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Local Teacher Receives Award for Making School Cool

Edmonton – Linda Williams, a teacher at Aurora Charter School, will be presented with a 2006 Teacher Award sponsored by The Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta (APEGGA). At a school awards program, Williams will receive a cash prize of \$1,000 to be used to promote math and science education in the school.

Location: Aurora Charter School
8755 – 170 Street
Edmonton, AB
Date: Thursday, June 29, 2006
Time: 7:00 p.m.

“Before Mrs. Williams’ class, I had no interest in math. Now I never want to stop adding,” writes one student on the nomination form. “My marks are not the only thing rising in Mrs. Williams’ class, my knowledge is too,” writes another.

“Mrs. Williams cares deeply about her students and it is her goal to make math enjoyable and to have all students achieve their highest potential,” writes a colleague in support of the nomination. “She has a magical ability to make math meaningful to her students,” 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*.

“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 practices of engineering, geology and geophysics in the province of Alberta. The association’s 44,000 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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