The Partner agrees to incorporate the stewardship of the limestone barrens into the school curriculum through the “Arts Smarts” program and/or other programs as appropriate.
4. The Minister agrees to provide such advice and expertise necessary or advisable for the development of education curriculum related to the stewardship of the limestone barrens.
5. The parties recognize that this Agreement is not legally binding, but it is a goodwill commitment between the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have caused these presents to be executed on the day and year first before written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

by the Honourable the Minister
of Tourism, Culture and Recreation
in the presence of:



Witness



**THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER
OF TOURISM, CULTURE AND
RECREATION**

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

by the authorized signing officer of the
Straits Elementary School in the presence of:



Witness



STRAITS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Schedule A

The Straits Elementary Limestone Barrens Habitat Stewardship Agreement

