

ARC-BC Process for Funded B.C. Independent Schools

ARC-BC (Accessible Resource Centre – British Columbia) is a collection of alternate format materials based on recommended resources for the B.C. K-12 curriculum. It contains digital resources in a variety of formats created for students with perceptual disabilities.

The Office of the Inspector of Independent Schools (OIIS) will serve as the initial point of contact for Group 1 and 2 funded independent schools wishing to access ARC-BC's collection of alternate format materials.

Already Registered?

Previously registered/approved ARC-BC users need to contact Tony Arthurs via email (Tony.Arthurs@gov.bc.ca) and request that their user status be re-activated for this school year.

Not yet registered?

To access the alternate format materials:

- School principals must submit to OIIS a completed "[ARC-BC Community Application](#)" and a signed "[Agreement on Use of Alternate Format Materials, ARC-BC](#)".
- The OIIS will store completed applications and agreements for reference.
- Once schools have submitted an application form, individual teachers must register online at <http://www.arc-bc.org/> . OIIS will then approve newly registered teachers identified on the school's application form.
- OIIS will approve appropriate school users when they register online, and school users will have immediate access to the resources.

For additional information about accessing ARC-BC's alternate format collection, please contact Tony Arthurs at the OIIS at 250-387-0128, or via email at Tony.Arthurs@gov.bc.ca