

**Ioana Begg**

**RCMP "F" Division**

**Community Policing Award**

Ioana Begg is the Detachment Service Assistant at the Deschambault Lake RCMP Detachment serving the Detachment for three years.

Upon her arrival she involved herself with the Northwest Youth Violence Reduction Partnership (NYVRP), taking on a lead role within the Detachment.

The Northwest Youth Violence Reduction Partnership Program led Ms. Begg to develop a Family Violence Initiative which was named "Operation Change". The initiative encompassed three communities: 1) Sandy Bay 2) Pelican Narrows 3) Deschambault Lake. This program targeted high school students - addressing family violence, relationship violence, and bullying.

Ms. Begg recognized that most of the programming targeted high school students and not the younger elementary students. She, along with Victim Services and ICFS, developed a program called "Good Touch – Bad Touch". This program targets grades one to five.

In 2017 Ioana, in partnership with the Nursing Station, ICFS, and Mental Health developed another Family Violence Initiative addressing High Risk Persons of Family Violence, either victims or suspected victims.

When Ms. Begg is not involved with the Northwest Youth Violence Reduction Program, she takes part in every other community function.

Ms. Begg treats Deschambault Lake like her home, actively taking part in community events and making positive changes within Deschambault Lake.

The Saskatchewan Association of Chiefs of Police is proud to present Ioana Begg with the Community Policing Award.