

Commonly Used Acronyms

AAMDC	Alberta Association of Municipal District and Counties
ACOL	Alberta Commission on Learning
ACS	Aspen Collaborative Services (formerly ASHP Aspen Student Health Partnership)
ACSTA	Alberta Catholic School Trustees' Association
ADLC	Alberta Distance Learning Centre
ADM	Assistant Deputy Minister
AE	Alberta Education
AERR	Annual Education Results Report
AFS	Audited Financial Statements
AI	Alberta Infrastructure
AIT	Agreement on Internal Trade
ALARIE	Alberta Local Authorities Reciprocal Insurance Exchange
AOD	Accumulated Operating Deficit
AOS	Accumulated Operating Surplus
ARB	Attendance Review Board
ASBA	Alberta School Boards Association
ASBIE	Alberta School Board Insurance Exchange
ASBOA	Association of School Business Officials of Alberta
ASCA	Alberta School Councils' Association
ASEBP	Alberta School Employee Benefits Plan
ASFF	Alberta School Foundation Fund
ASL	Administrative Assistants Liaison Committee
ASN	Alberta Student Number
ASTAC	Alberta Student Transportation Advisory Council
ATA	Alberta Teachers' Association
ATRF	Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund
AUMA	Alberta Urban Municipalities Association
BLIMS	Building Land Information Management System
BR	Budget Report
C4C	Barrhead Committee for Children
CARES	Community Awareness Resources Education Services - Barrhead CARES
CASS	College of Alberta School Superintendents
CAST	Center for Applied Special Technology
CCAT	Canadian Cognitive Ability Test
CEFPI	Council of Educational Facility Planners International
CEO	Chief Executive Officer (Superintendent of Schools)
CEU	Credit Enrolment Unit
CICA	Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants
CIDS	Course Information Database System
COATS	Council of Alberta Teaching Standards
COP	Communities of Practice
CPF	Canadian Parents for French
CPREP	Clyde Preschool Readiness Education Program (Early Education Program at Eleanor Hall)
CSA	Canadian Standards Association
CSBA	Canadian School Boards Association
CSI	Class Size Initiative

CTS	Career and Technology Studies
CUPE	Canadian Union of Public Employees
DARE	Drug and Alcohol Resistance Education
DI	Differentiated Instruction
DPA	Daily Physical Activity
EAP/EFAP	Employee & Family Assistance Program (PHRD contractor: Kells' Counselling)
ECS	Early Childhood Services
ESL	English as a Second Language
EYE	Early Years Evaluation
FCSS	Family and Community Social Services
FES	Funding Event System
FI	French Immersion
FNMI	First Nations Métis Inuit
FOIP	Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy
FOPS	Family-Oriented Programming Sessions (PUF)
FRA	Financial Reporting and Accountability
FSL	French as a Second Language
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GAAS	Generally Accepted Auditing Standards
GLA	Grade Level of Achievement
GLAR	Grade Level of Achievement Reporting
GRE	Government Reporting Entity
GRF	General Revenue Fund
HUFY	Heads Up For You
ILO	Inclusive Learning Outreach
IMC	Instructional Media Centre
IMR	Infrastructure Maintenance and Renewal (formerly BQRP & IMP)
IPP	Individual Program Plan
IRC	Intervention Record Check (<i>formerly Child Welfare Record Check</i>)
K&E	Knowledge & Employability
LAPP	Local Authorities Pension Plan
OH&S	Occupational Health and Safety
OT	Occupational Therapist
P3	Public Private Partnership
PA	Program Assistant
PAL	Program Assistant Liaison Committee
PAR	Program Accounting & Reporting
PARTY	Preventing Alcohol Related Trauma to Youth
PASI	Provincial Approach to Student Information

PAT	Provincial Achievement Test
PAWS	Promoting Activity, Wellness & Success (Swan Hills Mental Health & Resiliency Project)
PD	Professional Development
PDE	Provincial Diploma Examinations
PGP	Professional Growth Plan
PHRD	Pembina Hills Regional Division No. 7
PIC	Police Information Check - Urban (<i>formerly Criminal Record Check</i>)
PIPA	Personal Information Protection Act
PLC	Professional Learning Community
POARA	Professional and Occupational Association Registration Act
POM	Plant Operations & Maintenance
PPGP	Personal Professional Growth Plan
PREP	Preschool Readiness Education Program (Early Education Program at BES)
PSAB	Public Sector Accounting Board
PSBAA	Public School Boards' Association of Alberta
PSBC	Public School Boards' Council
PSPP	Public Service Pension Plan
PTR	Pupil Teacher Ratio
PUF	Program Unit Funding
RAP	Registered Apprenticeship Program
RCS	Regional Collaborative Service Delivery (SH P Student Health Partnership)
RTI	Response to Intervention
SACS	Safe and Caring Schools
SAFRS	School Authorities Funding & Revenue System
SBDM	Site Based Decision Making
SES	Socio-Economic Status
SGF	School Generated Funds
SIPP	Supplemental Integrated Pension Plan
SIS	Student Information System
SLP	Speech Language Pathologist
SMART	Strategic, Measurable, Attainable, Results Oriented, Timely
SPICE	Social Physical Intellectual Creative Emotional (Early Education Program at WES)
SPOSA	School Plant Officials of Alberta
SSBN	Small Schools by Necessity
STAA	Student Transportation Association of Alberta
STB	Stakeholder Technology Branch (Alberta Education)
TAAPCS	The Association of Alberta Public Charter Schools
TPA	Teaching Profession Act
TQS	Teacher Qualification Service
TSQB	Teacher Salary Qualification Board
UDL	Universal Design for Learning
VSC	Vulnerable Sector Check (Issed by RCMP - <i>formerly Criminal Record Check</i>)
WRaP	Wellness, Resiliency and Partnerships project