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Local Teacher Receives Award for Making School Cool

Lloydminster – Dale Williamson, a math teacher at Lloydminster Comprehensive High School, is one of 14 Alberta teachers to be presented with a 2007 Teacher Award sponsored by The Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta (APEGGA). At a surprise presentation at the school's year-end celebration, Williamson will receive a cash prize of \$1,000 to be used to promote math and science education in the school.

Location: Lloydminster Comprehensive High School
5615 – 42 Street
Lloydminster, AB
Date: Wednesday, June 6, 2007
Time: 10:15 a.m.

"Just seeing Mr. Williamson makes my day. I can't wait until math class," writes a student. "He helped me to realize that math is like life: as soon as you work on your problem, solve it and fully understand it, life gets better," writes another student.

Other students write, "Mr. Williamson has been a great inspiration to me." "He has a unique way of teaching. He gives us many goals and the tools to achieve those goals."

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 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 49,000 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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