

and other resource development. It is this recent activity that led to a dramatic increase in the detachment's establishment from the period 1978-1981, when the gas exploration "boom" hit. Although the needs for policing and the demands made on Force personnel are far greater

now than in 1909, members of the RCMP who have been posted at Grande Prairie have good reason to be proud of the work they have accomplished. The Force has always maintained good relations with the people of Grande Prairie and is still highly respected. ■



Grande Prairie Detachment now located at 101st Street and 103rd Avenue.