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Hughenden Teacher Receives Provincial Award for Making School Cool

Edmonton – Susan Campbell, a science teacher and principal at Hughenden Public School, is one of 16 teachers to receive a 2009 Teacher Award sponsored by The Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta (APEGGA). At a presentation during the school's awards program on Friday, June 26, Campbell received a cash prize of \$2,000 to be used to promote science and math education in the school.

"Mrs. Campbell is known for her cool chemistry experiments and demonstrations," writes a student. "Mrs. Campbell has motivated me and many other students to excel in both biology and chemistry," writes another student.

"Mrs. Campbell has exceptional teaching abilities and is dedicated to our school. She inspires love of learning and this is a true measure of a great teacher," writes a 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*.

"This year APEGGA recognized 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 more than 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: For additional information on the Teacher Awards, please visit our website at <http://www.apegga.org/Members/ScholarshipsAwards/taward.html>

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