

Marilyn Dahl



President

June 7, 2014

AGM

**CHHA-BC is having their
Annual General Meeting
on June 7th, 2014.**

Hope to see you there!



We look forward to another year of World Café...

If you are interested in joining us on that day please
register online - <http://chha-bc.org/agm> or
call the office at **1 886 888 2442**

Have a fun and safe Summer!



Speech reading Course
in *Courtenay, BC...*
June 7-8 & 13-15, 2014...

with Instructor;
Linda Scarlett-Hauck
Please contact us for more information:
info@chha-bc.org

Reduce
your
stress

Cope in
noisy
places

Tinnitus

by *Glynnis Tidball*

It's a common perception that tinnitus is making it hard to hear. It's not really the case-tinnitus can be a distraction in difficult listening situations but it can't mask outside sounds. Tinnitus is, however, always easy to hear as it's generated in the head. The good news is that by addressing hearing loss, tinnitus should become less noticeable and often is partially or even completely suppressed by amplification or implantation.

What's important is that people don't blame tinnitus for the effects of hearing loss and adverse listening environments. Blaming tinnitus makes it more distressing and may interfere with getting on top of managing hearing loss.

It's also important that people ask their dispensers questions about their experience with tinnitus. Do they specialize in tinnitus management? What (extra) training have they had? What is their success rate and how do they define success? Do they have access to a variety of tinnitus instrument (not all clinics carry the full range)? Why do they like the tinnitus instruments that they do offer?

Fitting instruments for tinnitus care is both a science and an art!

Vancity Credit Union was awarded the 2013 Access and Inclusion Award
by the City of Vancouver.

Vancity was honoured with this award for installing assistive listening devices
for the hard of hearing, including induction loop systems at the
teller wickets in all 56 of their branches.

*The system was installed by
Advanced Listening Systems, Victoria, BC.*

**Congratulations to:
Advanced Listening Systems and to
VANCITY CREDIT UNION!**

**CHHA-BC
would like to introduce
Susan.
She is a valuable
and awesome
Tuesday volunteer!**



FUN FAMILY PICNIC

**An event for deaf/hard of hearing children,
their siblings and parents.**

Saturday, June 14, 2014

11:00 am—3:00 pm

Register: www.CHHAparents.com

Place:

**Provincial Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services
4224 Victory Street, Burnaby**