

the student body has an increased awareness of the dangers of drug involvement, and the majority of students are relieved to be free of the negative influence in their school. Hopefully, as a result of the success of this program at this particular school, others will now be encouraged to follow their example.

by Sgt. W.R. Munro, Fort St. John Detachment

On June 29, 1995, Sqt. R. Munro, Operations NCO, St. John Detachment, presented the Prince George Sub-Division Drug Awareness Demand Reduction Award to Mr. Chisholm, Principal of Dr. Kearney School, who accepted on behalf of the teaching team. (L-R): Mr. Chisholm, Sgt. Munro and Cst. K. Kult.

## DEMAND REDUCTION TEAM PHILOSOPHY

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police understands that substance abuse is a serious social issue that is very complex and multi-faceted affecting every area of our community. In order for a successful solution to be found, the resources of many individuals and agencies will have to be combined to provide the many innovative strategies and ideas that will need to be implemented. This active participation by everyone in the community is essential and that is why we have identified this unique relationship of people working with people as the "Demand Reduction Team". The RCMP Drug Awareness Program recognizes the special efforts of individuals and agencies by honouring these persons and making them Honorary Members to this special order.



Cst. Hayley Swann, of Victoria City Police, saluted her father, Supt. R.M. Swann, OC, Nelson Sub-Division, and Victoria City Police Chief D. Richardson, upon her graduation from the Justice Institute of British Columbia.

VETERANS' NEWS Kamloops Division of the RCMP Veterans'

On October 10, 1995, 15 members of Cranbrook and Kimberley Detachments faced off against NHL the Old-Timers Hockey team, in front of

a capacity crowd of 1500 people in the Cranbrook Arena, raising \$3800 for Special Olympics. Insp. H.B. Cox, OIC, Cranbrook Detachment, dropped the puck for Hockey Legend Eddy Shack (L) and RCMP team captain (and game organizer) Cst. Mark Sorokan.

Photo by Cst. C.L. Newel

Association welcomed the following new members: Reg. No. 21125, ex-Sgt. J.R.E. D'Aoust; Reg. No. 24340, ex-Sgt. K.L. Rein; Reg. No. 26606, ex-Sgt. H.L. Doidge; Reg. No. 19843, ex-Cpl. R.M. Thoms; Reg. No. 15258, ex-S/Sgt. S.E. Kary.

Vancouver Division welcomed new members as well: Reg. No. 20495, J.B. Connelly; Reg. No. 23876, W.S. Dawson; Reg. No. 20328, E.B. MacKenzie; Reg. No. 21523, B.F. Bradley; Marvin George Brettell; Reg. No. 34107, L. Henderson; Reg. No. O.1184, B. Byam; Reg. No. 26524, R. Shirley; Reg. No. 25479, R.M. Lifton; Reg. No. 35205, P.J. Fenton; Reg. No. 20714, A.M. Hoivik; Reg. No. 25209, J.B. Warburton; Reg. No. 21768, D.K. Price.



