

AAC Collaborative Assessment Partnership 2011 – 2012

AAC is embarking on a new project to provide sustained professional learning assessment support to jurisdictions through collaborative partnerships. Jurisdictions design their project based on their specific jurisdiction assessment focus and contract a portion of an AAC facilitator's time. Materials from the project, including teacher reflections on changing assessment practice and samples of student work will be shared with AAC for inclusion on the website to benefit AAC membership.

Brief descriptions of the jurisdiction projects to date are provided below.

High Prairie School Division

- focus: instructional leadership in assessment
- administrators take a PLC leadership role at five division-wide professional learning days
- AAC provides support for administrators in advance of the PLC meetings to focus on an element of assessment leadership and provide coaching support for administrators in their instructional leadership role

Holy Family Catholic Regional Division

- focus: unpacking curriculum, leading to unit assessment planning and performance assessment development
- working with four schools based on specific school-based instructional goals

Northern Gateway Public Schools

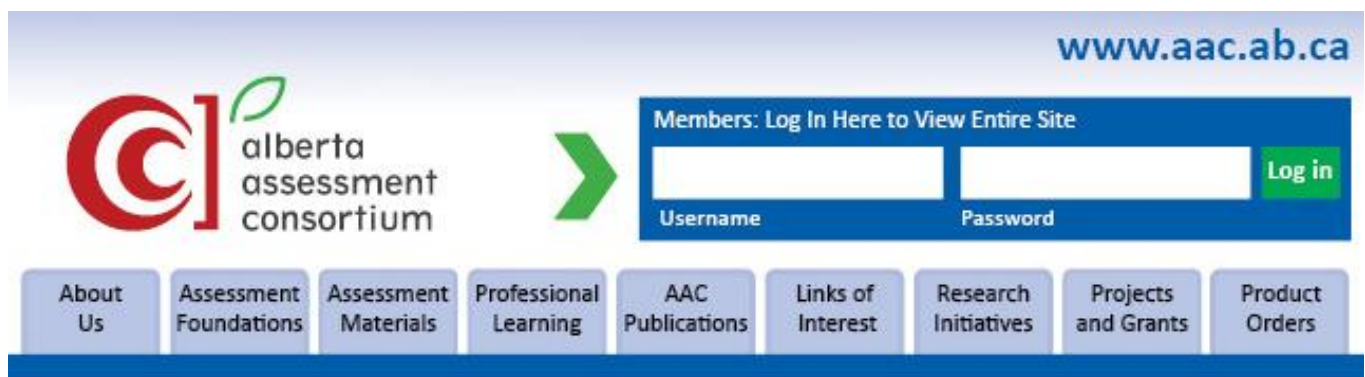
- focus: integration of quality assessment practices within instructional design and exploratory work with report card design
- working with a specific school with individual teachers, whole staff, and administration

Northern Lights School Division

- focus: integration of quality assessment practices within a high school context
- working alongside teachers in the classroom using a coaching model

For information on how your jurisdiction might participate in the Collaborative Assessment Partnership, please contact AAC Executive Director Sherry Bennett at sherry@aac.ab.ca.

Updates on the various projects will be posted throughout the year on the AAC website under the Projects and Grants tab.



The screenshot shows the AAC website homepage. At the top right is the URL www.aac.ab.ca. On the left is the AAC logo, which consists of a red 'C' inside a square with a green leaf above it, followed by the text 'alberta assessment consortium'. To the right of the logo is a green arrow pointing right. Further right is a blue login box with the text 'Members: Log In Here to View Entire Site'. Below this text are two input fields labeled 'Username' and 'Password', and a green 'Log in' button. At the bottom of the page is a navigation menu with nine tabs: 'About Us', 'Assessment Foundations', 'Assessment Materials', 'Professional Learning', 'AAC Publications', 'Links of Interest', 'Research Initiatives', 'Projects and Grants', and 'Product Orders'. A green arrow points to the 'Projects and Grants' tab.