



**June 9, 2005**

## Local Teacher Receives Award for Making School Cool

**Lethbridge** – Kim Orr, a teacher at Lethbridge Collegiate Institute, will 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, Orr will receive a cash prize of \$1,000 to be used to promote math and science education in the school.

**Location:** Lethbridge Collegiate Institute  
1701 5 Avenue South  
Lethbridge AB  
**Date:** Friday, June 10, 2005  
**Time:** 10:30 a.m.

"Her energy makes science so much more interesting and makes me want to learn more," writes one student on the nomination form. "Mrs. Orr has fun activities so science class is not a teenager's worst nightmare."

"Mrs. Orr is a teacher who puts the best possible effort into everything she does for her students," writes a colleague in support of the nomination.

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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