

FAQ: Teachers *New* to
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Curriculum:

❖ Program of Studies:

❖ http://education.alberta.ca/teachers/program/cts/draft.aspx#ctsmenu_09.gif_mdc

❖ Teacher Resource Manuals- available through the Learning Resources
Distribution centre of Alberta education

❖ <http://www.lrc.education.gov.ab.ca/pro/default.html>

❖ Locally Developed Courses: Outlook-Public folders-Information Interface-
Education Resources-Locally Developed Courses

❖ A list of CTS junior high courses has been developed

<http://www.innovativelearning.ca/sec-21century/cts-curriculum.asp>

Teaching Resources-Library:

❖ Professional Learning Centre (PLC)- Parkdale

Teacher Resources, Authorized Resources from the Learning Resources
Centre- Alberta Education

You can browse the resources from your school library by accessing
school library tab on www.cbe.ab.ca and email a request for them to be
sent to your school

Safety:

All CBE Principals, Learning Leaders and Teachers need to read and be familiar with the CBE Admin Regulations (link below) for CTS (located in the staff room under Admin Regs)

<http://www.cbe.ab.ca/policies/policies/AR3052.pdf>

All CTS teachers under AR 3052 need to provide a safety program including testing in shop programs. Keep student safety quizzes/tests on file.

- CBE/K&E Safety Inspection Report is available for all junior and senior highs

CTS Budget: All junior high and senior high schools have a CTS RAM Allocation budget to support equipment issues in Foods, Design Studies, Mechanics, Fabrication Studies, Construction Technology and Communication Technology.

- ❖ Funding for Professional Development?

<http://local38.teachers.ab.ca/Salaries%20and%20Benefits/Pages/Staff%20Development%20Fund.aspx>

- ❖ Upcoming professional learning opportunities:

Make sure you are listed for your school as teaching CTS and in the CTS team contact outlook data base. You will receive all current information as we receive it for CTS. All workshop notices will be emailed to you or check the CTS website or ATA website.

- ❖ This site offers opportunities for CTS teacher PD:

http://www.ctspd.ca/index.php?option=com_content&view=frontpage&Itemid=1

Archived Webinars (includes Safety and Assessment in CTS)

<http://www.carcpd.ab.ca/elearning/archive/index.html>

- ❖ CTS Conference

<http://cts.teachers.ab.ca/Pages/Home.aspx>

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<http://www.innovativelearning.ca/sec-21century/cts-events.asp>

All teachers can have free membership in one Specialists council. Register for CTS. Need Alberta teaching Professional Certificate Number

<http://cts.teachers.ab.ca/>