



**June 14, 2007**

## Local Teacher Receives Award for Making School Cool

**Lethbridge** – Anne Konynenbelt, a math teacher at Immanuel Christian High School, is one of 14 Alberta 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 during the school's awards program, Konynenbelt will receive a cash prize of \$1,000 to be used to promote math and science education in the school.

**Location:** Immanuel Christian High School  
802 – 6 Avenue North  
Lethbridge, AB  
**Date:** Friday, June 15, 2007  
**Time:** 1:45 p.m.

"Mrs. Konynenbelt not only taught us math, but also helped us grow as individuals," writes a student. "She makes math interesting and relevant to our lives," writes another student.

"Mrs. Konynenbelt's approach to teaching and learning is upbeat. Her compassion and kindness go beyond the call of duty," writes a parent. "Anne Konynenbelt is a fantastic teacher as well as a wonderful person. She is a true pillar in our school community," writes another 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 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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