

Ad Hoc Technical Support Group for the BC Network of Lead Communities Investigating Missing Children from Residential Schools

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A DRAFT summary of acronyms for communities, by Andrew Martindale, UBC.

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Acronyms are short form ways of identifying things, usually by using the first letters of each word in a title. Many are used in the discussions around locating missing children. Here is a list sorted by theme.

Federal Government

- CIRNAC: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada
 - [Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada - Canada.ca](https://www.cirnac.gc.ca)
- ISC: Indigenous Services Canada
 - [Indigenous Services Canada - Canada.ca](https://www.isc.gc.ca)
- LAC: Library and Archives Canada
 - [Library and Archives Canada](https://www.lac.gc.ca)
- NCTR: The National Center for Truth and Reconciliation
 - [Home - NCTR](https://www.nctr.ca)
- RCMP: Royal Canadian Mounted Police
 - [National Home Page | Royal Canadian Mounted Police \(rcmp-grc.gc.ca\)](https://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca)
- TRC: Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada
 - [Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada - NCTR](https://www.trc.gc.ca)
 - [Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada \(rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca\)](https://www.rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca)

Provincial Government

- Arch Branch: Archaeology Branch, Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations
 - [Archaeology in B.C. - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/spe/spe_archaeology)
- BC Archives: The Provincial Archives, within the RBCM
 - [About BC Archives | Royal BC Museum and Archives](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/spe/spe_archives)
- BCCS: British Columbia Coroners Service
 - [BC Coroners Service - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/spe/spe_coroners)
- MIRR: Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation
 - [Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/spe/spe_mirr)
- RBCM: Royal British Columbia Museum
 - [Home | Royal BC Museum and Archives](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/spe/spe_museum)

University

- Dialogue Centre: Indian Residential School History and Dialogue Centre
 - [Welcome - Indian Residential School History and Dialogue Centre \(ubc.ca\)](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/spe/spe_dialogue)
- IPIA: Institute of Prairie and Indigenous Archaeology, University of Alberta
 - [Welcome - Indian Residential School History and Dialogue Centre \(ubc.ca\)](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/spe/spe_dialogue)

- UBC: The University of British Columbia
 - [The University of British Columbia \(ubc.ca\)](http://www.ubc.ca)

Methods

- GIS: Geographical Information Systems
- GPR: Ground-penetrating Radar
- LiDAR: Light Detection and Ranging

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