

Glossary of Education Abbreviations

As educators, we have a whole vocabulary of abbreviations. Some of the feedback we got at our community consultation meetings was that a glossary would be helpful.

Please see the glossary below:

AAC	Augmentative & Alternative Communication
AFG	Annual Facilities Grant
AFL	Assessment for Learning
AP	Administrative Procedure
BBA	Board Authority/Authorized
BCASBO	BC Association of School Business Officials
BCPSEA	British Columbia Public School Employers' Association
BCPVPA	BC Principals and Vice Principals Association
BCSSA	BC School Superintendents Association
BCSTA	BC School Trustees Association
BCTF	BC Teachers' Federation
CEF	Classroom Enhancement Fund
Coldwater	Coldwater Indian Band
CommunityLINK	Community Learning Includes Nutrition and Knowledge
COW	Committee of the Whole
CSM	Collaborative Support Meeting
CUPE	Canadian Union of Public Employees
DPAC	District Parents' Advisory Council
EA	Educational Assistant
EFAP	Employee & Family Assistance Program
ELL	English Language Learner
ESL	English as a Second Language
FESL	Framework for Enhancing for Student Learning
FI	French Immersion
FOIPOP	Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy
FOIPPA	Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act
FSA	Foundational Skills Assessment
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent

IEC	Indigenous Education Council
IEP (also CBIEP)	Individual Education plan (Competency Based)
IT	Information Technology
K-7	Kindergarten to Grade 7
LD	Learning Disability
LEA	Local Education Agree
LNIB	Lower Nicola Indian Band
MCFD	Ministry for Children and Family Development
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
Nooaitch	Nooaitch Indian Band
PAC	Parent Advisory Council
PD	Professional Development
Pro-D	Professional Development
PTI	Parent Teacher Interview
RFP	Request for Proposals
SBT	School Based Team
Shakan	Shakan Indian Band
SLP	Speech Language Pathologist or Student Learning Plan
SOGI	Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity
ST	Secretary-Treasurer
TQB	Teacher Regulation Branch
TTOC	Teachers Teaching On Call
UNIB	Upper Nicola Indian Band
USB	Upper Similkameen Indian Band
WHIMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System
WSBC	WorkSafe BC