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Local Teacher Receives Award for Making School Cool

Calgary – Derek Dubs, a teacher at Red Deer Lake School, will be presented with a 2006 Teacher Award sponsored by The Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta (APEGGA). At a special assembly, Dubs will receive a cash prize of \$1,000 to be used to promote math and science education in the school.

Location: Red Deer Lake School
Highway 22X at 53 Street SW
Calgary, AB
Date: Tuesday, June 20, 2006
Time: 2:15 p.m.

“Mr. Dubs ventures ‘out of the box’ and teaches us in different ways that help us learn and remember things better,” writes one student on the nomination form. “He makes everything about science intriguing,” writes another of his 90 nominators.

“Mr. Dubs is innovative, engaging, dedicated and caring,” writes a colleague in support of the nomination. “He has distinguished himself as an excellent teacher and an active school community member,” writes another colleague.

The APEGGA Teacher Awards program celebrates math and science teachers in elementary, junior and senior high schools for the excellence they demonstrate in shaping the intellectual and creative development of students and for their outstanding efforts to *Make School Cool*.

“Each year APEGGA recognizes 14 Alberta teachers who have a profound and lasting impact on students,” says Jeanne Keaschuk, APEGGA senior outreach coordinator. “This award program rewards exceptional teachers and helps them to further enhance the classroom experience.”

Established in 1920, APEGGA is responsible for regulating the practices of engineering, geology and geophysics in the province of Alberta. The association’s 44,000 members play a significant role in every segment of the economy, and their technical and management expertise ensure Alberta remains at the forefront of technological innovation.

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Note: APEGGA requests that you not contact the recipient for comment until after the presentation. For additional information on the Teacher Awards, please visit our website at <http://www.apegga.org/Members/ScholarshipsAwards/taward.html>

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