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Local Teacher Receives Award for Making School Cool

Red Deer – Stephen Molesky, a teacher at École Secondaire Notre Dame High School, will be presented with a 2006 Teacher Award sponsored by The Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta (APEGGA). At a special class assembly, Molesky will receive a cash prize of \$1,000 to be used to promote math and science education in the school.

Location: École Secondaire Notre Dame High School
50 Lees Street
Red Deer, AB
Date: Thursday, June 15, 2006
Time: 10:30 a.m.

“Mr. Molesky explains physics concepts and ideas in a way that everyone can understand,” writes one student on the nomination form. “He is an enthusiastic, energetic, compassionate and brilliant man who cares for each and every one of his students,” writes another.

“Mr. Molesky engenders results in students that are second-to-none in the province,” writes a colleague in support of the nomination. “He is a role model for our teaching profession as the consummate professional and teacher extraordinaire,” writes another colleague.

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 practices of engineering, geology and geophysics in the province of Alberta. The association’s 44,000 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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