



**September 21, 2006**

## Local Teacher Receives Award for Making School Cool

**Buck Lake** – Fred Frank, a teacher at Buck Mountain Central School, will be presented with a 2006 Teacher Award sponsored by The Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta (APEGGA). At an awards night, Frank will receive a cash prize of \$1,000 to be used to promote math and science education in the school.

**Location:** Buck Mountain Central School  
Buck Lake, AB  
**Date:** September 22, 2006  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m.

“Mr. Frank is not only a great teacher, he is an amazing role model and a truly good person at heart,” writes one student on the nomination form. “His teaching abilities and great sense of humour have given me the experience and knowledge needed to excel in life and in school,” writes another.

“Mr. Frank is truly an inspiration to his students. He is respected as a teacher, as a colleague, and as a friend to all in our school,” writes a colleague in support of the nomination. “Mr. Frank is extremely committed to his students and his teaching career,” writes a 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 45,000 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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