

ACRONYMS OF INTEREST TO SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA PERSONNEL

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AASL	www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/aasl/index.cfm
AECT	www.aect.org/default.asp
AFM	Addictions Foundation of Manitoba www.afm.mb.ca
AGM	Annual General Meeting
ALA	American Library Association www.ala.org/
ALRC**	Alberta Learning Resources Council (see ASLC)
AMTEC	/library.mcmaster.ca/cavs/updates/amtec-association-media-and-technology-
APLA	Atlantic Province Library Association www.apla.ca/
ASCD	Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development www.ascd.ca/
ASLC	Alberta School Library Council aslc.teachers.ab.ca/Pages/Welcome.aspx
ATLC**	Association for Teacher-Librarianship in Canada (see CASL)
BCLA	British Columbia Library Association www.bcla.bc.ca/
BCTLA	Teachers' Association bctf.ca/bctla/
CACL	Canadian Association for Children's Literature (of CLA)
CACUL	www.cla.ca/AM/Template.cfm?Section=CACUL
CASL	Canadian School Library Association
CASL PAC	Provincial Associations Council of CASL
CASLIS	Canadian Association for Special Libraries & Information Service (of CLA)
CEA	Canadian Education Association cea-ace.ca/home.cfm
CEC	www.cec.sped.org//AM/Template.cfm?Section=Home
CIC	Canadian Images Canadienè (Conferences)
CLA	Canadian Library Association www.cla.ca/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Home
CM	www.umanitoba.ca/cm/
CMEC	Council of Ministers of Education, Canada www.cmec.ca/Pages/splash.aspx
CSLA **	Canadian School Library Association (see CASL)
DREF	Direction des ressources éducatives françaises
EAL	English as an Alternative Language
ECEC	Early Childhood Education Council (of Manitoba)
EDAM	Educational Distributors Association of Manitoba
EFM	Educateurs Franco-Manitobains
EI	Education Institute of OSLA
ENSIL	vbad.typepad.com/
ERIC	Educational Resources Information Centre www.eric.ed.gov/
ESL	English as a Second Language
EY	Early Years
IASL	International Association of School Librarianship www.iasl-online.org/
IBBY	International Board for Books for Young People www.ibby-canada.org/
iEARN	International Education & Resource Network www.idarn.org
IFLA	International Federation of Library Associations and Resource Centres
ILL	Interlibrary Loan
ILS	Independent Learning Skills
IMC	Instructional Media Centre
IMS**	Instructional Media Services, Dept. of Ed.
IRA	International Reading Association www.reading.org/General/Default.aspx
IRB**	Instructional Resources Branch (Manitoba Education) (see IRU)
IRU	www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/iru/index.html
ISLM	International School Library Month
ISTE	International Society for Technology in Education http://www.iste.org/

LAA	Library Association of Alberta www.laa.ca/
LCA	Literary & Cultural Appreciation
LIT	Literacy with Information & Technology // Literature, Information & Technology
LMS	Library Media Skills
LOPAC**	Liaison of Provincial Association Chairpersons (see CASL PAC)
LRC	Learning Resources Centre
LSC**	Library Service Centre (WSD) (See LSS)
LSS	www.wsd1.org/librarysupport/librarysupport.htm
LwICT	Literacy with Information and Communication Technology
M ED	Manitoba Education www.edu.gov.mb.ca/
MALT	Manitoba Association of Library Technicians www.malt.mb.ca/
ManACE	Manitoba Association for Computers in Education www.manace.ca/
MARC**	Manitoba Association of Resource Consultants (see MSLA)
MASL**	Manitoba Association of School Libraries (see MSLA)
MATE	Manitoba Association of Teachers' of English www.mts.net/~mate1/
MATF	Manitoba Association of Teachers' of French www.matf.ca/
MBETA	Manitoba Business Education Teachers' Association
MECY	Manitoba Education Citizenship and Youth www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/
MERC	Multicultural Educational Resource Council
MGLA	Manitoba Government Library Association
MHETA	Manitoba Home Economics Teachers' Association
MHLA	Manitoba Health Libraries Association
MLA	Manitoba Library Association www.mla.mb.ca/
MLC	Manitoba Library Consortium
MLTA	Manitoba Library Trustees Association mla.mb.ca/mlta
MLW	Manitoba Library Week
MSLA	Manitoba School Library Association www.manitobaschoollibraries.com/
MSLAVA**	Manitoba School Library Audio Visual Association (see MSLA)
MSSTA	Manitoba Social Science Teachers' Association www.mssta.mb.ca/
MTS	Manitoba Teachers' Society www.mbteach.org/
MY	Middle Years
MYRCA	Manitoba Young Readers' Choice Award www.myrca.ca/
NASSP	National Association of Secondary School Principals (US) www.nassp.org/
NBSLA	New Brunswick School Library Association
NEA	National Education Association (US) www.nea.org/
NSSLA	Nova Scotia School Library Associations
OECA	Ontario Educational Communications Authority
OISE	Ontario Institute for Studies In Education www.oise.utoronto.ca/oise/
OLA	Ontario Library Association www.accessola.com/ola/bins/index.asp
OSLA	Ontario School Library Association www.osla.on.ca/
PAM	Public Archives of Manitoba www.gov.mb.ca/chc/archives/
PCMLA	Presidents' Council of Manitoba Library Associations
PD	Professional Development // ProD
PEITLA	www.edu.pe.ca/peitla/about.htm
PFE	People for Education (Kidder) www.peopleforeducation.com/
PLS	Public Library Services (Manitoba) www.gov.mb.ca/chc/pls/index.html
ProD	Professional Development
QASL	Quebec Association of School Librarians
QLA	Quebec Library Association www.abqla.qc.ca/
RCGW	www.readingmanitoba.org/pdf_files/0708/RCGWAbout.pdf
RRC	Arts) www.rrc.mb.ca/

RTAM	Retired Teacher Association of Manitoba
SAEMS**	Saskatchewan Association Educational Media Specialists
SAG	Special Area Groups
SLA	Saskatchewan Library Association www.lib.sk.ca/sla/
SLA	Special Libraries Association www.sla.org/
SLA(UK)	School Library Association (UK) www.sla.org.uk/
SLAM	School Library Administrators of Manitoba
SLE	School Library Event
SLIC	School Libraries in Canada www.clatoolbox.ca/casl/slic/
SLiP	www.cla.ca/slip/advocacy.htm
SLJ	School Library Journal (US) www.schoollibraryjournal.com/
SLW	School Library Week
SSLA	Saskatchewan School Library Association www.ssla.ca/
STAM	Science Teachers' Association of Manitoba www.stam.mb.ca/
SY	Senior Years
TALCO	Toronto & Area Library Consultants Organization (Ontario)
TESL	Teachers of English as a Second Language www.tesl.ca/
TLRC***	Teachers Library & Resource Centre of Winnipeg School Division (see LSS)
U of M	University of Manitoba umanitoba.ca/
U of W	University of Winnipeg www.uwinnipeg.ca/
UNESCO	United Nations Educational Scientific & Cultural Organization
WCLR	home.merlin.mb.ca/~wclr/index.html

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