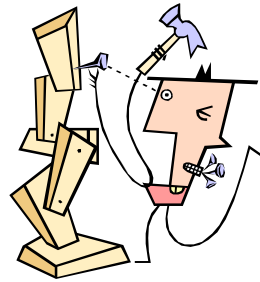


Our Own Backyard 2011/12:  
**Design Innovations**

NWTA/NWSD Teachers' Convention  
Lashburn, Saskatchewan  
August 25/26, 2011



**Subject/Grade-Alike Collaborative Planning Session**  
**Fri, August 26<sup>th</sup> 10:30-2:00p.m.**

### What to Bring

- copy of curriculum
- copies of unit/lesson plans/assessment tools you wish to share
- computer (wireless will be available at the schools)
- memory stick (for sharing resources)
- unit/lesson planning templates

### General Outline

#### 1. Introductions

#### 2. Curriculum Conversation

- new content
- understanding outcomes and indicators
- implications for year planning / sharing year plans / creating a common year plan

#### 3. Unit Planning

- sharing unit plans and/or lesson plans
- collaborating to build new units and/or lessons
- resource sharing

#### 4. Evaluation/Assessment

- sharing personal resources and/or strategies
- outcome-based reporting

#### 5. Next Steps

- will your group stay connected through the year?
- email group contact sign-up (create a list and turn in to Lynda Erlandson or Susan Plant)
- Please send a brief summary of your group's session today and all feedback on the session – format, value/effectiveness, ideas for improvement, etc. (email to [susan.plant@nwsd.ca](mailto:susan.plant@nwsd.ca)).

On behalf of the NWTA PD/Convention Planning Committee, thank you for your commitment to all Northwest teachers' professional development through facilitating this session. We appreciate your leadership.