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Local Teacher Receives Award for Making School Cool

Calgary – Jacque Martin, a teacher at Simon Fraser Junior High 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 surprise presentation during the grade 8 awards program, Martin will receive a cash prize of \$1,000 to be used to promote science and math education in the school.

Location: Simon Fraser Junior High School
5215 – 33 Street NW
Calgary, AB
Date: Thursday, June 21, 2007
Time: 1:30 p.m.

“Walk into Mrs. Martin’s classroom and you are instantly immersed in the world of science. Her teaching style is multi-sensory. Her classroom is a world of discovery. Her classroom is truly where miracles happen,” write parents.

“Mrs. Martin has encouraged my love of science and learning. She is a fun, knowledgeable, super enthusiastic, dynamic teacher who ensures that every student’s learning needs are met,” writes a student. “Mrs. Martin has been my mentor and she has given me the best experience ever in science,” writes another student.

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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