

Regional Councils

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René Descartes publishes information on his greatest discovery, analytical geometry.

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Fermat's "last theorem" ($x^n + y^n = z^n$): Fermat noted he had a remarkable proof that the theorem had no positive integer solutions if n is greater than 2. The proof was not written with the note and has never been solved.

SINCE MCATA WAS FORMED IN 1961, the executive has encouraged the formation of regional councils as a way of providing service to members at a local level. Originally, regionals were given an organizational grant of \$20 and a rebate of \$1 per member. In 1971, the grant was increased to \$75 and the member rebate to \$2; in 1989, the grant became \$100 while the member rebate remained \$2. Regional organizers were required to submit a

constitution to the MCATA executive and were expected to provide annual reports and membership lists to claim the member rebate each year. "Regional Councils" was listed as an agenda item on most MCATA executive meeting minutes. The general pattern was that, in the early years of a regional, reports were made at each executive meeting, but, as years went by, interest seemed to wane, and many regionals disappeared without mention in the minutes.

- 1962 Central Alberta Regional Council formed
- 1963 Edmonton Area Regional Council formed
- 1965 Edmonton Regional split into three levels: Elementary, Junior High and Senior High
- 1967 Calgary Public Junior High Regional formed
- 1969 Edmonton Elementary, Calgary Junior High and Central Alberta Regionals still active
- 1970 Edmonton Elementary Regional disbanded, turning over its funds to MCATA
- 1971 North East Regional formed in St. Paul
North Central Regional formed in Edson
- 1974 North Central Regional disbanded
- 1978 No regionals in existence
- 1979 Southwest Regional formed
- 1993 Southwest Regional disbanded

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