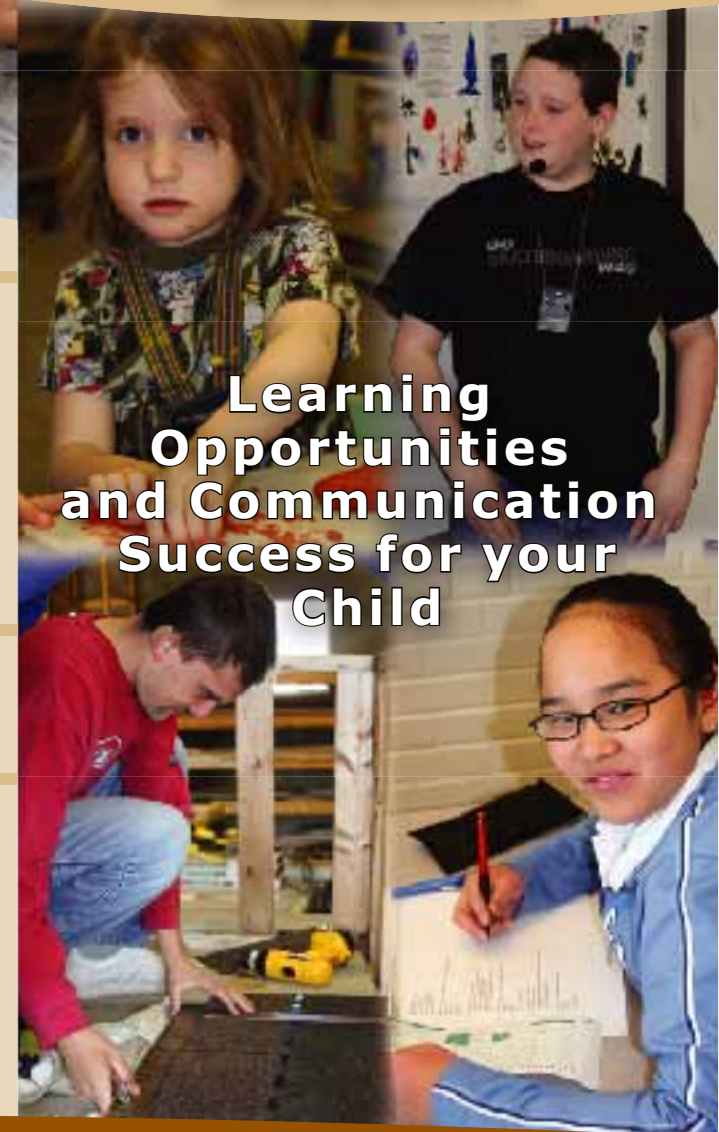




Calgary Board of Education

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Education



Learning Opportunities and Communication Success for your Child

DHH

Mission Statement:

We are committed to providing equitable access to learning opportunities that foster intellectual, social-emotional and communication success for students who are Deaf and Hard of hearing.

DHH Goals

1. To develop learning potential for deaf and hard of hearing students.
2. To prepare deaf and hard of hearing students for life-long learning.
3. To encourage collaboration among key players involved in the deaf and hard of hearing child's education.
4. To develop resources (ie. Human, Physical, Financial) necessary to support an accessible learning environment for all deaf and hard of hearing students.
5. To provide an array of core and complementary course choices for deaf and hard of hearing students.
6. To build and empower leaders within the deaf and hard of hearing population.
7. To provide for the diverse communication needs of deaf and hard of hearing students.



Other Resource Links

- *The Learning Team* — a handbook for parents of Children with Special Needs www.education.gov.ab.ca
- *Standards for Special Education* www.education.gov.ab.ca/k-12/specialneeds
- [www.cbe.ab.ca/dhh\(April2005\)](http://www.cbe.ab.ca/dhh(April2005))
- www.cbe.ab.ca/sss/hearing.asp
- For school lists, visit the CBE web site at: www.cbe.ab.ca

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Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DHH) Program

The goal of the program is to assist deaf and hard of hearing students to develop the necessary skills to be successful in the educational environment.

Based on sufficient referrals, DHH children may be admitted into a specialized Early Childhood Services program for their pre-school years. Special programs for deaf and hard of hearing school-age students are located at the five schools listed here.

Aural/oral language and/or sign language are the primary forms of communication in these programs. The students follow the Alberta Education Program of Studies and have Individualized Program Plans that address specific developmental and curriculum areas.

Students may also attend their community schools where support and consultation is available from a hearing strategist and/or resource teacher.

Students may access assistive listening devices for classroom use through the Audiology Services. Audiology and speech language therapy services may be accessed as required.



Deaf and Hard of Hearing Programs

<i>School</i>	<i>Aural/oral</i>	<i>Total Communication</i>	<i>Both</i>	<i>Grade</i>
Colonel Macleod Middle School	✘			7-9
Queen Elizabeth Elementary		✘		1-6
Queen Elizabeth Junior/Senior			✘	7-12 Diploma
To be determined			✘ □	ECS
Sir William Van Horne High			✘	10-12 I.O. Program Certificate, Diploma
Stanley Jones Elementary	✘			1-6

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Programs at the Calgary Board of Education