

RCMP "V" Division Regimental Dinner

Frobisher Inn

Nov. 8, 2012, 6:30 pm

Thank you Cpl. Brillon (Bri-au).

**Commanding Officer – Chief Superintendent McVarnock,
Deputy Minister of Justice Tarnow, District Operations Officer Kerr,
Operations Support Officer Gallagher, Staff Sargeant Major
McCambridge, Retired member Phillips, Members of the "V" RCMP
ADM Justice Mrs. Wms
Division, and honored guests.**

**It is an honor to attend a prestigious assembly of proud Canadians of
the RCMP "V" Division Regimental Dinner. Seeing this sea of red
rekindles the pride within me of being a citizen of our great country,
Canada.**

**Being an RCMP member is not always an easy task. You are at the
front line. You are here to serve and protect our communities and you**

do it so diligently. I know there are days when it's more challenging than others, but you continue to show dedication and commitment towards your work.

I thank you for your continuous efforts to maintain law and order in Nunavut. I know that there are RCMP shortages in some communities and that some members work even harder to bridge that gap. You are the first responders in our communities, whether it's an emergency, disaster, search and rescue situation or a standoff. Often times, you are deployed to dangerous situations but you still perform your duties diligently. You are prepared to risk your lives to serve and protect others. You give us peace of mind, by being there, on standby for call.

I would also like to express my sincere gratitude to Members in the communities that so graciously take the time to meet my needs when I am traveling to communities; meeting us at airports, participating in red serge in the ceremonies and driving us back to airports. On

occasion numerous times. This all makes the work of the Office of the Commissioner of Nunavut so much easier. Your attendance to assist my office does not go unnoticed. Quana very much.

On behalf of Nunavummiut and personally, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude and appreciation for your service and protection.

Nunavummiut can rest assured that the RCMP will continue to be on call to meet our Territory's needs. Your commitment to making Nunavut a safer place is a testimony of your loyalty to preserving peace, upholding the law and providing quality service.

I wish you all the best.

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