

## *Resources and Web Documents*

### **Resource Materials from Alberta Education**

A number of resources are available to assist teachers in becoming familiar with the achievement tests. As well, some resources have been made available to assist with the interpretation of the achievement test results in the context of classroom instruction. For more detailed information, please visit Alberta Education's web site at <http://education.alberta.ca/admin/testing/achievement.aspx>

- **General Information Bulletin:** This bulletin provides directives, rules, and procedures related to the administration of achievement tests. It is available on the Alberta Education web site at: <http://education.alberta.ca/admin/testing/achievement/achievementbulletin.aspx>.
- **Subject Bulletins:** Subject bulletins for specific achievement tests including Grade 9 Knowledge and Employability achievement tests are available on Alberta Education's web site at: <http://education.alberta.ca/admin/testing/achievement/bulletins.aspx>.

The bulletins provide detailed descriptions of the tests, the test blueprints, sample questions, scoring criteria, sample responses, and other information of particular relevance in the current school year.

- **Released Items:** Released items from specific achievement tests that may be used by schools, for educational purposes only, are available on the Alberta Education website at: <http://education.alberta.ca/admin/testing/achievement/answerkeys.aspx>.

All other previously administered tests and test items that have **not** been released **remain secured**.

- **Assessment Highlights:** Assessment highlights for achievement tests that were administered in previous years are available on the Alberta Education website. These documents provide a summary of student achievement strengths and weaknesses identified by Learner Assessment staff after achievement tests have been administered. The highlight documents are available at: <http://education.alberta.ca/admin/testing/achievement/highlights.aspx>.

