



**June 5, 2006**

## Local Teacher Receives Award for Making School Cool

**Lac La Biche** – Sylvia Malo, a teacher at Central Elementary School, will be presented with a 2006 Teacher Award sponsored by The Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta (APEGGA). At a general school assembly, Malo will receive a cash prize of \$1,000 to be used to promote math and science education in the school.

**Location:** Central Elementary School  
Lac La Biche AB  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 6, 2006  
**Time:** 1:00 p.m.

“Mrs. Malo has this interesting thing called mental math and it makes your brain really think,” writes one student on the nomination form. “She even helps other teachers with math, that’s how good she is,” writes another.

“Mrs. Malo leads by example, role models best practices and shares her experiences with staff,” writes a colleague in support of the nomination. “She is an amazing teacher, mentor and friend.”

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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