



October 2007 Newsletter

SCiberMENTOR email mentorship for girls between 11 and 18. Girls will be matched with a mentor who is either a professional working in the science engineering or math field or a student in an undergrad or graduate science math or engineering program. One on One emailing runs for the school year. Check out www.scibermentor.ca for more information.

Looking for videos to help you in your classroom with your science curriculum. Sick of never knowing where to look to find a reliable up to date video. Try this website to find some suitable videos www.sciencehack.com It was featured on CTV Canada AM this summer. All of the videos are verified for authenticity by a scientist before they are posted.

October Happenings

Family Science Olympics

Saturday October 13

This year's event will again be held at Medicine Hat High School. The Family Science Olympics are a great way for entire families to get out and learn about science and have fun.

Lots of Prizes!!

Fun for the whole family!

Free for all!

Families must have one member over 18 in them.

You can check out our web-site at www.praxismh.ca for more information.

Science and Technology Week 2007

This year's theme is "Science...Everybody needs it!" Check out the Alberta Government Science and Technology Week web-site at www.scitechweek.gov.ab.ca/ for information about what is happening through out the province.

Happy Halloween



2007 ATA Science Teachers Conference

This year's conference is being held in Edmonton at the Fantasyland Hotel in the West Edmonton Mall, from November 16th to 18th. Registration begins on Thursday November 15th.

There is still time to register. It should be a great time.

This year the keynote address will be by Gilles Leclerc from the Canadian Space Agency on Friday morning. Friday evening the banquet entertainment will be "Flash, Bang: The World of Chemistry" by the McEwan College.

ALSA and Praxis will be there as well and we will be

Help

Sunridge Observatory

Sunridge Observatory Located just off Highway 3 now has their telescope fixed and they are up and running for the school year. If you would like to take your students out for a tour contact Praxis to arrange it. 527-5365 talk to Erin.

MHC Homework Help Center

Do you have grade 7 to 12 students that could maybe use a little extra help with their Science, Math or English. The Medicine Hat College has opened their Homework Help Center for the 2007—2008 school year. Students can go to room B307 in the college, located upstairs from the library on Mondays or Wednesdays for drop in anytime between 4 and 6 for help.

giving a presentation to explain what we are about and the services that all of the networks provide.

If you are at the conference stop by the ASLA and Praxis booth and say hi, and introduce yourself. I would enjoy meeting you.

Erin