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**VERMILION RIVER BRANCH**  
**Sloane P. Dieken, P. Eng., Chair**  
**April 24, 2009**

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## **REPORT TO COUNCIL**

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### **SUBJECT**

Regular Branch Activity Report

### **SUMMARY**

#### **Branch Activities**

We have held one executive meeting on April 6.

The Branch AGM and Presidents visit was held on Thursday March 5. The evening was enjoyed by all. The turn out was very good. The presentation from the APEGGA President Dr. Gordon Williams, P. Geol, was entertaining and informative for all guests. The participation for the PMIC was encouraging. The branch executive has grown to eight members.

#### **Upcoming Events**

The branch is planning to have the Science Olympics events that were such a success last year. This year the branch will be hosting two days, April 24 for Grade 8 students and May 29 for the Grade 9 students. Both of the events will be held at Holy Rosary High School. Student attendance is anticipated at 120 students at each afternoon event.

The branch is planning a Golf Tournament for June 4, 2009. The tournament will be a joint effort with ASET.

#### **Branch Operations**

#### **Supporting APEGGA Vision/Mission via Branch Terms of Reference**

The Branch's 2008/2009 Business Plan calls for increased involvement in areas relating to Member Involvement, Public Awareness, and Promote Science &

Technology to Students. These areas are addressed with the following action plans and committees.

**Member Involvement**

A Member Social event is planned for later this year. The previous success with a pool night is encouraging for event organizers

**Public Awareness**

The Committee of D. Wiltermuth and S. Kivimaa will review the list of five Teacher Awards Nominations to choose a winner for the 2009 Teacher Award for the Vermilion River Branch.

**Promote Science & Technology to Students**

A group headed by B. Cao is holding the Science Olympics at Holy Rosary High Schools on April 24, 2009 for Grade 8 Students, and May 29, 2009. The expected student attendance is 120 per afternoon. S. Dieken will continue to promote and present awards for excellence in Math and Science at the Junior High School level in the Vermilion River Branch Schools.

**FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

The Branch is financially sound.  
The Branch now has a Treasurer, D. Wiltermuth.