# **Fall 2016 Update**



#### Elementary Mathematics Professional Learning Opportunity



Alberta K-6 teachers are invited to participate in learning opportunities to enhance their confidence and fluency in the teaching of mathematics.

## What's New for 2016 - 2017

#### For Parents

#### Parent Letters

Draft examples of letters for communication with parents are available on the Learning Portal. Their aim is to provide a better understanding of the big ideas in each of the topic areas. These can be sent home as a letter to parents or in monthly newsletters. Please download these and adapt to best meet your communication needs.

### **Twitter**

#### Join the conversation on Twitter!

We'll share what's happening in your region as well as tips, ideas and research about EMPLO topics.



## For Presenters

#### **Presentation Resources to Share with Colleagues**

Would you like to further explore any of the EMPL topics? You can access full presentations on the Learning Portal and adapt them to your professional learning needs.

## **Contests**

#### We have added two monthly contests:

- Follow us on Twitter! Answer a monthly question and be entered to win a prize.
- Check out the "Try This" section within Additive Thinking and Multiplicative Thinking on the <u>Learning Portal</u> to find out more about the "Try This" contest and enter to win a prize!

Check out the Learning Portal (at http://learning.arpdc.ab.ca) or contact your Regional Consortium for updates and more information regarding this project.

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