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My name is Heidi Schinkel and I am a former student of CSPA. This year I played on the senior girl's basketball team. The team was composed of eleven girls, seven of them Charlton- Savard graduates. The starting line up was composed entirely of Charlton alumni. We won in our region, making us eligible for the OFSAA- all Ontario Championship- qualifiers. We faced off against the best teams in the north, winning our first game but falling short in the final game. Overall our team has had amazing season.

have a very hard time believing this would have happened had not we have been trained like we were here at Charlton.

Due to its enrolment, Charlton is classified as a "B" school. When in attendance here at Charlton our girls and boys teams decided to play at an "A" level due to the lack of competition in the "B" pool. We finished the year with wins for both girls and boys teams in volley ball and basketball. In badminton we won five out of eight awards. This year due to a shorthanded staff, the Gr. 8 teacher Mr. Mark Milton has had to teach both the girls and the boy's basketball teams at the same time. This has lead to not quite as prosperous a season. Upon hearing this from my younger brother who currently attends CSPA, my younger sister and friend who is also a former Charlton-Savard student, along with myself decided to run practices and coach the children here. We are currently doing so and in closing this school we will have to stop this program which so far has proved to be very beneficial in a physical aspect and has taught them vital leadership skills as well.

Thank you.