

ACRONYMS OF INTEREST TO SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA PERSONNEL

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AASL	American Association of School Librarians www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/aasl/index.cfm
AECT	Association for Educational Communications and Technology (US) 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) Association for Media and Technology Education in Canada
AMTEC	/library.mcmaster.ca/cavs/updates/amtec-association-media-and-technology-education-canada
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/ British Columbia Teacher-Librarians' Association (of the British Columbia Teachers' Association)
BCTLA	bctf.ca/bctla/
CACL	Canadian Association for Children's Literature (of CLA) Canadian Association for College & University Libraries (of CLA)
CACUL	www.cla.ca/AM/Template.cfm?Section=CACUL
CASL	Canadian School Library Association www.cla.ca/AM/Template.cfm?Section=CASL2
CASL PAC	Provincial Associations Council of CASL Canadian Association for Special Libraries & Information Service (of CLA)
CASLIS	www.cla.ca/AM/Template.cfm?Section=CASLIS
CEA	Canadian Education Association cea-ace.ca/home.cfm
CEC	Council for Exceptional Children 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 Canadian Materials: A Reviewing Journal of Canadian Materials for Young People
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 www.edu.gov.mb.ca/m12/biblio/index.html
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	European Network for School Libraries & Information Literacy 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 www.ifla.org/
ILL	Interlibrary Loan
ILS	Independent Learning Skills
IMC	Instructional Media Centre
IMS**	Instructional Media Services, Dept. of Ed.

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IRA	International Reading Association www.reading.org/General/Default.aspx
IRB**	Instructional Resources Branch (Manitoba Education) (see IRU)
IRU	Instructional Resources Unit (Manitoba Education) 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	Library Support Services Centre (WSD) 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

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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	Prince Edward Island Teacher-Librarian Association 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	Reading Council of Greater Winnipeg www.readingmanitoba.org/pdf_files/0708/RCGWAbout.pdf Red River College (formerly Red River Community College of Science and Applied Arts)
RRC	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	School Libraries Information Portal (of National Library) 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	Winnipeg Children's Literature Roundtable home.merlin.mb.ca/~wclr/index.html

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