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# Lakeshore Regional Police Service



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**Make a Difference.  
Be the Change.**

## **LAKESHORE REGIONAL POLICE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

### New Recruit Constables & Experienced Police Officers

The Lakeshore Regional Police Service is responsible for police service on the five First Nations – Kapawe'no First Nation, Sucker Creek First Nation, Driftpile Cree Nation, Swan River First Nation, and Sawridge First Nation. We work closely with these First Nations to prevent and solve crime, and to promote safety and protect their communities. We have full police officer authority as granted under the Alberta Police Act. Our members consist of a Chief of Police, two Inspectors, three Sergeants, ten Constable positions, and seven civilian employees. The Detachment is located off Hwy #2 on the Driftpile Cree Nation in northern Alberta.

The Lakeshore Regional Police Service strives to ensure its image and community profile remain second to none through community engagement and partnerships, and by ensuring members are extensively trained, committed, loyal and enthusiastic, and represent the "best of the best." We offer competitive salaries, excellent group insurance benefits, and a pension plan.

**To receive an application or for more information please email Human Resources at [careers@lsrps.ca](mailto:careers@lsrps.ca).**

**LOCATION: Lakeshore Regional Police Service Detachment**

**START DATE: As soon as possible**

**CLOSING DATE: Open until suitable candidates found**



# Guard Services

## LAKESHORE REGIONAL POLICE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### GUARD SERVICES JOB SUMMARY

Monitor and safeguard persons in custody in the short-term holding facility. Ensure persons in custody are safe and secure and their dignity is maintained. Ensure the short-term holding facility is secure and operational readiness is maintained.

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**Please submit a resume to:**

**Human Resources, Lakeshore Regional Police Service**

**Box 291, Driftpile, AB T0G 0V0**

**Email: [careers@lsrps.ca](mailto:careers@lsrps.ca) Fax: 587-749-0423**

Selected candidates are requested to clearly demonstrate how they meet the qualifications and skill requirements of this position through and interview process.



# Alberta Traffic Safety

## TRAFFIC SAFETY

February Traffic Safety focus is Distracted Driving.

Driving is an highly complex task, as it involves operating a vehicle while simultaneously paying attention to traffic signals, other drivers and road users, road conditions, and weather.

When a driver becomes distracted, their attention is diverted away from this task and this can have dangerous consequences. Drivers should always make sure to keep their eyes on the road and their mind on driving.

### Distracted Driving Facts:

- Research shows that distracted driving plays a role in 20 to 30 per cent of all collisions, and distracted drivers are three times more likely to be involved in collisions than attentive drivers.
- Some studies have shown that texting impairs driving more than alcohol or drugs.
- Since distracted driving legislation was introduced in September 2011, there have been over 248,000 convictions.
- 94 per cent of these convictions were for using a hand-held communication or electronic device while driving.
- Drivers can stay attentive and alert by following a few tips: putting their phones out of reach; keeping both hands on the wheel; programming GPS units, radio, or audio systems before driving; and pulling over if needed.



## CANADIAN ANTI-FRAUD CENTRE

### Be Careful who you Share Images with.

Carefully consider who you're sharing explicit videos and photographs with. Don't perform any explicit acts online.

Disable your webcam or any other camera connected to the internet when you aren't using it. Hackers can get remote access and record you

### Protect Your Online Accounts.

By taking the following steps, you can better protect your online accounts from fraud and data breaches:

- Create a strong password. Using a minimum of 8 characters including upper and lower case letters, and at least 1 number and a symbol. Creating unique passwords for every online account including social networks, emails, financial and other accounts. Using a combination of passphrases that are easy for you to remember but hard for others to guess
- Enable multi-factor authentication.
- Only log into your accounts from trusted services.
- Don't reveal personal information over social media.

### Beware of Upfront Fees.

Many scams request you to pay fees in advance of receiving goods, services, or a prize. It's illegal for a company to ask you to pay a fee upfront before they'll give you a loan.

There are no prizes, fees or taxes in Canada. If you won it, its free.

Learn [more tips and tricks for protecting yourself](#)



Anyone who suspects they have been the victim of cybercrime or fraud should report it to their local police and to the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre's online reporting system or by phone at 1-888-495-8501. If not a victim, report it to the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre anyways.

# Safer Internet Day

## SAFER INTERNET DAY FEBRUARY 6, 2024

Safer Internet Day takes place in February of each year to raise awareness of a safer and better internet for all, and especially for children and young people.

### Protect Your Personal Information with Strong Passwords

- When creating a new password, pay attention to strong password requirements. Change your passwords often.
- Don't share your passwords with other people.

### Keep Personal Information Private

- When you sign up for something online, read the terms and conditions.
- Never enter your financial information on a website that isn't secure (look for the padlock or "https://" prefix in the browser address bar).

### Make Sure your Devices are Secure

- Utilize passwords and other security options like fingerprint readers and face scanning technology. Secure *all* devices, including computers, phones, tablets and devices like smartwatches and smart TVs.

### Be Careful about Wifi

- Do not trust public wifi security. Avoid connecting to unsecured public wifi networks.
- Make sure your own wifi networks are protected with strong passwords.

### Set Up Two Factor Authentication

- Enable two-factor authentication in order to prevent hackers from accessing your personal accounts and information.
- Add this extra layer of security to keep your accounts safe even if someone knows your password.



# Victim Service Unit

## LAKESHORE REGIONAL POLICE SERVICE VICTIM SERVICE UNIT

### Restitution

You have the right to have the Court consider ordering restitution. Restitution is a way for the offender to repay you for damaged property, lost money, or extra expenses due to a crime. Contact your local Victim Services Unit if you have any questions about submitting your Statement on Restitution.

Phone: 780-427-3460

Toll free: 310-0000 before the phone number (in Alberta)

Email: [restitution@gov.ab.ca](mailto:restitution@gov.ab.ca)

### What are some things I can claim for restitution?

- Costs to replace items that you lost
- To repair and restore damaged property
- Costs for temporary housing, food, childcare and transportation due to moving out of the offender's household
- Services such as a counselor or psychologist
- Lost wages
- Expenses to replace pieces of personal identification or correct your credit history
- Expenses to remove a personal image from the Internet or other digital network
- Lost money or property as a result of fraud

### What are some things I cannot claim?

- Future expenses, Pain or suffering,
- Expenses covered / paid by other sources
- Amounts exceeding the value of the lost item
- How do I prove that I lost money or property due to a crime?
- Complete both sides of the Statement on Restitution form
- Clearly describe what has been lost or damaged
- Include copies of receipts and other information such as paystubs, repair estimates, or photographs of damage



**KIDS HELP PHONE:  
1-800-668-6868**

## **PINK SHIRT DAY FEBRUARY 24, 2024**

Pink Shirt Day design was inspired by moments of kindness, empathy and understanding that can mean so much to children impacted by bullying.

For bullied kids, it can be hard to know where to turn. But a helping and supportive hand can make a world of difference! Remember that whether it's sending a check-in text, calling out bullying behavior when you see it, or simply offering your support, there are so many ways we can all help and connect with people being bullied.

Let's Lift Each Other Up this Pink Shirt Day, and all year round!



**TEXT: 211 TO TALK / KIDS  
HELP PHONE, TEXT '686868'**





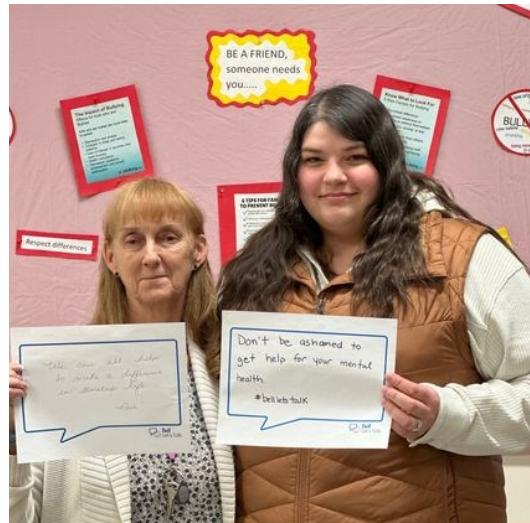
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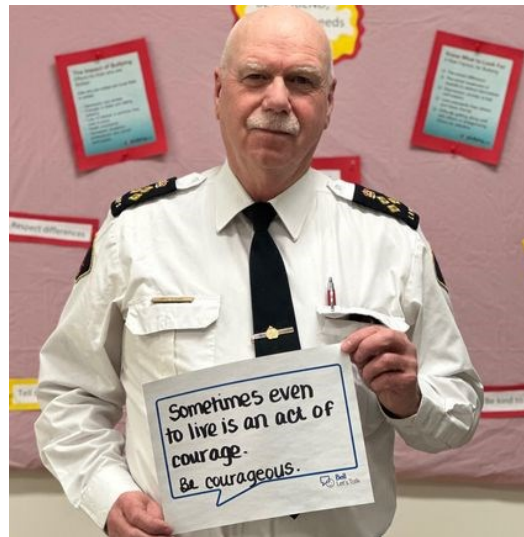
Cst. Alyssa KROPIELNICKI, our newest member of the LRPS team!



Mihtatakaw Sipi School  
Gym Day



Rose & Sara, Bell Lets Talk Day



Dale, Bell Lets Talk Day