

MCATA Annual Conference

Mathematics teachers wanting to explore new depths and reach new heights joined with their colleagues in Jasper last October for the annual MCATA conference. Curious about the new program of studies and challenged to teach for deep understanding, teachers attended sessions where they were able to learn about and discuss how to integrate visualization in their lessons, encourage appropriate practice of skills, make connections among mathematics topics and promote problem solving in their lessons. Thank you to all members of the conference committee, especially the new council members who took a job on for the first time. Thank you also to Janis for coaching.

Please mark your calendars for the 2009 conference, to be held in Edmonton from October 23–25. Next year's conference will continue to address the challenges that teachers face integrating the new K–12 program of studies for mathematics.

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