



# Canadian Hard of Hearing Association Association des malentendants canadiens

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## The Loop Newsletter

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Welcome to the electronic version of The Loop Newsletter! This two page newsletter is emailed on a bi-monthly basis, thus please keep the office advised of any changes to your email address.

### Resource Centre Updates

- *We appreciate having work experience students from the Chilliwack School District assist with various tasks!*
- *We are glad to provide administrative assistance to the CHHA-BC Youth Peer Support Program. For more information and upcoming events: <http://www.chha-bc.org/youthpsp/>*
- *We are thrilled to acknowledge the financial assistance from the Province of British Columbia through a gaming grant!*
- *We participated with Maggie Dodd in an educative workshop to Care Aide students at the University of the Fraser Valley.*

**Thursday Morning Drop In:** *We welcome hard of hearing persons at the Resource Centre starting at 10:00 am. Join us for coffee and connect with other hard of hearing individuals. Joe and Sharon will be available to discuss various topics such as: coping strategies, advocacy and technical concerns regarding assistive technology.*

**Annual General Meeting** will be on **Saturday, May 14, 2016**

Location: BC Family Hearing Resource Centre: 15220-92nd Avenue, Surrey BC

**10:00 am – 4:00pm . CART Captioning will be provided.**

Lunch Hour: 12:00 – 1:00pm (Lunch & coffee breaks provided)

**Please RSVP to:** info@chha-bc.org by April 30, 2016

**Phone:** 1-866-888-2442 In Chilliwack: 604-795-9238

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We appreciate our volunteers!  
Work experience student Natasha organizes and compiles Hospital Kits in the Resource Centre.



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## CHHA-BC Call for Nominations

The **Canadian Hard of Hearing Association – BC Chapter** has vacancies on its Board of Directors, for the upcoming 2016-2019 term. We are looking for qualified volunteers who are passionate about CHHA-BC and who are interested in serving both the organization and all Canadians affected by hearing loss. The Board of Directors has a maximum of six members. Brief role descriptions are:

- **President:** is responsible for the integrity of the Board's process. He or she represents the Board to outside parties and is the Board's liaison with the Office Administrator of the organization.
- **Vice-President:** fills in for the President as required and takes the lead on assigned initiatives.
- **Treasurer:** manages the Board's review of, and actions related to, the board's financial responsibilities.
- **Secretary:** keeps record of all Board of Director meetings and motions, as well as any other assigned tasks.
- **Director at Large:** participates in all Board meetings and decisions and, like all Board members, will participate in Board Committees and take on extra duties as required

Positions to be filled are: **President, Secretary, Treasurer and Director at Large**. Candidates must be a CHHA member and a B.C. resident. Candidates should provide a brief summary of themselves (200-300 words).

To submit a nomination for a board position, please complete the form:

<http://chha-bc.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/09/Nomination-forms-Jan-2016-final.pdf>

and send to: **Ruth Warick, Chair Nominations Committee for CHHA-BC.**

Email: ruth.warick@ubc.ca

Postal Mail: CHHA-BC, #216-9181  
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### Additional Resources:

- ⇒ "A Letter to Members and Future Leaders" by Dr. Laszlo. **READ MORE :** [http://www.chha.ca/documents/en/Future\\_Leaders.pdf](http://www.chha.ca/documents/en/Future_Leaders.pdf)
- ⇒ "Why We Should Teach Hearing Health in Elementary Schools" by Shari Eberts. **READ MORE :** <http://www.mamapedia.com/voices/why-we-should-teach-hearing-health-in-elementary-schools-1573>
- ⇒ "People with Hearing Loss: How do We Explain Ourselves?" by Gael Hannan. **READ MORE :** <http://hearinghealthmatters.org/betterhearingconsumer/2016/hearing-loss-a-different-way-to-describe-it/>

Thank you for your continued support!