



GRADE 4 SCIENCE – ROCKS & MINERALS FREE KIT AND WORKSHOP

When: Thursday, September 29, 2011
Time: 4:00 PM Welcome and complimentary dinner
4:30 PM to 7:00 PM Workshop
Location: Victoria Terrace P. S.
500 Victoria Terrace, Fergus, ON

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PDAC Mining Matters Deeper and Deeper Discovering Rocks & Minerals

Experience activities from this nationally acclaimed educational tool-kit produced by PDAC *Mining Matters*. Activity-based, curriculum linked and user-friendly! Under the guidance of an experienced teacher facilitator, you will examine rocks and minerals; investigate their importance in your life; as well as discover the benefits and costs of using products made from mined materials. All activities are easily reproduced with your own students.

Each curriculum resource kit contains:

- 31 lesson plans, each with photocopy ready student activity cards and investigation file
- Mineral testing equipment along with rock and minerals samples needed for activities
- Photographs, diagrams, book, card games, DVD Ground Rules, and word wall cards all used in the activities
- Additional resources such as posters and facts sheets

All the materials come in labeled bags in a sturdy storage container.

The Upper Grand ETFO PD Committee will be subsidizing the entire cost of the \$60 kit/workshop!

For more information please contact:

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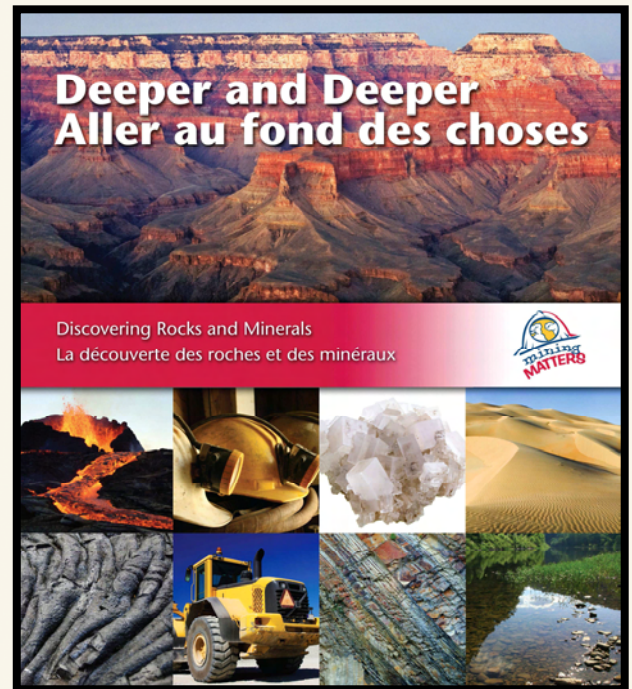
**Registration opens:
Tuesday, September 6, 2011**

This workshop is open to Upper Grand ETFO contract teachers.

Starting September 6, please email your name and location to Linda Barton, Office Manager, Upper Grand ETFO linda.barton@ugdsb.on.ca | 519-837-0090

There is a maximum of 30 participants allowed for this event. Be advised, the workshop will be canceled if there are fewer than 10 registrants at the closing date (September 19).

Complimentary dinner will be provided.



The cost of the kit includes a prerequisite in-service to familiarize teachers with kit contents and how it can be used to meet Ontario curriculum expectations.