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Local Teacher Receives Award for Making School Cool

Fort McMurray – Lisa Hill, a science teacher at Father Patrick Mercredi Community School, is one of 14 teachers to be presented with a 2007 Teacher Award sponsored by The Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta (APEGGA). At a surprise presentation at the school's year-end celebration, Hill will receive a cash prize of \$1,000 to be used to promote math and science education in the school.

Location: Father Patrick Mercredi Community High School
455 Silin Forest Road
Fort McMurray, AB
Date: Wednesday, May 30, 2007
Time: 9:30 a.m.

"When you go into Ms. Hill's class, you can feel the happy attitude and upbeat atmosphere that she presents and her optimistic attitude," writes a student. "Her passion for teaching is amazing. She makes you want to learn chemistry," writes another student.

"Lisa Hill has the heart of a winner," writes a colleague. "She inspires not only her students, but those who work with her," 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 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 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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