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Local Teachers Receive Award for Making School Cool

Calgary – Evan Cappon and Jen Witbeck, teachers at Master’s Academy & College, are being presented with a 2007 Teacher Award sponsored by The Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta (APEGGA). At a tribute assembly, the teacher team will receive a cash prize of \$1,000 to be used to promote science and math education in the school.

Location: Master’s Academy & College
4414 Crowchild Trail SW
Calgary, AB
Date: Thursday, June 21, 2007
Time: 2:00 p.m.

“Jen and Evan frequently engage in science and language arts projects and often include math, music, art and French. They take students through incredible journeys of learning,” writes a colleague. “They are outstanding role models,” writes a parent.

“Mr. Cappon and Miss Witbeck are exciting teachers who electrify grade 5 science,” writes a student. “They stick together as a team and never let each other or their students down,” writes another student.

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 recipients 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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