

List of Acronyms

Acronyms are often used in reports and during meetings. The following is a list of acronyms parents may encounter along with their full names. Information in brackets indicates if an acronym is specific to a school board or community agency.

- **AAC** – Augmentative and Alternative Communication
- **ABA** – Applied Behaviour Analysis
- **ADP** – Assistive Devices Program
- **AHCL** – Almaguin Highlands Community Living
- **AIP** – Autism Intervention Program (Hands, the Family Help Network)
- **BMC** – Behaviour Management Consultant (NPSCDSB)
- **BCT** – Behaviour Communication Therapy (Hands, the Family Help Network)
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- **CCAC** – Community Care Access Center
- **CDA** – Communicative Disorders Assistant (NND SB, NPSCDSB)
- **CLPS** – Community Living Parry Sound
- **CRT** – Classroom Resource Teacher (NPSCDSB)
- **DLRT** – Differentiated Learning Resource Teacher (NND SB)
- **DSS** – Developmental Support Services (Hands, the Family Help Network)
- **EA** – Educational Assistant
- **ELK** – Early Learning Kindergarten (NND SB)
- **ELP** – Early Learning Program (NPSCDSB)
- **FDK** – Full Day Kindergarten (SMCDSB)
- **FM** – Fine Motor
- **FSP** – Family Support Plan (Hands, the Family Help Network)
- **FSS** – Family Support Services (CLPS, AHCL)
- **FSW** – Family Support Worker (CLPS, AHCL)
- **GM** – Gross Motor
- **NHMS** - New Horizons Montessori School (private)
- **IBI** – Intensive Behaviour Intervention (Hands, the Family Help Network)
- **ICDS** – Infant & Child Development Services (Hands, the Family Help Network)
- **IEP** – Individual Education Plan
- **IPP** – Individual Program Plan (early childhood settings)
- **IPRC** – Identification, Placement and Review Committee
- **ISC** – Intensive Support Coordination (Hands, the Family Help Network)
- **ISS** – Integration Support Services (District Social Services)
- **JK** – Junior Kindergarten
- **LAC** – Learning Assistant Centre (NPSCDSB)
- **NND SB** – Near North District School Board



- **NPSCDSB** – Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board
- **OKP** – One Kids Place
- **OT** – Occupational Therapist
- **PECS** – Picture Exchange Communication System
- **PT** – Physiotherapist
- **RA** – Resource Assistant (ISS)
- **RECE** – Registered Early Childhood Educator
- **RT** – Resource Teacher (ISS)
- **SEA** – Special Equipment Amount
- **SEAC** – Special Education Advisory Committee
- **SERT** – Special Education Resource Teacher (SMCDSB)
- **SGD** – Speech Generating Device
- **SK** – Senior Kindergarten
- **SLA** – Speech and Language Assistant (SMCDSB)
- **SLP** – Speech and Language Pathologist
- **SMCDSB** – Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board
- **SSP-ASD** – School Support Program – Autism Spectrum Disorders (Hands, the Family Help Network)
- **TA** – Therapy Assistant (under the supervision of an Occupational Therapist or Physiotherapist)
- **TIPS** – Treatment and Intervention for Preschool to Six (Hands, the Family Help Network)