

ACRONYMS AND SHORTHAND TERMS

ABCDE Association of BC Deans of Education

ACEbc Association for Community Education in British Columbia

ACE IT Accelerated Credit Enrolment in Industry Training

ADD Attention Deficit Disorder

ADHD Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

ADM Assistant Deputy Minister

AEEA Aboriginal Education Enhancement Agreement

AFG Annual Facility Grant

AFL Assessment for Learning

AFN Assembly of First Nations

AGPA Advisory Group on Provincial Assessment

AIE Artists in Education

AIT Agreement on Internal Trade

AP Advanced Placement

APTN Aboriginal Peoples Television Network

ARC-BC Accessible Resource Centre – British Columbia

ASBA Alberta School Boards Association

ASD: Autism Spectrum Disorder

BAA Board Authority/Authorized

BASUS British Columbia Adolescent Substance Use Survey

BCAAN BC Autism Assessment Network

BCACL British Columbia Association for Community Living

BCAFN British Columbia Assembly of First Nations

BCANDS British Columbia Aboriginal Network on Disability Society

BCASBO BC School Association of School Business Officials

BCCASE British Columbia Council of Administrators of Special Education

BCCPAC BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils

BCELC BC Education Leadership Council

BCERMS British Columbia Emergency Response Management System

BCGEU British Columbia Government and Service Employees' Union

BCHEA British Columbia Home Educators' Association

BCLCIRA BC Literacy Council of the International Reading Association

BCPSEA British Columbia Public School Employers' Association

BCPVPA British Columbia Principals' and Vice Principals' Association

BCSSA British Columbia School Superintendents Association

BCSSMA BC Secondary Schools Motorsport Association

BCSTA British Columbia School Trustees Association

BCTC British Columbia Teachers' Council

BCTF British Columbia Teachers' Federation
BCTLA British Columbia Teacher-Librarians' Association
BEP Building Envelope Program
CAM Capital Asset Management
CAO Chief Administrative Officer
CAPP Career and Personal Planning
CAPSLE Canadian Association for the Practical Study of Law in Education
CASA Canadian Association of School Administrators
CASIE Canadian Association for Studies in Indigenous Education
CASSA Canadian Association of School System Administrators
CCRR Child Care Resource and Referral
CDS Common Disbursement System
CEA Certified Education Assistant
CEO Chief Executive Officer (superintendent of schools)
CES Career Education Society
CFO Chief Financial Officer
CFS Canadian Federation of Students
CIC Child In Care
CLS Community Living Society
CMAW Construction, Maintenance & Allied Workers
CMEC Council of Ministers of Education
CNCP Carbon Neutral Capital Program
CommunityLINK Learning Includes Nutrition and Knowledge
CPF Canadian Parents for French
CPI Crisis Prevention Institute, which offers Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Training
CRA Canada Revenue Agency
CRS Criminal Records Search
CSA Corporate Supply Arrangements
CSBA Canadian School Boards Association
CSF Conseil scolaire francophone de la Colombie-Britannique
CTF Canadian Teachers' Federation
CUPE Canadian Union of Public Employees

DARE Drug Abuse Resistance Education
DASH Directorate of Agencies for School Health
DIAND Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (now INAC)
DLP District Literacy Plan
DM Deputy Minister
DPA Daily Physical Activity
DPAC District Parent Advisory Council
DPCB Disciplinary and Professional Conduct Board

EA Educational Assistant
EAL English as an Additional Language
EAP Employee Assistance Program
ECD Early Childhood Development
ECE Early Childhood Education
ECS Early Childhood Services
EDAS Employment Data and Analysis System
EDI Early Development Instrument
EI Early Intervention
ELL English Language Learning
ERAC Educational Resource Acquisition Consortium
ERASE Expect Respect And a Safe Education
ERIP Early Retirement Incentive Plan
ESA Employment Standards Act
ESD English as a Second Dialect
ESL English as a Second Language
ESLSAP English as a Second Language Settlement Assistance Program

FAE Fetal Alcohol Effects
FASD Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
FAS Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
FBA Functional Behaviour Assessment
FEA Francophone Education Authority
FISA BC Federation of Independent School Associations of BC
FNESC First Nations Education Steering Committee
FNSA First Nations Schools Association
FOI Freedom of Information
FOIPPA *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*
FSA Foundation Skills Assessment
FSL French as a Second Language
FTE Full-Time Equivalent

GAAS Generally Accepted Accounting Standards
GNA Graduation Numeracy Assessment

HELP Human Early Learning Partnership
HOP Healthy Opportunities for Pre-schoolers
HR Human Resources (personnel services)

IALS International Adult Literacy Survey
IB International Baccalaureate Program
IBI Intensive Behaviour Intervention

IBT International Brotherhood of Teamsters
ICS Incident Command System
IEP Individual Education Plan
INAC Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (formerly DIAND)
IPSEA International Public School Education Association
IRP Integrated Resource Package
ISTCSC Independent School Teaching Certificate Standards Committee
ITA Industry Advisory Committee
IUOE International Union of Operating Engineers

JTST Jobs, Tourism, Skills & Training

LA Learning Assistance
LD Learning Disabilities
LEA Local Education Agreement
LEAP Literacy, Education, Activities and Play
LGBTQ Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer or Questioning
LIF Learning Improvement Fund
LOC Literacy Outreach Coordinator
LRB Labour Relations Board
LRC Labour Relations Code
LRFP Long-Range Facilities Plan
LTD Long-Term Disability
LXR Logic Extension Resources: this provincial test bank exists for various subjects

MADD Mothers Against Drunk Driving
MAE Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training
MASH Municipalities, Academic Organizations, Schools and Hospitals
MCFD Ministry for Children and Family Development
MDI Middle Years Development Instrument
MSD Ministry of Social Development & Poverty Reduction
MNC Métis National Council
MOE Ministry of Education
MOU Memorandum of Understanding
MUSH Municipalities, Universities, Schools and Hospitals

NASSP National Association of Secondary School Principals
NCA National Children's Agenda
NLC Neighbourhood Learning Centre
NSBA National School Boards Association

OAGBC Office of the Auditor General of British Columbia

OCD Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
ODD Oppositional Defiant Disorder
OECD Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development
OHS Occupational Health and Safety
OLRC Okanagan Labour Relations Council

PAC Parent Advisory Council
PALS Parents as Literacy Supporters
PBS Positive Behaviour Support
PD Professional Development
PDP Professional Development Program
PEBT Public Education Benefits Trust
PELRA *Public Education Labour Relations Act*
PEN Personal Education Number
PEP Provincial Emergency Program
PHSA Provincial Health Services Authority
PIR Project Identification Report
PIRLS Progress in International Reading Literacy Study
PISA Programme for International Student Assessment
PISP Provincial Integration Support Program
PLNeT Provincial Learning Network
POPARD Provincial Outreach Program for Autism and Related Disorders
POPFASD Provincial Outreach Program for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
POPS Parents of Preschool Students
PPP Public-Private Partnership
PRO-D Professional Development
PSAB Public Sector Accounting Board
PSAS Public Sector Accounting Standards
PSEC Public School Employers' Council
PSEA Post-Secondary Employers' Association
PSECA Public Sector Energy Conservation Agreement
Psycho-Ed Psycho-Educational Assessment
PT Physical Therapist/Physical Therapy
PTR Pupil-Teacher Ratio
PTSD Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

REEF Rural Education Enhancement Fund
RTI Response To Intervention

SAEE Society for the Advancement of Excellence in Education
SAFE School Action for Emergencies
SBT School-Based Team

SCL Student-Centred Leadership
SDFP School District Facilities Plan
SET BC Special Education Technology British Columbia
SGF School Generated Funds
SLA Speech-Language Assistant
SLD Severe Learning Disability
SLP Speech-Language Pathologist
SMP Seismic Mitigation Program
SOFI Statement of Financial Information
SOGI Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity
SPP Schools Protection Program
SSA Secondary School Apprenticeship
SSEAC Support Staff Education and Adjustment Committee
STR Student-Teacher Ratio
SWIS Settlement Workers in Schools

TEFA Tripartite Education Framework Agreement
TILMA Trade, Investment, and Labour Mobility Agreement
TPA *Teaching Profession Act*
TQB Teacher Qualification Board
TQS Teacher Qualification Service
TRAX Transcripts and Examinations Information
TRB Teacher Regulation Branch
TRC Truth and Reconciliation Commission
TRF Teachers' Retirement Fund
TTOC Teachers Teaching On Call

UBCIC Union of BC Indian Chiefs
UBCJA United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America
UDL Universal Design for Learning
UNDRIP United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

VILRC Vancouver Island Labour Relations Council

WHMIS Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System
WITS Walk away, Ignore, Talk it out, Seek help
WSBC WorkSafe BC