



THINGS creators: Three North Bay entrepreneurs have managed to turn a quirky idea into a game they hope may some day rival the success of Monopoly or Balderdash. It took 10 years of prototypes but Mark Sherry and brothers Ted and Tom Quinn have launched THINGS. It's a game where players say whatever comes to mind when asked provocative questions. Categories range from "things your parents forgot to tell you" to "things you shouldn't lick." Whoever has the highest roll of dice chooses a topic and reads it aloud. All players then write down a response and place it in a box. The responses are read aloud one at a time and competitors try to guess who wrote them. If they guess correctly, that player is eliminated from the round. To date, the trio has sold about 200 copies of the game. At \$39.99 apiece, they're off to a great start. Their next stop is the Canadian Toy Fair in Toronto later this month where they hope to showcase their invention. Good luck!