

HOMETOWN HEROES

Roy Teed

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A scene from Teed's "The Good Game" Best Production at the Central Interior Zone festival will compete in MainStage in Nanaimo.

Each community has them. They are always there, usually working hard behind the scenes. They are the ones that bring our communities together. Yes, we are talking about those unsung Hometown Heroes! The CRD's UpFront newsletter will now feature a regular Hometown Hero column, profiling those people in our communities throughout the Cariboo Chilcotin that make a difference in our lives with the special things they do.

Many of you know a familiar face in the North Cariboo and for that matter throughout the province. This edition's Hometown Hero is none other than Kersley's own playwright, Roy Teed.

Roy Teed has been writing all his life and for the stage in particular since 1987. He is a graduate (BFA) of the University of British Columbia where he majored in creative writing. He believes he's written over 30 plays (he lost count after 29) and is currently working on a new script with a working title of "Sweet Song Farewell". Roy occasionally delves into fiction writing and recently had a short collection published under a pseudonym.

Teed is the manager of the Kersley recreation function which includes the Arena and its programming as well as the Community Hall. He has lived in the Kersley area all his life and has been with the CRD since the New York Islanders ruled the Stanley Cup.

If you know someone who has made a difference in your community, we want to hear from you. Tell us about your Hometown Heroes and maybe they will be featured in future editions. Email your stories to hometownheroes@cariboord.bc.ca or fax them to the CRD at 250-392-2812.