

# Report on PIMS Supported Event



**Submittee:** Rossitza Marinova  
**Date Submitted:** 2012-08-23  
**Title:** Math Kangaroo Workshop  
**Event Type:** Two-Day Workshop  
**BIRS Proposal Id:** 12w2184  
**Number of Participants:** 21

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**Location:** BIRS, Banff, Alberta

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**Dates:** August 3-5, 2012

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**Topic:** Mathematical Education / Outreach Mathematical Research

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## Methodology:

The Canadian Math Kangaroo program contributes to the science, engineering and education communities through its activities that revolve around the contest but go far beyond its organization.

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## Specific Highlights:

This workshop was intended for Math Kangaroo volunteers already involved in the organization of the contest to exchange ideas and discuss issues. The workshop focused on discussing educational and promotional activities for popularizing mathematics among students, parents, and educators.

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## Organizers:

Rossitza Marinova (Concordia University College of Alberta)  
Valeria Pandelieva (Statistics Canada)

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## Speakers:

Valeria Pandelieva, Josey Hitesman, Kathy Hyunh, Rossitza Marinova, Gordon Hamilton, Sophie Chrysostomou, Anis Haque, Mariya Svishchuk, Tchavdar Marinov, Johan Rudnik.

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## Links:

Speakers and participants from the Greater Toronto Area, Ottawa, Halifax, Sudbury, Calgary, Edmonton, and New Orleans attended the workshop. They represented Math Kangaroo centres in the mentioned cities. There were participants from IEEE Northern Canada and Southern Alberta sections, CMS, Math Pickle and the University of Lethbridge as well.

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**Comments / Miscellaneous:** <http://www.birs.ca/events/2012/2-day-workshops/12w2184>