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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

2003 APEGGA TEACHER AWARDS

**NOMINATE AN OUTSTANDING MATH OR SCIENCE
TEACHER WHO MAKES SCHOOL COOL!**



Every year APEGGA recognizes exceptional math and science teachers through the APEGGA Teacher Awards program. Fourteen awards are presented to math or science teachers around the province. Recipients are chosen for their superior teaching skills and ability to inspire learning in math or science. Help recognize your teacher for an award and a \$1,000 school prize by submitting a nomination.

Students, parents, school staff, other teachers and school principals can all nominate. Get together as a group to recommend a teacher or submit a nomination on your own. Tell us how your teacher "makes school cool" and how he or she makes math or science fun to learn! Send us letters explaining why you think your teacher deserves this award, use the nomination form attached or nominate your teacher on-line on our web site. Award details are also available at the web site.

NOMINATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 31, 2003

Mail or fax or complete your nomination on-line:

2003 APEGGA Teacher Awards
1500 Scotia One, 10060 Jasper Avenue NW
EDMONTON AB T5J 4A2
Fax: (780) 425-1722
Web Site: www.apegga.org/science

For more information contact

APEGGA Outreach in Edmonton.
Telephone: (780) 426-3990 or Toll free: 1-800-661-7020
E-mail: email@apegga.org



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The Association of
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and Geophysicists of Alberta

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

APEGGA TEACHER AWARDS

Teachers who make math or science fun, help to encourage and inspire students to succeed academically. At various points in our lives we encounter remarkable teachers. They **"make school cool!"** The APEGGA Teacher Awards program recognizes these exceptional teachers for their enthusiasm and dedication.

Students, parents, principals, school staff, and teacher colleagues can submit nominations for the 14 APEGGA Teacher Awards presented throughout the province, annually. At an event held in their honour, each award recipient is presented with a certificate and \$1,000 to be used at their discretion for professional development, equipment, resource materials, web site development, teaching aids, or other tools to improve teaching and student learning.

KNOW A DESERVING TEACHER?

The process is simple. Use the attached nomination form, send a letter, or complete your nomination on our web site. You must include:

- ▶ The teacher's name
- ▶ Subject and grade taught
- ▶ School name and address, city/town and postal code
- ▶ An explanation of why the teacher deserves this award

Don't forget to include your name and telephone number. Ask students, parents, other teachers and principals to support your nomination and include their letters with yours. Send your nomination information before **March 31, 2003**.

SELECTION PROCESS

The greatest emphasis is placed on selecting recipients nominated by students. All nominations will be reviewed to determine which teachers represent the ideals of the APEGGA Teacher Awards program enthusiasm, energy and inspiration. APEGGA volunteer judges, in ten provincial areas, will help to select award recipients.

AND THE RECIPIENTS ARE...

Award recipients will be chosen in April. If your teacher is chosen, APEGGA will notify the school. An award presentation will be made at the school to recognize the teacher, and local media will be notified.

If you have any questions about the APEGGA Teacher Awards program or the nomination process, please contact APEGGA Outreach in Edmonton at (780) 426-3990 or toll free at 1-800-661-7020.

ABOUT APEGGA

With more than 37,000 members, the Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta (APEGGA) is the largest professional association in Alberta. The Association serves society and protects the public by regulating, enhancing and providing leadership for the professions of engineering, geology and geophysics in Alberta.

APEGGA works cooperatively with educators to spark an interest among Alberta students in math and science by offering classroom presentations demonstrating math and science principles, participating in career events, judging science projects, providing information on engineering, geology and geophysics careers, and sponsoring awards and scholarships for students and teachers who excel in math and science.

NOMINATION FORM

2003 APEGGA Teacher Awards

(For copy purposes, please use black ink and white paper only!)



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NOMINEE INFORMATION

(Please print clearly)

Teacher's Last Name _____ First Name _____ Grade Taught _____

Subject Taught by Teacher _____

School Name _____

School Address _____

Town/City _____ Postal Code _____

Principal's Last Name _____ First Name _____

How my teacher makes math or science an interesting challenge for me:

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Your Name: _____ Your Phone Number: (____) _____

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