

# Central Alberta Regional Consortium

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Promoting student achievement and school improvement through professional development.

## 10 Things That Matter from Assessment to Grading

with Tom Schimmer

Date: **Tuesday, January 31, 2012**

Venue: **Black Knight Inn, Mainstage**

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

Address: **2929 50 Ave., Red Deer**

Cost: **\$50**

Lunch: **Lunch is Included**

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

Who should attend? **Administrators**

### About the session:

Anchored on the content of Tom's first book by the same title, this session will focus on the ten most important aspects to consider when implementing a balanced assessment and grading system within a school and/or a district. While all ten aspects will be highlighted, specific emphasis will be placed on the formative assessment and instructional practices that lead to greater student success. In addition, the topics of accurate grading, student confidence, and professional learning will be explored. Participants will be provided with examples of effective classroom tools that put theory into practice.

### About the facilitator:

**Tom Schimmer** is an independent education consultant from Penticton, BC (Canada) who has been an educator since 1991. Tom has been a classroom teacher, a school-based administrator and a district level administrator.

Tom is recognized as a leader and expert in the areas of assessment for learning, sound grading practices, educational leadership, and positive behaviour interventions and support. He is an experienced presenter who has delivered both keynote and workshop sessions and major conferences as well as for schools and/or school districts throughout North America. Tom's messages are clear and simple; his practical and grounded approach to putting theory into practice has been widely received. He has been a regular presenter at both the July & December Pearson-Assessment Training Institute's Conferences in Portland, Oregon and was the featured presenter on the British Columbia Educational Leadership Council's provincial-wide webcast (Oct. 2008) on Assessment for Learning.

Tom's first book, *Ten Things that Matter from Assessment to Grading* was published in May 2011 by Pearson Canada. Tom holds a Teaching Degree from Boise State University (1990) and a Master's Degree (Curriculum & Instruction) from the University of British Columbia (1999).

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