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**REGISTER BY:
FEBRUARY 23rd**

The 'New' Gradebook: Efficient Organization and Accurate Reporting-Webinar

Presented by: Tom Schimmer

Date: March 8, 2012

Location: Webinar

About the session: This session will focus on re-organizing the grade book to more accurately reflect a focus on mastery of content and proficiency with skills. Specifically, this session will assist teachers in moving away from the traditional task-type organization to a more learning centered, outcomes-based gradebook. In addition, this session will explore some possibilities as to how this information can be reported to parents and others, whether through a formal reporting process or on a more informal, ongoing basis.

About the presenter: Tom Schimmer is an independent education author and consultant from Penticton, BC (Canada). His current work focuses on the effective use of formative assessment as an integral part of the instructional process, accurate and fair grading and reporting, educational leadership, as well as effective and sound behavioural support practices. Tom is an internationally recognized leader and expert who has delivered both keynote and workshop sessions at major conferences as well as for schools and/or school districts in Canada, the United States, and Asia.

Prior to working as an author and consultant, Tom spent twenty years in the education system. As a classroom teacher he's taught a variety of subjects in every grade from 6-12. He has been a school administrator in five different schools (3 high schools and 2 middle schools) and most recently was a district-level leader primarily responsible for curriculum and instruction.

Tom is the author of *Ten Things that Matter from Assessment to Grading* (Pearson Canada). He holds a Teaching Degree from Boise State University (1990) and a Master's Degree (Curriculum & Instruction) from the University of British Columbia (1999).

Participants are asked to sign in between 3:30 and 3:55 to check technology

Session begins promptly at 4:00

Session ends at 5:00 to allow 10 minutes for wrap-up, Q&A and evaluation

Registration deadline: February 23, 2012

Registration fee: \$25.00

Course Code #: IMA12/106

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Name: _____ School: _____

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FOIP Release: I understand my name will be included in a closed participant's group list, as compiled by LN and made available to the presenter(s) and/or the participants of this workshop.

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All participants who have been duly registered will receive a confirmation/invoice prior to the session.
Cancellations must be received 10 days prior to the session – a \$10 processing fee will be withheld