



Teachers' Day 2010



- When: Thursday, June 3, 2010, all day
- Where: Crowne Plaza Hotel, Ottawa
- Cost: no cost for teachers to register or attend
- Food: Lunch and breaks provided free of charge
- Organizers: Part of the Joint Congress of the Canadian Meteorological and Oceanographic Society and the Canadian Geophysical Union

PARTICIPANT KIT includes posters, classroom resources, workshop manual and more!!

DRAW FOR Weather Radio, Books, Weather Trivia calendars

How do I register?

Send an e-mail to Sheila Bourque at TeachersDay2010@gmail.com for registration information. Registration closes on May 14, 2010.

Why do a Teachers' Day?

The goal of Teachers' Day is to provide local teachers – you – with resources and ideas about weather, climate, oceans and geophysics (earth sciences) that will complement and enhance your own classroom plans.

Who are the presenters?

The presenters come from a variety of organizations and groups, including the federal government. Some of the presenters bring resources and activities that are tailor-made for classroom implementation, and some of the presenters bring up-to-date information on current and cutting-edge scientific issues (such as climate change).

Are the topics related to the Ontario curriculum?

Yes! Climate, weather, oceans and geophysics/earth sciences are all in the Ontario curriculum. See the attached list to find out which curriculum strands the topics show up in.

Contact Sheila Bourque (TeachersDay2010@gmail.com) for more information or go to the Congress website <http://www.cmos.ca/congress2010/teacherse.html>.



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Have you done this before?

Yes! The Canadian Meteorological and Oceanographic Society regularly holds Teachers' Days as part of its Annual Congress. Past locations of Congresses include Halifax, Kelowna and Toronto. Participating teachers have given positive feedback about these events.

Feedback from last year's participants:

- "I'm excited to get started at keeping more current and making the topic more interesting for my students"
- "I have learned about programs & service that I will be able to use as early as tomorrow!"
- "...academic-based, very accessible, information pertinent, speakers interesting and ways to contact organizations for sources."

Do you provide any other opportunities or resources for teachers' professional development?

Yes! During the summer, the American Meteorological Society (AMS) runs a 2-week intensive program called "Project Atmosphere" for teachers. Weather and atmospheric sciences are covered in-depth and previous participants have returned with resources and teaching modules readily adaptable to classroom presentations.

The AMS generously provides one spot for a Canadian teacher. The essential expenses (including registration) for this teacher are paid by AMS/NOAA, CMOS and the Canadian Council for Geographic Education (CCGE). CMOS and the CCGE also provide an additional amount to the teacher for travel expenses. To be considered for the Canadian teacher position, you must apply directly to CMOS, not the AMS. For more information about Project Atmosphere, please visit

<http://www.cmos.ca/hsworkshop.html>

