



**School
Screening
Association**

A Not for Profit Organization

(Note: # of days maybe reduced depending on participation)

A fee of \$20.00 is collected to help offset the cost of bringing this clinic to the schools.

Please complete this permission form and submit to your school along with your processed payment on-line no later than 3 days prior to the clinic date.

****** (if you choose to only screen your child's hearing, it is still \$20.00) ******

Student Information:

First Name:		Middle Name:		Last Name:	
Age:		Grade:		Teacher:	
Room:					

Parent/Guardian Information

Date:		First Name:		Last Name:	
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***Do not participate if your child has had Ear or Eye Surgery**

By submitting this form to the school, I give School Screening Association permission to screen my child's hearing and vision

- If child wears glasses, we will ONLY screen hearing
- We do not recommend that you participate in the clinic for Vision Screening Only. Vision Exams are covered by O.H.I.P.

The screening program consists of:

- Hearing and Middle Ear Function using an Audiometer & Tympanometer
- Near & Far Vision and Eye Muscle Balance. Colour Vision for boys (only) 6 years and up

Screening results are not intended to replace a regular visit to the Audiologist or Optometrist. Parents are welcome to share their child's screening results with the school.

Covid Protocol:

School Screening Association operates all Clinics in accordance to the Ministry of Health Covid Protocol

Hearing & Vision Screening - Information Sheet

The screening program consists of:

- Hearing and Middle Ear Function using an Audiometer & Tympanometer
- Distance Vision and Eye Muscle Balance. Colour Vision for boys (only) 6 years and up

A copy of the screening results, complete with any necessary recommendations will be given to each parent/guardian.

To screen your child, the following criteria must be met:

- Parent/guardian must complete the on-line Permission Form
- Screening Fee of \$20.00 payable through the school's cashless system
- Hearing Screening will not be conducted on children wearing hearing aids or who have visible discharge from one or both ears.
- Vision Screening will not be conducted on children with prescribed glasses, contacts and/or an eye patch
- Children who have had Ear or Eye surgery should not participate.
- If your child is absent or is unable to participate, you will be refunded via the school cash on line system

FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

Q My child was screened last year. Everything was OK. Should my child be screened every year?

A Yes, like other childhood health issues, hearing and vision problems can begin to develop at any time for many different reasons. Ear infections can develop quickly, damage from loud noise, such as music players with ear phones and medically induced hearing loss can become permanent. Some of these may be prevented through regular screenings. Loss of the senses can be gradual and difficult for your child to relay to you. Young children may not realize that their hearing is not normal. Early identification leads to earlier correction and a chance at a better outcome.

Q Is this not covered by OHIP?

A Family doctors would only refer patients to a Specialists when concerns are suspected.

Basic Audiology testing is not covered by OHIP.

Comprehensive eye examination is covered by OHIP.

This screening service is not meant to replace either. Overall, this clinic could be considered a very effective addition to a child's health awareness.

Q Who will see my child's hearing and vision results?

A Parents/guardians will receive a copy of the results. Our program is a co-operative effort and can improve academic Performance should you choose to share the results with your child's education team.