



ACRONYMS

Every organization has its jargon and indecipherable abbreviations. The BCTF is no exception. Here's a list that we hope will help you find your way through the maze of acronyms tossed casually into many documents you receive from the BCTF.

ABCDE	Association of BC Drama Educators
ABCDE	Association of BC Deans of Education
AEA	Aboriginal Education Association
AEAC	Aboriginal Education Advisory Committee
AEGTCCBC	Association for Educators of Gifted, Talented and Creative Children in BC
AGM	Annual General Meeting
ACFPS	Advisory Committee on French Programs and Services
APPIPC	Association provinciale des professeurs d'immersion et du programme francophone
BCAEA	BC Alternate Education Association
BCAMT	BC Association of Mathematics Teachers
BCATA	BC Art Teachers' Association
BCATML	BC Association of Teachers of Modern Languages
BCBEA	BC Business Education Association
BCCASA	BC Culinary Arts Specialist Association
BCCLPSA	BC Co-operative Learning Provincial Specialist Association
BCCPAC	BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils
BCDEA	BC Dance Educators' Association
BCECTA	BC Early Career Teachers' Association
BCEDLPSA	BC Educators for Distributed Learning Provincial Specialist Association
BCFed	BC Federation of Labour
BCGEU	BC Government and Service Employees' Union
BCMEA	BC Music Educators' Association
BCMTPSA	BC Montessori Teachers Provincial Specialist Association
BCPTA	BC Primary Teachers' Association
BCPSEA	BC Public School Employers' Association
BCPVPA	BC Principals and Vice-Principals Association
BCRSSTA	BC Rural and Small Schools Teachers' Association
BCSCA	BC School Counsellors' Association
BCScTA	BC Science Teachers' Association
BCSSA	BC School Superintendents Association
BCSSTA	BC Social Studies Teachers' Association
BCSTA	BC School Trustees Association
BCTEA	BC Technology Education Association
BCTELA	BC Teachers of English Language Arts
BCTLA	BC Teacher-Librarians' Association
CA	Collective Agreement
CASJ	Committee for Action on Social Justice
CBDF	Collective Bargaining Defense Fund
CCPA	Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives
CLC	Canadian Labour Congress
CMEC	Council of Ministers of Education, Canada
CTF	Canadian Teachers' Federation
CUE BC	Computer-Using Educators of BC
CUPE	Canadian Union of Public Employees

DPAC	District Parent Advisory Council
EC	Executive Committee
EEPSA	Environmental Educators' Provincial Specialist Association
EFAP	Employee and Family Assistance Plan
ESL PSA	English as a Second Language Provincial Specialist Association
FFWL	French as First and Working Language
FIT	Facilitators' Institute Training
FLI	Federation Leadership Institute
FNESC	First Nations Education Steering Committee
FTTO	Full-time table officers
GOF	General Operating Fund
HSAC	Health and Safety Advisory Committee
IMS	Internal Mediation Service
JC	Judicial Council
LATA	Learning Assistance Teachers' Association
LOU	Letter of Understanding
LOP	Letter of Permission
LP	Local President
LR	Local Representative
LRB	Labour Relations Board
LSA	Local Specialist Association
MOE	Ministry of Education
NID	Non-Instructional Day
PAC	Parent Advisory Council
PAGE BC	Teachers for Peace and Global Education
PD	Professional Development
PE-BC	Physical Education—British Columbia
PIAC	Professional Issues Advisory Committee
PITA	Provincial Intermediate Teachers' Association
PSA	Provincial Specialist Association
PSAC SAC	Provincial Specialist Association Council Steering Agenda Committee
RA	Representative Assembly
SEA	Special Education Association
SIP	Salary Indemnity Plan
SURT	School Union Rep Training
TC	Teachers' Council
THESA	Teachers of Home Economics Specialist Association
TTOC	Teachers Teaching on Call
TTOCAC	Teachers Teaching on Call Advisory Committee
TPP	Teachers' Pension Plan
TQS	Teacher Qualification Service
TRB	Teacher Regulation Branch
WLC	Working and Learning Conditions
WCL/Barg	Working and Learning Conditions/Bargaining Advisory Committee
WCB	Workers Compensation Board