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"Geomatics always intrigued me, as I enjoy spending most of my time outdoors whenever possible. The field of geomatics (surveying) allowed me the opportunity of both working in the outdoors and being able to see a portion of the Saskatchewan countryside in the process."

"My favorite quote is 'You must be the change you wish to see in the world,' by Mahatma Gandhi. I strongly believe that change starts from individuals wanting to make a difference, and if the desire is great enough, it will grow having an impact larger than can be expected."

"I am involved in a number of volunteer activities at both the provincial and national levels. I have participated in the Triennial reviews for the Geomatics Engineering Technology Program, TAC review for the Geomatics Engineering Technology Program, and I am a registered professional with TPS since 2009. At the National Level, I play an active role in Technology Accreditation Canada (TAC) as a Lead Auditor, completing audits in both Alberta and Ontario."

"My single greatest accomplishment was the ability and opportunity to mentor individuals that have like-minded career goals and ambitions. Building on this network of colleagues has provided many opportunities from both a business and personal life aspect. Many individuals I have worked with over the years have become life long friends."

"The transition from school to work was one of the most exciting times in my career. Having the opportunity to start a brand new career in a field of interest is as exciting as it gets. Using knowledge learned from schooling and being taught in a mentorship type of way from seasoned veterans was a great experience and gave me a boost in developing my career."

"I enjoy giving back to organizations or individuals that have provided guidance in forming my life choices; whether it is a career decision or a personal life choice. Having the opportunity to help contribute to improving opportunities for technologists and technicians on an academic or employment basis is a fulfilling way for me to give back. Technologists and technicians are often the backbone of many industries and provide valuable contributions to the industry. Volunteering time, knowing that I am making a difference, is a great sense of personal satisfaction."

