

## **Ottawa Catholic School Board**

### **FREQUENTLY USED ACRONYMS IN EDUCATION**

<b>A</b>	<b>ADR</b>	Alternate Dispute Resolution
	<b>AODA</b>	Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act
	<b>ARC</b>	Accommodation Review Committee
<b>B</b>	<b>BIPSA</b>	Board Improvement Plan for Student Achievement
	<b>BPS</b>	Broader Public Sector
<b>C</b>	<b>CALP</b>	Cognitive Academic Language Proficiency
	<b>CCE</b>	Continuing and Community Education
	<b>CCLB</b>	Centre for Canadian Language Benchmarks
	<b>CCSTA</b>	Canadian Catholic School Trustees' Association
	<b>CEC</b>	Catholic Education Centre
	<b>CEFO</b>	Catholic Education Foundation of Ottawa
	<b>CIC</b>	Citizenship and Immigration Canada
	<b>CIL-M</b>	Collaborative Inquiry Learning in Mathematics
	<b>CLB</b>	Canadian Language Benchmarks
	<b>CLL</b>	Catholic Learning Leaders
	<b>CODE</b>	Council of Ontario Directors of Education
	<b>CPCO</b>	Catholic Principals' Council of Ontario
	<b>CPP</b>	Canada Pension Plan
	<b>CRA</b>	Canada Revenue Agency
	<b>CSPA</b>	Catholic School Parents' Association
	<b>CTCF</b>	Care, Treatment and Correctional Facilities
<b>CTESL</b>	Certificate in Teaching English as a Second Language	
<b>D</b>	<b>DA</b>	Development Assistant
	<b>DAR</b>	Directors Annual Report
	<b>DE</b>	Developmental Education
	<b>DELFP</b>	Diplôme d'études en langue française
	<b>DEP</b>	Destination Employability Pathway
	<b>DOE</b>	Director of Education
	<b>DS</b>	Developmental Specialist
	<b>DS</b>	District Supervisor
<b>E</b>	<b>E&amp;E</b>	Effectiveness & Efficiency Reviews
	<b>EA's</b>	Educational Assistants
	<b>EAP</b>	Employment Assistance Program
	<b>ECCODE</b>	English Catholic Council of Ontario Directors of Education
	<b>ECE</b>	Early Childhood Education

	<b>ECNO</b>	Educational Computing Network of Ontario
	<b>EDC</b>	Education Development Charges
	<b>EDP</b>	Extended Day Program
	<b>EI</b>	Employment Insurance
	<b>ELD</b>	Early Learning Division
	<b>ELD</b>	English Literacy Development
	<b>ELL</b>	English Language Learner
	<b>ELP</b>	Early Learning Program
	<b>ELS</b>	Early Learning Services
	<b>ELTOC</b>	English Language Tutoring of Ottawa Carleton
	<b>EMCS</b>	Energy Management & Control Systems
	<b>EOSDN</b>	Eastern Ontario Staff Development Network
	<b>EOSS</b>	Employment Ottawa Social Services
	<b>EPCI</b>	Early Primary Collaborative Inquiry
	<b>EQAO</b>	Education Quality and Accountability Office
	<b>ESL</b>	English as a Second Language
	<b>ESSD</b>	Elementary Student Success Department
<b>F</b>	<b>FCTGO</b>	Federation of Catholic Teachers' Guilds of Ontario
	<b>FDK</b>	Full Day Kindergarten
	<b>FNMI</b>	First Nation, Métis and Inuit
	<b>FOI</b>	Freedom of Information (see MFIPPA)
	<b>FOY</b>	Focus on Youth
	<b>FRP</b>	Facility Renewal Projects (see also GSR)
	<b>FSL</b>	French Second Language
	<b>FTE</b>	Full Time Equivalency
	<b>FWC</b>	Family Welcome Centre
<b>G</b>	<b>GPL</b>	Good Places to Learn
	<b>GSN</b>	Grants for Student Needs
	<b>GSR</b>	Grant for School Renewal (see also FRP)
<b>H</b>	<b>HST</b>	Harmonized Sales Tax
<b>I</b>	<b>IEP</b>	Individual Education Plan
	<b>IL</b>	International Languages
	<b>IPRC</b>	Identification, Placement and Review Committee
<b>J</b>	<b>JCC</b>	Joint Consultation Committee
	<b>JK/SK</b>	Junior or Senior Kindergarten
<b>K</b>	<b>KID</b>	Kindergarten Early Identification

<b>L</b>	<b>LARC</b>	Language and Assessment Referral Centre
	<b>LBM</b>	Labour Board Management
	<b>LBS</b>	Literacy and Basic Skills
	<b>LC</b>	Learning Connections
	<b>LINC</b>	Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada
	<b>LNS</b>	Literacy and Numeracy Secretariat
	<b>LSA</b>	Leading Student Achievement
	<b>LT</b>	Learning Technologies
	<b>LTD</b>	Long Term Disability
	<b>LTO</b>	Long Term Occasional
<b>M</b>	<b>MACSE</b>	Minister's Advisory Council on Special Education
	<b>MEN</b>	Ministry Educator Number
	<b>MRC</b>	Ministry Rated Capacity
	<b>MCI</b>	Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration Ontario
	<b>MCYS</b>	Ministry of Child and Youth Services
	<b>MFIPPA</b>	Municipal Freedom of Information Protection of Privacy Act
	<b>MOE</b>	Ministry of Education
	<b>MOE</b>	Ministry of the Environment
	<b>MOH</b>	Ministry of Health
	<b>MOL</b>	Ministry of Labour
	<b>MOT</b>	Ministry of Transportation
	<b>MOU</b>	Memorandum of Understanding
	<b>MTCU</b>	Ministry of Training Colleges and Universities Ontario
<b>MYSP</b>	Multi-Year Strategic Plan	
<b>N</b>	<b>NIC</b>	Newcomer Information Centre
	<b>NPP</b>	New Pupil Places
<b>O</b>	<b>OA</b>	Office Administrator
	<b>OASBO</b>	Ontario Association of School Business Officials
	<b>OCPVPA</b>	Ottawa Catholic Principal Vice Principal Association
	<b>OCRAC</b>	Ottawa-Carleton Research Advisory Committee
	<b>OCSOA</b>	Ontario Catholic Supervisory Officers' Association
	<b>OCSTA</b>	Ontario Catholic School Trustees Association
	<b>OECM</b>	Ontario Education Collaborative Marketplace
	<b>OECTA</b>	Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association
	<b>OFA</b>	Ontario Financing Authority
	<b>OMERS</b>	Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System (Pension Plan)
	<b>ONFE</b>	Ottawa Network for Education
	<b>OReg</b>	Ontario Regulations

**OnSIS** Ontario Student Information System  
**OSBIE** Ontario School Board's Insurance Exchange  
**OSR** Ontario Student Record  
**OSSC** Ontario Secondary School Certificate  
**OSSD** Ontario Secondary School Diploma  
**OSSLT** Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test  
**OSSTF** Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation  
**OSTA** Ottawa Student Transportation Authority  
**OYAP** Ontario Youth Apprentice Program

**P** **PASS** Partnering to Achieve Student Success  
**PBLA** Portfolio Based Language Assessment  
**PCAP** Pan Canadian Assessment Program  
**PCS** Primary Class Size  
**PD** Professional Development  
**PFLC** Parenting and Family Literacy Centre  
**PIC** Parent Involvement Committee  
**PIM** Privacy and Information Management  
**PLAR** Prior Learning and Assessment Referral  
**PO** Purchase Order  
**PPM** Policy/Program Memoranda (Ministry of Education)  
**PRO** Parent Reaching Out Grant  
**PS** PowerSchool

**R** **RECE** Registered Early Childhood Educator  
**ReCAPP** Renewal Capital Asset Planning Process  
**RFP** Request for Proposal  
**RFQ** Request for Quote  
**RPC** Request for Physical Change  
**RMS** Records Management System

**S** **SAA** Special Assignment Assistant  
**SAL** Supervised Alternative Learning  
**SAR** School Accommodation Review  
**SCI** School Condition Improvement  
**SEA** Special Equipment Amount  
**SEAC** Special Education Advisory Committee  
**SECAC** Special Education Curriculum Advisory Committee  
**SEF** School Effective Framework  
**SGF** School Generated Funds  
**SGH** Shepherds of Good Hope  
**SHSM** Specialist High Skills Major

**SIM** System Implementation and Monitoring  
**SIP** Special Incidence Portion  
**SIPSA** School Improvement Plan Student Achievement  
**SLT** Settlement Language Training  
**SSLI** Student Support Leadership Initiative  
**SSRP** Supported School Readiness Program  
**STEP** Steps to English Proficiency  
**SMS** Student Management System  
**SWST** Student Work Study Teacher

**T** **TESL** Teachers of English as a Second Language  
**TLA** Temporary Letters of Approval  
**TPA** Teacher Performance Appraisal  
**TSSA** Technical Standards and Safety Authority

**U** **UW CBA** United Way Community Builders Awards

**W** **WRK4U2** Work for You Too  
**WSIB** Workplace Safety and Insurance Board  
**WTK** Welcome to Kindergarten