

relationship with his common-law wife was "going downhill" and commented that he felt he and the girl had "good sexual chemistry," said prosecutor Tim Stokes. The girl "felt like she was the forbidden fruit,"

nating sex with Sunter and that she felt awkward. In early 2009, a teacher's aide heard the rumours and confronted Sunter. He at first denied and then admitted to the affair. He e-mailed the girl and urged her to answer ques-

the accused and the victim agree on virtually all the details of the crime, said Wood. "He made a mistake," said Sunter's lawyer, Randy Noonan, outside court. "He's an excellent teacher. But for the very

teaching career and go to a rural community "where they really are desperate for teachers." He hopes to return to Victoria classrooms if his teaching certificate is reinstated. smcculloch@tc.canwest.com

Private dancer



Impersonators Luisa Marshall (Tina Turner) and Denise Pearson (Jack Sparrow) dance yesterday while entertaining at a car and bike wash for Habitat for Humanity at the Delta Victoria Ocean Pointe Resort and Spa. DARREN STONE, TIMES COLONIST