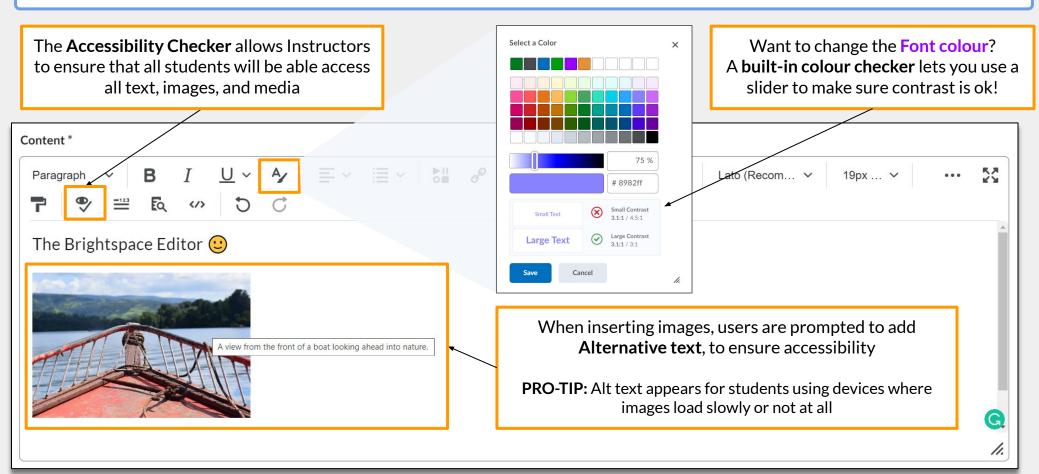# Focus on Accessibility

Teaching & Learning Need - To ensure equitable access to learning for all students

Brightspace Solution - *"To deliver a learning experience that meets the needs of all people, regardless of age or ability."* D2L has shown a deep commitment to accessibility across the entire platform. Read More at: www.d2l.com/accessibility

Shown below is the **Brightspace Editor** which is available to users across the learning environment.
Instructors can be certain that all students will have equitable access to Content items, Announcements, or feedback for Assignments & Discussions. **Students** also can be sure that other users will have access to their Discussion posts & replies.

The **Accessibility Checker** allows Instructors to ensure that all students will be able access all text, images, and media

Want to change the **Font colour**? A **built-in colour checker** lets you use a slider to make sure contrast is ok!

Select a Color ✕

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Small Text ❌ Small Contrast 3.1:1 / 4.5:1

Large Text ✅ Large Contrast 3.1:1 / 3:1

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The Brightspace Editor 🙂

A view from the front of a boat looking ahead into nature.

When inserting images, users are prompted to add **Alternative text**, to ensure accessibility

PRO-TIP: Alt text appears for students using devices where images load slowly or not at all

NOTES: The Brightspace Editor is one of many tools that support equity and inclusion ♦ **Content templates** can provide beautiful layouts that ensure accessibility (e.g. using appropriate header classes for *screen readers*, ensuring appropriate *color contrast*, etc.) ♦ Instructors may provide **Special Access** and **Accommodations** on Quizzes and Assignments ♦ **Mobile-friendly design** allows students to access Brightspace from a desktop or a mobile device and receive a similar experience that has been optimized for their screen size ♦