



**June 26, 2007**

## Local Teacher Receives Award for Making School Cool

**Calgary** – Susan MacMillan, a teacher at Sundance Elementary School, is one of five Calgary teachers to be presented with a 2007 Teacher Award sponsored by The Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta (APEGGA). At a general assembly, MacMillan will receive a cash prize of \$1,000 to be used to promote science and math education in the school.

**Location:** Sundance Elementary School  
200 Sunmills Drive SE  
Calgary, AB  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 27, 2007  
**Time:** 1:00 p.m.

"I like science because of Miss MacMillan," writes a student. "She teaches science club on her own time and kids love it!" writes another student.

"Her students show a real excitement for science and that comes from her being an inspirational teacher," writes a parent. "My daughter talks of being a scientist or science teacher like Miss MacMillan," writes another parent.

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 Outreach supervisor. "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 49,000 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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