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Local Teacher Receives Award for Making School Cool

Edmonton – Peter Dang, a teacher at Aurora School, is the last of four Edmonton area teachers to be presented with a 2007 Teacher Award sponsored by The Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta (APEGGA). At the school's awards night, Dang will receive a cash prize of \$1,000 to be used to promote math and science education in the school. Dang also received an APEGGA Teacher Award in 2003.

Location: Aurora School
8755 – 170 Street
Edmonton, AB
Date: Thursday, June 28, 2007
Time: 7:30 p.m.

“Mr. Dang is passionate about teaching. He just doesn't teach science, he performs it. He works hard every day to make science fun, hands-on and interactive, and relevant to our everyday lives. Mr. Dang is an awesome role model and an inspiration,” write students who compiled his nomination package which included a scrapbook with photos and a DVD-Rom.

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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