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Kirby Fredericks is someone I have come to know and respect in many different capacities - teacher, advisor, House Director, Duke of Ed Coordinator and, most importantly, friend. Kirby, who officially is the Head of IT at Albert College, positively affects life for Albert students in many different ways. I was lucky enough to get to know Kirby over my final four years at Albert College.

Throughout the school year I knew Kirby as both my teacher and my advisor. I first got to know him when he became my teacher for a computer class during my Grade 10 year. Little did I know how instrumental this new teacher would become during my time at Albert and beyond.

Spending time with Kirby has taught me how important a work/life balance really is. I see how hard Kirby works in his many roles at Albert, but I have also seen him take the time to enjoy life. Whether it was through his passion for basketball, his love of the outdoors and camping and fishing, or his dedication to his family, Kirby has taught me to enjoy all aspects of life. Kirby shares his passion for the outdoors with students year after year through the Duke of Ed Adventure program. Students learn all there is to know about the Canadian great outdoors from Kirby and have a great time fishing, canoeing and cooking over an open fire.

The impact that Kirby has had on my life is far more than I could possibly describe. I want to use this opportunity to not only comment on the person he is but also to thank him for the person he has helped me become. Kirby, I thank you for teaching me more than you will ever know.

Adam Craig '99

“I do not think that Simon would be where he is today without the two years that he spent in the intimate world that Albert College and its residence offered. It was a stable and predictable environment when he needed those qualities most.”

- Alumni Parent