

ACRONYMS SD35-GUIDE



**We respectfully acknowledge that we learn
today on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territories of the
Matsqui, Kwantlen, Katzie,
and Semiahmoo First Nations.**

A	Ministry Designation for students who are physically dependant/have multiple needs
AAC	Augmentive+Alternative Communication
ABE	Adult Basic Education
ACEBC	Association for Community Education in BC
ACISI	Advisory Committee on International Students and Immigration
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADST	Applied Design, Skills & Technologies
AGM	Annual General Meeting
AIC	Agreement in Committee
AIP	Annual Instruction Plan (ELL)
AMS	Attendance Management System; dispatch
AMSAA	Affiliation of Multicultural Societies and Service Agencies of BC
ARB	"Arbitration (A quasi legal process for the resolution of disputes between the Employer and the Union)"
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
ASBA	Alberta School Boards Association
ASW	Aboriginal Support Worker
B	Ministry Designation for students who are deaf/blind
BAA	Board/Authority Authorized Courses
BBG	Benefits Buying Group (BCPSEA)
BCASAA	BC Association of Student Activity Advisors
BCASCD	BC Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
BCBA	Board Certified Behaviour Analyst
BCCIE	BC Council of International Education
BCCPAC	BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils

BCCSSC	BC Centre for Safe Schools & Communities
BCELC	BC Education Leadership Council
BCFED	BC Federation of Labour
BCGEU	BC Government and Service Employees Union
BCPSEA	BC Public School Employers' Association
BCPVPA	BC Principals' and Vice-Principals' Association
BCSDSTA	BC District Secretary-Treasurers' Association
BCSPA	BC School Personnel Association
BCSS	BC School Sports
BCSSA	BC School Superintendents' Association
BCSSCC	BC Safe Schools & Communities Centre
BCSTA	BC School Trustees Association
BCTF	BC Teachers' Federation
BCTLA	BC Teacher-librarians' Association
BCTRB (TRB)	BC Teacher Regulation Branch
C	Ministry Designation for students who have moderate to profound intellectual disabilities
CBIEP	Competency Based Individual Education Plan (See IEP)
CES	Career Education Society
CA	Collective Agreement
CAPSI	Canadian Association of Public Schools International
CAPSLE	Canadian Association for the Practical Study of Law in Education
CASE	Council of Administrators of Special Education
CBIE	Canadian Bureau of International Education
CBSA	Canadian Border Services Agency
CEA	Canadian Education Association
CHSF	Canadian Home and School Federation
CIAS	Client Information and Analysis System

CIC	Citizenship and Immigration Canada
CLAMP	Claims Management Programme
CMEC	Council of Ministers of Education, Canada
CRC	Criminal Record Check
CSBA	Canadian School Boards Association
CSF	Conseil Scolaire Francophone de la Colombie-Britannique
CSL	Communicating Student Learning
CTF	Canadian Teachers' Federation
CT	Classroom Teacher
CUPE	Canadian Union of Public Employees
D	Ministry Designation for students with physical disability/chronic health impairments
DAC	District Achievement Contract
DARC	District Assessment Review Committee
DART	Dynamic Assessment of Reading Test
DASH	Directorate of Agencies for School Health
DBT	District Based Team
DOM	Decentralized Decision Making
DFAIT	Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade
DIBELS	Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (assessment)
DIANO	Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (also INAC)
DLC	District Learning Commons
DLT	District Leadership Team
DPAC	District Parent Advisory Council
DRT	District Review Team
DST	District Support Team
E	Ministry Designation for students with visual impairments
EA	Education Assistant

EAC	Education Advisory Council
ED	Executive Director
EFAP	Employee & Family Assistance Program
ELA	English Language Arts
ELI	Early Literacy intervention - replaced Reading Recovery
ELL	English Language Learner (formerly ESL)
EOC	Employee On Call
ERIP	Early Retirement Incentive Plan
ERS	Employee Relations Specialist
ESA	Employment Standards Act
ESL	Now is ELL (English Language Learner)
F	Ministry Designation for students who are deaf/hard of hearing
FESL	Framework for Enhancing Student Learning
FI	French Immersion
FISA	Federation of Independent Schools in Canada
FNESC	First Nations Education Steering Committee
FOIPOP FIPPA FOIPPA	Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act
FSA	Foundation Skills Assessment
FSL	French-Second Language
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
G	Ministry Designation for students with Autism Spectrum Disorder
H	Ministry Designation for students with intensive behaviour/serious mental health
HEABC	Health Employers' Association of BC
HSHS	Healthy Staff Healthy Schools
HR	Human Resources
I	In Progress, a designation used on report cards
IDS	Independent Directed Studies

IEP	Individual Education Plan (CBIEP)
II	Interactive Innovations
IIC	Industrial Inquiry Commission
INAC	Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (also DIANO)
IPSEA	International Public Schools Education Association
IRP	Integrated Resource Package
IS	Instructional Services
ISP	International Student Program
IT	Information Technology (department)
IUOE	International Union of Operating Engineers
JEIS	Joint Early Intervention Services
K	Ministry Designation for students who have mild intellectual disabilities
LA	Learning Assistance
LAT	Locally Approved Title
LATA	Learning Assistance Teachers' Association
LD	Learning Disability
LEC	Langley Education Centre
LEC	Langley Event's Centre
LEA	Local Education Agreement
LIF	Learning Improvement Fund
LLS	Learning Support Services (formerly SPED)
LMA	Local Matters Agreement
LOA	Leave of Absence
LOI	Letter of Intent
LOP	Letter of Permission (NCTTOC, Red Seal)
LOU	Letter of Understanding
LPVPA	Langley Principals' and Vice-Principals' Association (non-union)
LRB	Labour Relations Board
LRC	Labour Relations Code

LRS	Labour Relations Symposium
LSS	Learning Support Services (formerly Special Services)
LSS	Leadership Seminar Series (BCELC Program)
LTA	Langley Teacher Association (union)
LTD	LongTerm Disability
MAE	Ministry of Advanced Education
MASH	Municipalities, Academic Organizations, Schools and Hospitals
MAST	Manitoba Association of School Trustees
MCFD	Ministry for Children and Family Development
MCM	Mid Contract Modification
MOA/LOA	Memorandum or Letter of Agreement
MID	Moderate to Profound Intellectual Disability
MoE	Ministry of Education
MPP	Municipal Pension Plan
MPID	Moderate to Profound Intellectual Disability
MSDL	Ministry of Skills, Development and Labour
MUSH	Municipalities, Universities, Schools and Hospitals
MYED	My Education BC website, for student/school information, attendance, etc.
NCA	National Children's Agenda
NCTTOC	Non-Certified Teacher Teaching On Call
NID	Non-Instructional Day
NLSBA	Newfoundland and Labrador School Boards Association
NOII	Networks of Inquiry and Innovation
NSBA	National School Boards Association
NSSBA	Nova Scotia School Boards Association
Odyssey	Langley School District Teaching Conference - Indigenous Focus
OH&S	Occupational Health and Safety

OLA	Open Learning Agency
OLRC	Okanagan Labour Relations Council
OPSBA	Ontario Public School Boards Association
OT	Occupational Therapist
P	Ministry Designation for students who are gifted
PAC	Parent Advisory Council
PASBC	Post-Secondary Application Service of B.C.
PBIS	Positive Behaviour Interventions Support
PBL	Problem-Based Learning, Project-Based Learning
PBSP	Positive Behaviour Support Plan
PCA	Provincial Collective Agreement
PEAP	Public Education Advocacy Plan
PEBT	Public Education Benefits Trust
PEEPAC	Parent & Education Engagement Partnership Advisory Committee
PELRA	Public Education Labour Relations Act
PEN	Personal Education Number
PLA	Previous Local Agreement
PLC	Professional Learning Community
PLN	Provincial Learning Network
PLS	Prioritized Learning Standards
POPARD	Provincial Outreach Program for Autism & Related Disorders
POSR	Position of Special Responsibility
PRO-D	Professional Development
PS	Performance Standards
PSA	Provincial Specialists' Association (under BCTF)
PSR	Permanent Student Record
PSEA	Public Sector Employer's Act/ Post Secondary Employers Association
PSEC	Public Sector Employers' Council

PSERC	Public Sector Employee Relations Commission
PT	Physical Therapist
Q	Ministry Designation for students who have a learning disability
QESBA	Quebec English School Boards Association
R	Ministry Designation for students with moderate behaviour mental health
RA	Representative Assembly
REGS	Regulations
RST	BCCPAC's Resolution Strategy Team
RT	Resource Teacher
SAIP	Student Achievement Indicators Program
SAT	School Accreditation Team
SBT	School Based Team
SBO	School Board Office
SD	School District
SEA	Special Education Assistant (See also EA)
SEL	Social-Emotional Learning
SER	Student Educator Ratio
SIC	Student Inclusive Conferences
SIOP	Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol
SIP	Salary Indemnity Plan
SLP	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLS	Student Learning Survey
SLT	School Leadership Team
SPC	School Planning Council
SPED	Special Education (now called LLS - Learning Support Services)
SROA	Superintendent's Report on Achievement
SSEC	Support Staff Education Committee
SSP	Student Success Plan
SSTA	Saskatchewan School Trustees Association

ST	Secretary Treasurer
SUB/SEB	Supplemental (un) Employment Benefit
SUP	Superintendent of Schools
SUS	Setting Up for Success Conference for New Teachers and SEAs
TA	Teaching Assistant (Now EA/SEA)
TL	Teacher Librarian
TLA	Tech Learning Ambassador
TCAAM	Teacher Collective Agreement Administration Manual
TDHH	Teacher of Deaf and Hard of Hearing
TPP	Teachers' Pension Plan
TQB	Teacher Qualification Board
TQS	Teacher Qualification Services
TRB	Teacher Regulation Branch
TRUST	Trustee
TTOC	Teachers Teaching on Call
UBCIC	Union of BC Indian Chiefs
UDL	Universal Design for Learning
UFLI	University of Florida Literacy Institute (Explicit Literacy Program)
VTRA	Violent Threat Risk Assessment
RTI	Response to Intervention
WAVE	Work and Volunteer Experience
WCB	Workers' Compensation Board (WorkSafe BC)
WEB	Where Everyone Belongs (Middle School Program)
WIN	What I Need Intervention Time
YRS	Year Round Schooling

