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RE: ROCKY VIEW CELEBRATES WORLD TEACHERS' DAY!

It's World Teachers' Day – a day to raise awareness of the important role educators play in the lives of our future generations. The theme for World Teachers' Day 2009 is: Peace: Teach it. Live it.

“Rocky View has an amazing group of teaching staff that are committed to serving the needs of today's 21st Century learner,” says Superintendent Greg Bass. “I commend our teachers for the hard work, innovation and teamwork they show and would encourage students and jurisdictional staff to show their recognition for the hard work these individuals put in on a daily basis, not only on October 5th, but throughout the year.”

Rocky View Schools currently employs approximately 1,000 teachers serving more than 16,000 students. Schools are celebrating World Teacher's Day in a variety of ways.

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) inaugurated October 5th as World Teachers' Day in 1994 to commemorate the joint signing of the UNESCO/ILO Recommendation concerning the Status of Teachers that took place on that day in 1966. Over 100 countries celebrate the day.

Visit www.ei-ie.org/worldteachersday2009 to find out more about World Teachers' Day.

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