



**June 24, 2005**

## Local Teacher Receives Award for Making School Cool

**Edmonton** – Kelly Rowswell, a teacher at Bannerman School, will be the first of two Edmonton teachers to be presented with a 2005 Teacher Award sponsored by The Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta (APEGGA). At the school's awards day, Rowswell will receive a cash prize of \$1,000 to be used to promote math and science education in the school.

**Location:** Bannerman School  
14112 23 Street NW  
Edmonton AB  
**Date:** Monday, June 27, 2005  
**Time:** 1:00 p.m.

"Mrs. Rowswell is an amazing educator and she performs her job superbly," writes one student on the nomination form. "Science is the coolest thing when it's with Mrs. Rowswell."

"Kelly is enthusiastic, energetic and inspirational," writes a colleague in support of the nomination. "Science comes alive in her classroom."

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 practice of engineering, geology and geophysics in the province of Alberta. The association's 42,000 individual and corporate 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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