



**June 28, 2005**

## Local Teacher Receives Award for Making School Cool

**Edmonton** – Mary Ann Perras, a teacher at Anne Fitzgerald School, will be the second of two Edmonton teachers to be presented with a 2005 Teacher Award sponsored by The Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta (APEGGA). At the school's awards day, Perras will receive a cash prize of \$1,000 to be used to promote math and science education in the school.

**Location:** Anne Fitzgerald School  
699 Clareview Road  
Edmonton AB  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 29, 2005  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m.

"Mrs. Perras is a very brilliant science teacher," writes one student on the nomination form. "She is like Albert Einstein all over again," adds another student.

"My child looks forward to going to science class and is eager to learn," writes a parent in support of the nomination.

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 senior outreach coordinator. "This award program rewards exceptional teachers and helps them to further enhance the classroom experience."

Established in 1920, APEGGA is responsible for regulating the practice of engineering, geology and geophysics in the province of Alberta. The association's 42,000 individual and corporate 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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