

VSB & Education-related Acronyms

AAC	Augmentative & Alternative Communication
AAC-SLP	Augmentative & Alternative Communication - Speech Language Pathologists
ACE-IT	Accelerated Credit Enrolment in Industry Training
AE	Adult Education
AEC	Adult Education Centre
AEAA	Aboriginal Education Enhancement Agreement
AFG	Annual Facilities Grant
AFL	Assesment for Learning
AIP	Annual Instructional Plan
AIRS	Artist in Residence Studio Program
AP	Advanced Placement OR Administrative Procedure
ARC	Autism Resource Centre
ARO	Asset Retirement Obligation
BAA	Board Authority/Authorized
BCASBO	BC Association of School Business Officials
BCH	BC Housing OR BC Hydro
BCLCIRA BC	BC Literacy Council of the International Reading Association
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
BEP	Building Envelope Program
CDS	Common Disbursement System
CEF	Classroom Enhancement Fund
CIE	Continuing & International Education
CIRT	Critical Incident Response Team
CNAR	Carbon Neutral Action Report
CNCP	Carbon Neutral Capital Program
CommunityLINK	Community Learning Includes Nutrition and Knowledge
COV	City of Vancouver
COW	Committee of the Whole
CP	Capital Project
CPI	Crisis Prevention Intervention
CPS	Capital Plan Submission
CSBA	Canadian School Boards' Association
CSF	Conseil scolaire francophone de la Colombie-Britannique
CST	Community School Team
CSTA	Canadian School Trustees' Association
CTF	Canadian Teachers' Federation
CUPE	Canadian Union of Public Employees
D2L	Desire to Learn
DART	District Assessment of Reading Team
DASH	Directorate of Agencies for School Health
DASP	District Alternate Secondary Program

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DCR	Deferred Capital Revenue
DI	Director of Instruction
DL	Distance Learning
DLP	District Literacy Plan
DLS	District Learning Services
DMA	Development Management Agreement
DMST	District Mentoring Support Teachers
DMT	District Management Team
DPA	Daily Physical Activity
DPAC	District Parents' Advisory Council
DRPC	District Reception and Placement Centre (now called Newcomer's Welcome Centre)
DRT	District Resoure Teacher
EA	Educational Assistant
ECTN	Early Career Teacher Network
EFAP	Employee & Family Assistance Program
EIYP	Engaged Immigrant Youth Program
ELAC	Elementary Extended Learning Assistance
ELC	Early Language/Learning Centre
ELD	English Language Development
ELL	English Language Learner
ELSP	Early Learning Support Program
EOC	Employee on Call
ERAC	Educational Resource Acquisition Consortium
ERM	Enterprise Risk Management
ES	Employee Services
ESD	English as a Second Dialect
ESL	English as a Second Language
ESLSAP	English as a Second Language Settlement Assistance Progam
EXP	Expansion Program
EXSEL	Excellence in Social Emotional Learning
FA	Fine Arts
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
FAS	Funding Allocation System
FBA	Functional Behaviour Assesment
FDK	Full Day Kindergarten
FESL	Framework for Enhancing for Student Learning
FI	French Immersion
FOI	Freedom of Information
FOIPOP	Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy
FOIPPA	Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act
FP	Facilities Planning (Committee)
FSA	Foundational Skills Assessment
FSD&A	Financial Statement Discussion and Analysis
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent
GOLD	Gifted/Learning Support

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GPS	Gateway to Post-Secondary
GRE	Government Reporting Entity
GTE	Gateway to Employment
HCE	Health and Career Education
HELP	Human Early Learning Partnership
HRIS	Human Resources Information Systems
HRMAC	Human Resources Management Advisory Committee
IB	International Baccalaureate
IBDP	International Baccalaureate Diploma Program
IE	Indigenous Education
IEP	Individual Education Plan
IFS	Indigenous Focus School
IT	Information Technology
IUOE	International Union of Operating Engineers
K-7	Kindergarten to Grade 7
LAC	Learning Assistance Centre
LA/LS	Learning Assistance/Life Skills
LCR	Local Capital Reserve
LD	Learning Disabled
LEAP	Literacy, Education, Activities and Play
2SLGBTQIA+	acronym for two-spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex and asexual while + stands for other ways individuals express their gender and sexuality outside heteronormativity and the gender binary.
LIF	Learning Improvement Fund
LIT	Learning & Information Technology
LOC	Literacy Outreach Coordinator
LRB	Labour Relations Board
LRFP	Long Range Facilities Plan
LS	Learning Services OR Life Skills
LSP	Learning Support Programs
LTD	Long Term Disability
MCDF	Ministry for Children and Family Development
MCLWS	Multicultural Liaison Workers
MER	Meets/Exceeds Ratio
MOE	Ministry of Education
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPP	Municipal Pension Plan
NLC	Neighbourhood Learning Centre
NWC	Newcomer Welcome Centre (previously called DRPC)
OAA	Office Administrative Assistant
OAG	Office of the Auditor General
OAM	Online Application Management
OLEP	Official Language in Education Protocol (French Language)
P&G	Policy and Governance (Committee)
PA	Project Agreement OR Project Approval

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PAC	Parents' Advisory Council
PASA	Professional and Administrative Staff Association
PASE	Projects, Academics, Skills and Experience (Pre-Employment Program)
PD	Professional Development (see also PRO-D)
PDR	Project Definition Report
PE	Physical Education
PEP	Playground Equipment Program
PHSA	Provincial Health Services Authority
PLNeT	Provincial Learning Network
PRCVI	Provincial Resource Centre for the Visually Impaired
PRIS	Pre Referral Intervention Strategies
PRO-D	Professional Development (see also PD)
PRP	Provincial Resource Programs
PSAB	Public Sector Accounting Board
PSAS	Public Sector Accounting Standards
PSEC	Public Sector Employers' Council
PSSWG	Preferred School Size Working Group
PTC	Parent Teacher Conference
PTSD	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
RFP	Request for Proposals
SACY	Supporting and Connecting Youth - Substance Use Health Promotion Initiative
SBRM	School Budget Reference Manual
SBT	School Based Team
SCSD	Safe and Caring Schools Department
SCSL	Safe and Caring Schools Liaisons
SELC	Social Emotional Learning Centre
SEP	School Enhancement Program
SET-BC	Special Education Technology British Columbia
SFE	Smart Find Express System
SIS	Student Information System
SLO	School Liaison Officer
SLP	Speech Language Pathologist
SLP	Student Learning Plan
SLWB	Student Learning and Well Being (Committee)
SME	Subject Matter Expert
SMP	Seismic Mitigation Program
SMT	Senior Management Team
SOA	School Organization Assistant
SOFI	Statement of Financial Information
SOGI	Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity
SPC	School Planning Council
SPF	Special Purpose Funds
SPIR	Seismic Project Identification Report
SPP	(BC) Schools Protection Program
SPP	Summer Posting Period

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SS	School Services
SSA	School and Student Support A
SSB	School and Student Support B
SSW	School and Student Support Worker
ST	Secretary-Treasurer
STEP	Student Transition to Employment Program
STIBS	Short Term Intensive Behaviour Support
STP	Spring Transfer Process
SUPT	Superintendent
SWIS	Settlement Workers in Schools
TEIR	Targeted Early Intervention Resource
TPP	Teachers' Pension Plan
TPSAC	Teachers' Personnel and Staffing Advisory Committee
TQB	Teacher Qualification Board
TQS	Teacher Qualification Service
TRB	Teacher Regulation Branch
TTOC	Teacher Teaching on Call
TUA	Transfer Under Agreement
TWN	Tsleil Waututh Nation
UBC/UEL	University of British Columbia / University Endowment Lands
UIP	Urgent Intervention Process
UNDRIP	United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
VASSA	Vancouver Association of Secondary School Administrators
VDSC	Vancouver District Students' Council
VEPVPA	Vancouver Elementary Principals' and Vice-Principals' Associations
VESTA	Vancouver Elementary School Teachers' Association
VLN	Vancouver Learning Network
VMECW	Vancouver Municipal and Education and Community Worker
VPO	Vancouver Project Office
VSMTA	Vancouver Schools Music Teachers' Association
VSTA	Vancouver Secondary School Teachers' Association
VTF	Vancouver Teachers' Federation
VTI	Vancouver Training Institute
WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System
WIP	Work in Progress
WSBC	WorkSafe BC