



Key to commonly used **ACRONYMS**

ABCDE Awards	Association of BC Deans of Education
ACE	Agassiz Centre for Education
ACEBC	Association for Community Education in B.C. (also Advanced Education Council of B.C.)
ACE-IT	Accelerated Credit Enrolment in Industry Training
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
AEC	Aboriginal Education Council
AESS	Agassiz Elementary-Secondary School
AFG	Annual Facilities Grant
AFL	Assessment for Learning
AIE	Artists in Education
ALS	Agree, Listen, Solve
ANIE	Assessment of Numeracy for Education
APTN	Aboriginal Peoples Television Network
ARC	Accessible Resource Centre
ASCD	Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
AVED	Advanced Education
AVID	Advancement via Individual Determination
BAA	Board Authority/Approved
BASUS	British Columbia Adolescent Substance Use Survey
BCAAN	BC Autism Assessment Network
BCASBO	BC Association of School Business Officials (formerly BCSDSTA)
BC CASE	BC Council of Administrators of Special Education
BCCPAC	BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils
BCCT	BC College of Teachers
BCELC	BC Education Leadership Council
BCERMS	British Columbia Emergency Response Management System
BCeSIS	BC Enterprise Student Information System
BCLCIRA	BC Literacy Council of the International Reading Association
BCPSEA	British Columbia Public School Employers' Association
BCPVPA	British Columbia Principals and Vice Principals' Association
BCSDSTA	BC School District Secretary-Treasurers' Association



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BCSSA	BC School Superintendents' Association
BCSSMA	BC Secondary Schools Motorsports Association
BCSTA	British Columbia School Trustees Association
BCTC	British Columbia Transmission Corporation
BCTF	British Columbia Teachers' Federation
BCTLA	British Columbia Teacher-Librarians' Association
B.E.A.R. Bus	Bus for Education and Aboriginal Resources
BEP	Building Envelope Program
CALL	Community Access to Literacy and Learning
CALM	Calm, Alert, Learning Module (Dr. Stuart Shanker - Self Regulation)
CALP	Community Adult Learning Program
CAM	Capital Asset Management
CAPP	Career and Personal Planning
CAPSLE	Canadian Association for the Practical Study of Law in Education
CCC	Child Care Counsellor
CCRR	Child Care Resource and Referral
CEA	Canadian Education Association
CEB	C.E. Barry
CES	Career Education Society
CFS	Canadian Federation of Students
CMAW	Construction, Maintenance & Allied Workers
CMEC	Council of Ministers of Education
COF	Council of Ministers of Education
CRS	Criminal Record Search
CSA	Corporate Supply Arrangements (purchasing services)
CSBA	Canadian School Boards Association
CSF	Conseil scolaire francophone de la Colombie-Britannique
CTF	Canadian Teachers' Federation
CUPE	Canadian Union of Public Employees
DART	District Assessment of Reading Team
DASH	Directorate of Agencies for School Health
DASP	District Alternate Secondary Program
DEO	District Education Office

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DERAIT	District Early Reading Assessment Instrument
DIAND	Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (also INAC)
DLP	District Literacy Plan
DPA	Daily Physical Activity
DPAC	District Parent Advisory Council
EDAS	Employment Data and Analysis System
ELD	English Language Development
ERAC	Educational Resource Acquisition Consortium
ESD	English as a Second Dialect
ESL	English as a Second Language
ESLSAP	English as a Second Language Settlement Assistance Program
EXCELL	Exercise, Communication, Education, Lifeskills and Leadership
FASD	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorder
FBA	Functional Behaviour Assessment
FCLTI	Fraser-Cascade Literacy Task Initiative
FCPVPA	Fraser-Cascade Principals and Vice Principals Association
FCTA	Fraser-Cascade Teachers' Association
FEA	Francophone Education Authority
FISA	Federation of Independent School Associations of BC
FNESC	First Nations Education Steering Committee
FNSA	First Nations School Association
FOIPOP	Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act
FIPPA	
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FVCDC	Fraser Valley Child Development Centre
FSA	Foundation Skills Assessment
FVRL	Fraser Valley Regional Library
FVSSAA	Fraser Valley Secondary School's Athletic Association
GSA	Gay-Straight Alliance
HARP	Hope Alternate Re-Entry Program
HATS	Hope and Area Transition Society
HCS	Hope Community Services
HELP	Human Early Learning Partnership
HHS	Harrison Hot Springs

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HHSES	Harrison Hot Springs Elementary School
HOP	Healthy Opportunities for Pre-schoolers
HSS	Hope Secondary School
IALS	International Adult Literacy Survey
ICS	Incident Command System
JTST	Jobs, Tourism, Skills & Training
IEP	Individual Education Program
INAC	Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (also DIAND)
IPSEA	International Public School Education Association
IRP	Integrated Resource Package
ISSP	Intensive Support and Supervision worker for youth on Probation
ITA	Industry Advisory Committee
KARS	Kent At-Risk Students
LEA	Local Education Agreement
LEAP	Literacy, Education, Activities and Play
LGBTQ	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning
LID	Learning In Depth
LIF	Learning Improvement Fund
CommunityLINK	Learning Includes Nutrition and Knowledge
LOC	Literacy Outreach Coordinator
LXR	Provincial test bank (various subjects) - Logic Extension Resources
MAE	Ministry of Advanced Education
MASH	Municipalities, Academic Organizations, Schools and Hospitals
MCFD	Ministry for Children and Family Development
MER	Meets/Exceeds Ratio
MOE	Ministry of Education
MSDL	Ministry of Skills, Development and Labour
MUSH	Municipalities, Universities, Schools and Hospitals
NASSP	National Association of Secondary School Principals
NCA	National Children's Agenda
NSBA	National School Boards Association
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-Operation and Development
PAC	Parent Advisory Council

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PACER	Prevention, Awareness, Culture, Employment, Resources Forum
PALS	Parents as Literacy Supporters
PDP	Professional Development Program
PELRA	Public Education Labour Relations Act
PEP	Parent Education Program
PEP	Provincial Emergency Program
PHSA	Provincial Health Services Authority
PIRC	Parent Information Resource Coordinator
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 Related Disorders
POPFASD	Provincial Outreach Program for Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorder
POPS	Parents of Pre-School Students
PSAS	Public Sector Accounting Standards
PSECA	Public Sector Energy Conversation Agreement
REAL	Recreation, Education, Alternate Learning
RISE	Respect, Integrity, Success, Empathy
RTI	Response To Intervention
SAEE	Society for the Advancement of Excellence in Education
SAFE	School Action for Emergencies
SCL	Student Centered Leadership
SEA	Special Education Assistant
SETBC	Special Education Technology British Columbia
SIM	Student Intervention Manager (website)
SLA	Speech-Language Assistant
SLP	Speech-Language Pathologist
SOA	Superintendent of Achievement
SSA	Secondary School Apprenticeship
SSEAC	Support Staff Education and Adjustment Committee
START	Sto:lo Tribal Artistic Reclamation Training



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STITP	Story Time in the Park
SUCH Sector	Schools, Universities, Hospitals, Churches
TIPP	Technology Implementation and Purchase Plan
TOC	Teacher on Call
TQB	Teacher Qualification Board
TQS	Teacher Qualification Service
TRAX	Transcripts and Examinations Information System
TREC	Two Rivers Education Center
UBCIC	Union of BC Indian Chiefs
UBCJA	United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners Association
UDL	Universal Design for Learning
UFV	University of the Fraser Valley
VYPER	Valley Youth Partnership for Engagement and Respect
W.I.T.S.	Walk away, Ignore, Tell someone, Seek assistance