

2016-2017 Thompson Chapter

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The Thompson Chapter of Engineers Geoscientist Manitoba was reestablished in November 2016 after multiple years of inactivity. We have successfully organized a number of events and have contributed voluntary participation to the community of Thompson through following events:

- The Northern Young Women's Conference
- The Northern Skilled Trades & Technology Showcase
- Thompson Elementary School Science Fairs
- Boreal Discovery Center fundraising event
- Spaghetti Bridge Competition: The competition was held on May 30th, 2017 at Westwood School. We had 58 students participated in the competition between grades 3 -8.
- Annual General Meeting: The Thompson Chapter AGM was held on April 19th, 2017 at Vale Regional Community Centre. 30 members and guests participated in this event. The executive committee presented the financial report and revised the Constitution and By-laws. We also presented upcoming events, discussed professional developments and recreational events ideas. The Director of Development and Planning for City of Thompson was also invited to AGM as a keynote speaker.

The Thompson Chapter is working towards establishing a calendar of events for the upcoming year. I would like to thank the committee members who have served the Thompson Chapter over the past year for their contribution and continuing support. We are looking forward to continuing to promote engineering through community events to the City of Thompson.