

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