



Calgary Board of Education  
Learning Innovation

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**LRS Website Update – Evaluation & Selection**  
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**Summer Institute: Personalization of Learning through the Evaluation of Learning Resources:**

This was a three day institute which took place on August 25, 26 and 27. Its purpose was to build professional development skills in and around knowledge of the evaluation process. These skills are immediately transferable to work with other teaching staff and students. Overall, twelve teachers from all programmes participated: English, French, German, Spanish and Mandarin.

Participants felt the skills learned were worthwhile from both a teacher and a student perspective and realized the “importance of taking responsibility and accountability for collection development”. Many participants will be sharing these skills with fellow teachers, through their school based PLCs, PD sessions, and/or through department/curriculum meetings. Participants also had projects in mind involving students in the evaluation process. This was a most successful programme.

**Revision of the Guidelines for Evaluation of Learning Resources & D2L Evaluation of Resources Shell**

This project is nearing completion; we should have a finished product by our next update meeting.

**RFP for International Resources Vendors**

The RFPs were finalized in late June and were awarded to several vendors: *United Library Services, Saunders, Cameleon, Pan Asian, and Everything Deutsch*. The rationale was to streamline the process of sourcing international language resources. We identified vendors that were reputable, offered good selection of resources for a competitive price and ones that offered good service.