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## Think pink

Penticton Fire Chief Wayne Williams, left, learns a new anti-bullying handshake from Cpl. Jas Johal of the RCMP community policing unit during a school assembly at Ecole Entre-Lacs, Wednesday. To view a photo gallery of pictures from the event visit [www.pentictonherald.ca](http://www.pentictonherald.ca) (scroll down to the bottom of the home page.)

## All too Will-ing

**DEAR ANNIE:** I am currently in a two-year relationship with "Alison." Both of us are recently divorced.

During Alison's marriage, she became a confidante to "Will." They have remained friends, and she insists nothing of a sexual nature ever happened.

When we first got together, Will was in a new relationship and had limited contact with Alison. However, eight months ago, that relationship ended. Now he and Alison text each other multiple times a day, all day long. He lives with his parents, and Alison stops by a couple of times a month to visit with his family. Will has made it very clear that he doesn't want to be around me at all. Every time he gets into trouble, Alison is right there to help. At least once every few weeks, he drives 15 miles to eat at the restaurant where she works.

my father that loudly chewing gum is considered bad manners. It drives me crazy.

I find it hard to concentrate when she is popping and chomping away on her gum, and I know I'm not the only one in class who feels this way. Any suggestions on how to get her to stop?

— *Cringing in Exercise Class*

**DEAR CRINGING:** People do a lot of boorish things during exercise classes. Perhaps the gum helps her concentrate or keeps her from having a dry mouth. She probably isn't aware of how loud and annoying it is.

Unfortunately, you cannot eliminate all behaviours that drive you crazy. You can, however, register a complaint with the instructor, move into a different class or ask the woman nicely

whether she can make the gum chewing less noisy.

**DEAR ANNIE:** I'm responding to "Outtvoted," who is caring for



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