

**MENTORS DON'T HAVE TO BE
SUPERHUMAN
BUT THEY CAN FEEL LIKE IT**

MENTOR PROFILE

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WHAT MOTIVATED ME TO GET INVOLVED

I was an In School Mentor for a year in Sherwood Park until I was transferred to Grande Prairie for work. It was a wonderful program and I could see the benefit throughout the school year for both my mentee and me! It led me to want to volunteer again in Grande Prairie. Volunteering at any level is important as I believe that all people in a community have a responsibility to 'give back'.

WHAT I ENJOY MOST ABOUT BEING A MENTOR

I enjoy seeing my mentee smile and laugh. Her face lights up and I am happy when I know that she's happy.

"If you cannot see where you are going, ask someone who has been there before." ~ J. Loren Norris



OCCUPATION

Royal Canadian Mounted Police Officer

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

Sports, running, cycling, golfing, my dog, travelling, going to the movies, and going to the theatre.

MY ROLE AS A MENTOR

My mentee is 13 years old. We like to do a variety of activities including physical pursuits - baseball, walking the dog, snowball fights, bowling, swimming, ping pong and most recently - horseshoes! As well, we have baked together, gone to movies, volunteered together, and sometimes meet for hot chocolate or milk shakes!! She also likes it when I go to her volleyball and basketball games.



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