

LEANNE BUTLER

“I knew from a very young age that police work with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police would be the career I’d pursue,” she says. “So, in 1988, at the age of 19, I followed in the footsteps of my father and grandfather, becoming a third generation Mountie.” In the following years she would serve in every Detachment in PEI in various roles. Her work also took her overseas. “I knew I wanted a career that would be an adventure,” she says. “I was afforded the opportunity to serve one year as a U.N. Peacekeeper in Kosovo, investigating human trafficking and war crimes, and had an additional international mission with the European Union in Palestine advising the Palestinian Civil Police Family Protection and Juvenile Unit from 2019-2021.” A year later, she retired from active duty after 34 years. “I still felt as passionate about serving my community as the first day I was sworn in as a police officer,” she says.

Now retired Leanne is enjoying the sunsets and beach views in Stanhope where she lives with her husband Greg. In her spare time she can be found in her scrapbooking room, scrapbooking memories from their many travels or teaching classes. Leanne is an alumni of the Hospice PEI Dancing with the Stars 2016 and looks forward to helping with many other Hospice PEI causes.

