

Provincial Grant Updates

Official Languages in Education Program

During the 2025–2026 school year, The Consortium utilized Official Languages in Education Program (OLEP) grant funding to support key educational initiatives across the province. The program delivered 134 professional learning sessions to 2,460 registrants, integrating French Immersion pedagogy into new curriculum implementation for Social Studies, and Career Education and Financial Literacy. Additional learning opportunities focused on French as a Second Language (FSL), Classroom Management, AI Integration, FILAL (K–6), Mathematics, and DELF certification support. Furthermore, new Social Studies (Grades 4–6) curriculum resources were developed and published on the APLC and LearnAlberta websites. Additional HUB Grant funding was also leveraged to add french subtitles to traditional practice videos on the resources site [Apprentissage basé sur la culture autochtone dans le curriculum de l'Alberta](#).

In the 2026–2027 school year, The Consortium will continue using OLEP funding to support new curriculum implementation while enhancing professional development in literacy, numeracy, and classroom complexity.

Provincial Curriculum Committee Updates

Regional Directors, and provincial curriculum committee teams will be meeting in September to develop work plans for the upcoming school year. Current Consortium plans include the use of provincial committees to support the implementation of the five new provincial curricula:

- Social Studies
- Mathematics
- Physical Education & Wellness
- Career Education & Financial Literacy
- Science

The Consortium quarterly report in December will provide the CASS Board with specific details regarding the work plans of the various provincial committees.

Systemic Reports

The Consortium Strategic Plan

[The Consortium Strategic Plan 2026 - 2028](#) is informed by The Consortium Provincial Survey final report, Provincial Advisory Council (PAC) feedback, and feedback from Regional Advisory Committees. The Strategic Plan is built around the following four priorities:

- New Curriculum
- Quality Teaching
- Quality Leadership
- Quality Engagement

The Consortium has moved to a two year cycle for Strategic Planning, to align with the bi-annual distribution of the provincial survey. The Executive Director of The Consortium will present plan highlights to the Board at their September Board meeting.

Annual Report

The *Annual Report for The Consortium Operations* is due for submission to the Ministry of Education prior to November 30, 2026. The Consortium Regional Director team is on schedule to have the report completed, and available for the CASS Board to review at their November Board meeting.

Curriculum Implementation

Summer Symposium

The Consortium hosted a number of sessions in August focused on New Curriculum as well as Curriculum sessions that supported ongoing capacity building in curriculum areas that were implemented in previous years. Many of these were provided in August at the request of school authorities and schools moving into the 2026-2027 school year

The Summer Symposium was a highlight in this work, being held virtually for four days from August 17-20 and accessible to all Alberta Teachers across the province. There were a total of 411 unique registrants in the 48 sessions offered through the week. The symposium presented 8 Social Studies sessions with a total of 919 registrants, 3 Math sessions with 173 registrants, 4 EAL sessions with 356 registrants, 7 CEFL sessions with 423 registrants, 12 sessions offered in French with 200 registrants, 4 sessions in Physical Education and Wellness with 178 registrants, 1 session on First Nations, Metis and Inuit Foundational Knowledge with 65 registrants and 7 sessions on ELAL with 856 registrants.

Sessions were structured to allow individuals to attend more than one subject area if interested. These Summer Institute sessions focused on exploring essential concepts in the curriculum including Curriculum Architecture, planning, pedagogy, assessment and valuable resources. Throughout the sessions, teachers had the opportunity to delve deeper into the required knowledge, understanding, skills, and procedures of the Alberta Curriculum. They were presented with effective strategies, engaged in collaborative discussions and left better prepared to kick-start their year. Awareness and reference to the New Learn Alberta website, developing student engagement strategies specific to the subject area, and sampling suggested year plans were also explored

Recordings of these sessions were sent to all registered participants and are being made available on the APLC website for all teachers throughout the province

Celebrations

Provincial Curriculum Committees

The Provincial Curriculum Committees are excited to begin releasing Implementation Toolkits to support implementation of the new curricula. As mentioned previously, consultants led a number of sessions at the Summer Symposium planned to support teachers and school leaders in implementation. The Regional Director team is designing a process for the interim release of preliminary documents shared during the Symposium, with a full release of the Toolkits planned for January 2027.

Career Education Grant

The Consortium has completed all actions assigned to the organization as part of the Career Education Grant held by CASS. To say that the final resources, and professional learning activities developed as part of the grant are exemplary, is an understatement! The team looks forward to a formal release of the resources this fall, once final edits are completed. Diana White, Director of the Central Alberta office, and her team are to be commended for the work that was completed as part of the grant!

Data Chart

1. Professional Learning Sessions (Date Range: June 1/ 26 to August 31/26)

Total # of Sessions 213	Priority Area	# of Sessions	# of Registrants	# of Learning Hours
	New Curriculum	88	4,108	7,734
Total # of Registrants 7,744	Quality Teaching	103	2,836	6,474
	Quality Leadership	22	800	2,745

2. Professional Learning Resources (Date Range: June 1/26 to August 31/26)

# of Boards published/updated on Learn Alberta	11
# of Resources added to APLC Resources site	23
# of Videos added to APLC YouTube Channels	63

3. Professional Learning Resources Usage (Date Range: June 1, 2026– August 31, 2026)

APLC Curriculum Resources

- 60,306 pageviews
- 28,629 users
- 19,419 file downloads

YouTube Channels

- 32,858 video views
- 2,141.6 hours of video watched