

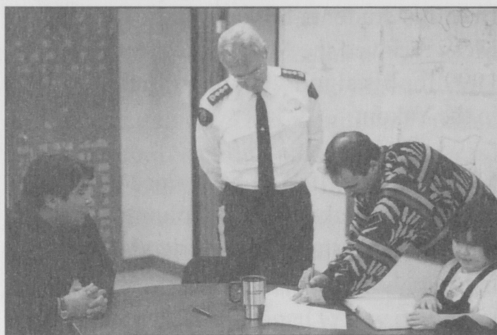


C/Supt. John Spice swears in Community Constable Derek Turner for the village of Teslin.

COMMUNITY CONSTABLE SWORN IN

On January 6, 2000, Derek Turner was officially sworn in by C/Supt. John Spice, CO, "M" Division, as a community constable for the village of Teslin. The swearing-in ceremony took place at the Healing Centre in Teslin in front of elders and the Teslin Tlingit Executive Council. The Community Constable Program in Teslin is a two-year partnership between the Teslin RCMP and the Teslin Tlingit First Nations to have a local First

Nations resident work jointly with the RCMP in providing culturally appropriate policing services to the community. The main objective of the program is to provide an entrance route into regular RCMP service for candidates who are selected jointly by the community and the RCMP. The program ensures that the local First Nations are involved in setting community policing priorities and fostering a link between the RCMP, the First Nations community and the First Nations government.



AUXILIARY CONSTABLE SWORN IN

On Nov. 3, 1999, Danny Kass of Old Crow, Yukon Territory, was sworn in by C/Supt. John Spice as an auxiliary constable. Kass is the first auxiliary constable ever in Old Crow. (L-R): Chief Joe Linklater, C/Supt. John Spice, A/Cst. Danny Kass and his daughter, April.



TALK ABOUT INITIATIVE!

Grade 6 student Jasmina Randhawa started a fund-raising program at Selkirk Elementary School (Yukon Territory) for Kosovo refugees and ended up raising a whopping \$20,929.55, which she presented to the Canadian Red Cross. The effort grew to include many businesses, City of Whitehorse employees, the Council of Yukon First Nations, RCMP and the Yukon Territorial government employees. With the amount of donations gathered, as well as money collected at the local Canadian Red Cross office, Yukoners donated over \$30,000. For her efforts, Jasmina was presented with a framed RCMP print and certificate by C/Supt. John Spice.



ON THE ROAD AGAIN

Last June, RCMP members participated in the annual bike and road relay from Haines, Alaska, to Haines Junction, Yukon Territory, all in the name of fun! The journey totalled 159 miles. Participants included (L-R): Cst. Janie Perreault, Cst. Leanne Lind, Cst. Karen Olito, Yoani (Johnnie) Vega, C/M Dave Benoit and Stephnie Benoit. Missing from the photo: Cst. Elaine Maisonneuve.
By Cst. Karen Olito