

# Assessment

## 1. Kinds of Assessments (taken from the BC Ministry of Education website)

### **Assessment of Learning**

Assessment **of** learning refers to assessment practices that take place at the end of a lesson or unit so that student achievement can be reported.

### **Assessment for Learning**

Assessment **for** learning refers to formative assessment through which teachers collect information about student achievement and use this information to plan follow-up classroom activities.

### **Assessment as Learning**

Assessment **as** learning refers to the active involvement of students in assessment of their own learning. Assessment as learning assists students in understanding what they might need to improve upon in order to successfully meet learning outcomes.

## 2. SCSBC Resources

- a. *Educating Towards Wisdom* -- specifically the section on assessment
- b. *Good Teaching Comes From the Inside* – a useful resource for teacher assessment

## 3. Other Resources

- a. Educational Testing Service – an organization in Portland, Oregon that provides professional development resources needed to implement classroom assessment for learning in schools. Go to **[www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org)**