

## Frequently used Acronyms and Abbreviations

4Knorners	4Korners (regional organization in the Laurentians)
AGM	Annual General Meeting
BOD	Board of Directors
CASA	Committee for Anglophone Social Action (regional organization in the Gaspé)
CASE	Centre for Access to Services in English (regional organization in the Mauricie & Centre-du-Québec)
CAMI	Council for Anglophone Magdalen Islanders (regional organization in the Magdalen Islands)
CBC	Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
CEDEC	Community Economic Development and Employability Committee
CHSLD	Centre d'hébergement et de soins de longue durée (residential and long-term care centre)
CHSSN	Community Health and Social Services Network
CISSS / CIUSSS	Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux / Centre intégré universitaire de santé et de services sociaux
CJE	Carrefour jeunesse emploi
CLSC	Centre local des services communautaires
Coasters	Coasters Association (regional organization on the lower Northshore)
Connexions	Connexions Resource Centre (regional organization in the Outaouais)
CQSB	Central Québec School Board
ECOL	English Community Organization of Lanaudière (regional organization in the Lanaudière)
EMSB	English Montreal School Board
ERCC	Enhancing Regional Community Capacity (funding program via the SRQEA)
ESC / ESCQ	English-speaking community / English-speaking community of Quebec
ESDC	Economic and Social Development Canada
ESL	English second language

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ESSB	Eastern Shores School Board
ETSB	Eastern Townships School Board
EQ	Emploi Québec
FSL	French second language
HLSL	Heritage Lower Saint Lawrence (a regional association covering the Bas-Saint-Laurent)
ISED	Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada
LBPSB	Lester B. Pearson School Board
LICO	Low-income cut-off
MAMH	Ministère des Affaires municipales et de l'Habitation
MCDC	Megantic English-speaking Community Development Corporation (regional organization in the Chaudière-Appalaches et des Bois-Francs)
MEPEC	Montérégie East Partnership for the English-Speaking Community (regional organization in the Montérégie East)
MES	Ministère de l'Enseignement supérieur
MEQ	Ministère de l'Éducation du Québec
MNA	Member of the National Assembly
MP	Member of Parliament
MRC	Regional county municipality
MWCN	Montérégie West Community Network (regional organization in the Montérégie West)
Neighbours	Neighbours Regional Association of Rouyn-Noranda (regional organization in the Abitibi-Témiscamingue)
NFSB	New Frontiers School Board
NSCA	North Shore Community Association (a regional association in the North Shore)
NPI	Networking & Partnership Initiative
OCOL	Office of the Commissioner of Official Languages
OLA	Official Languages Act

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OLF	Office de la langue française
OLMC	Official Language Minority Community
PCH	Department of Canadian Heritage
QAHN	Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network
QCNA	Quebec Community Newspaper Association
QCGN	Quebec Community Groups Network.
QDF	Quebec Drama Federation
QFA	Quebec Farmer's Association
QFHSA	Quebec Federation of Home and School Associations
QUESCREN	Quebec English-speaking Communities Research Network
QYF	Quebec Young Farmers
RAWQ	Regional Association of West Quebecers (regional organization in the Outaouais)
RDN	Regional Development Network
RSB	Riverside School Board
SEEnet	An RDN social economy initiative
SRQEA	Secrétariat aux relations avec les Québécois d'expression anglaise
SWLSB	Sir Wilfred Laurier School Board
TA	Townshippers' Association (regional organization in the Eastern Townships)
WQSB	Western Québec School Board
VEQ	Voice of English-speaking Quebec (regional organization in the Capitale-Nationale)
VGPN	Vision Gaspé Percé Now! (regional organization in the Gaspé)