## '96 MCATA Conference



Attend the next Math Council annual conference in Red Deer November 1–3, 1996. The theme of the conference is "Math: Making Connections." Sessions will be held involving connections between grade divisions as well as connections to postsecondary education, business and industry. Special emphasis will be placed on implementing the Western Canada Protocol in the classroom. Sessions on assessment will also be given. Possible keynote speakers include the following:

+ Pat Rogers from York University will speak on issues confronting math teachers in education. A workshop on integrated problem solving will also be addressed.
+ Katherine Heinrich from Simon Fraser University will speak on making math connections. A second session on putting women in the equation will also be offered.

Plan to attend this important conference to keep up-to-date on new developments in math education and to share ideas with other teachers. Other sessions at all levels will be offered by Alberta educators.

Preregistration and an informal social take place Friday night. Sessions start Saturday, with a luncheon involving one of the keynote speakers. On Saturday, take in The Acme Theatre production and social to follow at the Capri. Sessions continue Sunday with the conference wrapping up early Sunday afternoon. All sessions and entertainment will be held at the Capri Convention Centre with excellent convention rates for the conference. Watch for updates in newsletters and on the Internet. For more information, contact Margaret Anne Stroth, University of Calgary, Conference Management Service, 1833 Crowchild Trail NW, Calgary T2M 4S7; phone 220-6229, fax 284-4184.

## NCTM Canadian Regional Conference

NCTM's Canadian Regional Conference will be held August 22–24, 1996, at Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, B.C. With more than 150 sessions offered, attendees will be certain to find just the right menu of topics to fit their interests and needs. What a way to start the new school year! Following is a sampling of topics:

+ Super Math for the Classroom, Naturally!
+ Adding Librarians to Mathematics
+ Active Participation in Mathematics
+ Innovative Techniques to Motivate
+ Geometry in Elementary Optics: The Math and Science of It
+ Fifty Manipulatives to Motivate the Learning Process in Mathematics
+ Fractal Cards: A Space for Exploration
+ Geometry and the Art of M.S. Escher
+ Measuring Dinosaurs: Real World Mathematics Through Science
+ A Taste of Mathematical Elegance

Publishers' displays, exhibitors and NCTM products will also be available.

Registration and program information were sent to NCTM members in the spring. For more information, contact NCTM at (703) 620-9840.