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## **Fort McKay Teacher Receives Award for Making School Cool**

**Edmonton** – Crystal Chudley, a math teacher at Fort McKay School, is one of 16 teachers to be presented with a 2009 Teacher Award sponsored by The Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta (APEGGA). At a surprise presentation during the school's year-end assembly, Chudley will receive a cash prize of \$2,000 to be used to promote science and math education in the school.

**Location:** Fort McKay School  
Fort McKay, AB  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 24, 2009  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m.

"Miss Chudley makes math fun and she teaches us so many cool things," writes a student. "I always thought that math was hard, but she makes it easy for us. I love math now," writes another student.

"Miss Chudley made a presentation to staff that really made me see just how awesome a mathematics teacher she is," writes a colleague. "Our students hate to miss math class because Crystal Chudley is an inspiring teacher," 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*.

"This year APEGGA recognizes 16 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 55,000 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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