

# Central Alberta Regional Consortium

## Working Together: Making a Difference

Promoting student achievement and school improvement through professional development.



## Read and Write Gold

*with Ross Ehalt*

Date: **Monday, November 21, 2011**

Venue: **River Glen School, CARC Suite**

Time: **9:00 am to 3:30 pm**

Address: **4210 59 St., Red Deer**

Cost: **\$30**

Lunch: **Lunch is Included**

*\*\*This session is made possible through a grant from Alberta Education\*\**

### *Who should attend?*

Special Education Coordinators, Teachers & families of students using the software.

### *About the session:*

Read & Write Gold is a literacy support software solution for people who struggle with reading and writing. Read & Write Gold has been designed to help improve reading and writing skills, with features such as text to speech with highlighting, talking dictionary, phonetic spell checking, word prediction and homophone support to address key aspects of reading and writing process.

This training will cover features of Read & Write Gold, but will also identify how the use of this product can enhance literacy for struggling students and how it can be used with all students. Examples of how this software can be used to promote teaching and learning, and how it supports differentiated instruction and authentic assessment practices will be used throughout the training sessions.

### *About the facilitators:*

**Ross Ehalt** is a school based Occupational Therapist who currently works for the Edmonton Public School Board. He has a keen interest in Assistive Technology for Learning and how it can be used to make students as successful and independent as possible within the education environment

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