

## New Editor-in-Chief for *CRUX with MAYHEM*

We happily herald Shawn Godin of Cairine Wilson Secondary School, Orleans, ON, Canada as the next Editor-in-Chief of *Crux Mathematicorum with Mathematical Mayhem* effective 21 March 2011.

With this issue Shawn takes the reins, and though some of you know Shawn as a former *Mayhem* Editor let me provide some further background.

Shawn grew up outside the small town of Massey in Northern Ontario. He obtained his B. Math from the University of Waterloo in 1987. After a few years trying to decide what to do with his life Shawn returned to school obtaining his B.Ed. in 1991.

Shawn taught at St. Joseph Scollard Hall S.S. in North Bay from 1991 to 1998. During this time he married his wife Julie, and his two sons Samuel and Simon were born. In the summer of 1998 he moved with his family to Orleans where he has taught at Cairine Wilson S.S. ever since (with a three year term at the board office as a consultant). He also managed to go back to school part time and earn an M.Sc. in mathematics from Carleton University in 2002.

Shawn has been involved in many mathematical activities. In 1998 he co-chaired the provincial mathematics education conference. He has been involved with textbook companies developing material for teacher resources and the web as well as writing a few chapters for a grade 11 textbook. He has developed materials for teachers and students for his school board, as well as the provincial ministry of education. Shawn is involved with the problem committees at the Centre for Education in Mathematics and Computing at the University of Waterloo where he currently works on the committee for the Fryer, Galois and Hypatia contests. He is a frequent presenter at local, regional and provincial math education conferences.

In 1997 Shawn met Graham Wright, the former executive director of the CMS, at a conference. When Shawn moved to Ottawa Graham put him to work as *Mayhem* editor from 2001 to 2006 as well as helping with math camps in Ottawa.

In his free time, Shawn enjoys hanging out with his wife and kids, reading (mainly science fiction and mathematics), and “playing” guitar.

Shawn has already been receiving your submissions, and please send any future submissions to the addresses and e-mail addresses listed inside the back cover, with your full name and affiliation on each page.

Václav (Vazz) Linek, Herald and Guest Editor.