

# School Newsletter Article for ExamBank

Every year, we receive countless requests from schools who are looking for a brief writeup about ExamBank that they can include in school newsletters. You may wish to use the sample below as a starting point – naturally, feel free to modify it in any way you'd like. In particular, if your school has an ExamBank account that you allow students to access from home, you may want to replace the last paragraph with a mention of the availability of your account, along with your username and exam password.

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As exam season quickly approaches, you are probably looking for resources to help your children prepare. You may wish to consider visiting the [alberta.exambank.com](http://alberta.exambank.com) web site—an online study tool designed specifically to help Alberta students assess themselves as they progress throughout the year and prepare for their end of term exams. Resources are available for academic subject areas in all grades from Kindergarten to Grade 12.

On ExamBank, students can practice sample tests in the subject area they wish. They can even choose to concentrate on just an individual unit in a course if they prefer. When a test is completed, it is automatically marked for the student so they can immediately see where their strengths and weaknesses lie. The tests are randomly generated from a large selection of questions, so students can write an exam multiple times to become better prepared.

Since ExamBank started in March of 1999, hundreds of thousands of Alberta students have used the service to prepare, reduce test anxiety, and ultimately improve their performance.

You can sign up for ExamBank by visiting [alberta.exambank.com](http://alberta.exambank.com) and clicking on “How to get an account”. Or if you prefer, you can call Syzygy Research & Technology at 780-961-2213 (Edmonton local) or 1-866-961-2269 (toll-free elsewhere). Accounts start at \$12, providing access to write up to 40 practice exams in any subject area or grade, and can be used by more than one child.

