

MCATA President 1971-72

Dick Daly



Richard Daly (B.Ed. 1966, M.Ed. 1971, University of Alberta), the MCATA President for 1971-72, is a very experienced and involved teacher - he has taught math and science to Grades VII, VIII and IX in Lamont and in the following Edmonton schools: D. S. McKenzie (2 years), Allendale (1 year) and McDougall (2 years). He is now teaching at Capilano Elementary.

Dick has always been active in mathematics organizations - he was a mathematics coordinator for four years, a member of the Junior High Curriculum Committee for four years, a member of the Secondary School Mathematics Curriculum Committee for three years, and Editor of the Math Council *Annual* in 1967.

He is presently an Elementary Curricular Associate for Math and Science with the Edmonton Public School Board.

He says, "I would have Math Council strive for a more unified math program throughout Alberta, provide more service for rural members, form more regional councils, press for another NCTM meeting in Alberta, promote the teaching of mathematics at all levels, and become a strong voice in curriculum decisions at the provincial level."

We are very fortunate to have a man of Dick's experience and dedication at the helm of the Math Council for the up-coming year.

What time is it?

To the second, at what times are the second hand, minute hand and hour hand of a watch over top of each other? We all know that this happens at 12 noon and 12 midnight. When else? A guess might be five minutes and five seconds after one o'clock. But this would be incorrect since at five seconds after the minute, the minute hand would have moved another $1/720$ of the way around and the hour hand would have moved another $1/43200$ of the way around. At what times are the hands above each other? Send the editor your reasoning and your answers (or the answers of your students).