



Fraser Valley

Popsicle Stick Bridge Building Contest

Saturday, March 6th, 1-3pm

In celebration of National Engineering and Geoscience Month (March 2010) the Fraser Valley Branch of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia (APEGBC) is pleased to announce the revival of the **Popsicle Stick Bridge Building Contest**. Contest date is Saturday, March 6th, 2010 at the Surrey Kwantlen University campus, 12666 – 72 Avenue.

Event Agenda:

- 12:30 Executive members arrive and help set-up test rig and related equipment, tables and chairs put into place.
- 1:00 Participants (and family members) arrive, get set up, complete registrations and have their bridges weighed in (is this still a requirements?), take photos, etc.
- 1:15 “Welcome all Guests” - outline details of event, including:
 - Judging Contest; an optional contest to look for best bridge design, artistic impression, etc.
 - Rules and event agenda
 - Prizes
 - “Need to have Fun” – is essential
- 1:30 Begin bridge testing (allow 5 minutes per bridge)
- 2:15 Snack time – while contest results are being compiled by the executive members, guests are welcomed to share in goodies (juice, cookies, coffee, etc.)
- 2:45 Awards ceremony (gifts, prizes, etc.) for highest loads, artistic design, etc.
- 3:00 Event Closing and cleanup

Contest details will be posted at: <http://www.apeg.bc.ca/services/branches/fv.html>