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The Canadian Hard of Hearing Association (CHHA) is pleased to announce that Walk2Hear will be taking place on Sept. 28, 2014 in cities across Canada. Currently we have four cities in place, but hope to perhaps add more in the next few weeks.

There are four locations for Walk2Hear in 2014:

- Hamilton Walk2Hear
- Ottawa Walk2Hear
- St. John's Walk2Hear
- Vancouver Walk2Hear

For more information on any walk listed, please continue onto our [Walk2Hear Website](#).



B.C. Accessibility 2014

On Monday, June the 16, Tim Archer (Advanced Listening systems) had the privilege of being invited to attend the B.C. Government's Summit on Accessibility. We; as well as Tim, were thrilled to hear the Government's commitment to making British Columbia the most accessible Province in Canada. In addition, Premier Christy Clark, announced that her Government will be revisiting the current BC Building code to increasingly include assistive technologies and ensure equality for all British Columbians regardless of ability.

This vision is in perfect alignment with the mission to "**Loop Canada**", making our country, by far, the most accessible country in North America. We all, sincerely believe that audio induction loops are the most efficient and cost effective way to make every public place in Canada accessible to our hard of hearing communities.

We applaud our partners in businesses across the county who have already embraced loop technology for their forethought and dedication to accessibility and for joining our campaign to "**Loop Canada**".

We are proud to be involved with the B.C. Government's "Accessibility 2024" initiative and do our part to remove barriers for the hard of hearing.....more to come!

http://www.newsroom.gov.bc.ca/downloads/Accessibility_Summit.pdf

Speech reading Classes-a Success in Comox, BC! *With Instructor: Linda Scarlet Hauck*



Plans are being made for Fall classes! Please stay posted...

HARP

Do you have hearing aids that are not being used? If so, please consider donating them to your local Lions Club or send them to CHHA-BC. We will reimburse you for the postage. In Chilliwack, the Mount Cheam Lions Club offers a program whereby used hearing aids are refurbished and donated to people who would not be able to afford new ones. Prospective applicants are required to fill in a request form and submit financial information. The Lions Club Board decisions each request. It is a similar process in other parts of North America. The program is called HARP.

The problem now is that they have more applicants than they have hearing aids. Behind the Ear (BTE) aids are needed. The successful applicant would pay to have the aids refurbished and possibly have new ear molds made. Total cost would likely be at least \$100.00.

Donations of in-the-ear hearing aids are sent to third world countries.

Please consider recycling these valuable devices.

For more information, please leave a message for Maggie Dodd at the CHHA-BC Resource Centre office. We encourage you to visit the Lions website below to read about their HARP program.

Thank you

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<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/planning-projects/sight-hearing/hearing/programs-hear-recyclepolicy.php>



**Three Day Adventure Camp
for families with a deaf or
hard-of-hearing member,
and friends and family.**



September 5-Sunday, September 7,

Cost \$125.00 per family (Travel subsidy available for out of town campers and financial assistance will be considered for entry fees, upon written request.)

Registration Package: www.nbchearingsociety.com
(under Events)

To pay with credit card: <https://adventurecamp2014.eventbrite.ca>

For more information: Phone: 250-563-2425

