

## KINDERGARTEN HEARING SCREENING

Children may have unknown hearing loss when they start school. Slight hearing loss or hearing loss in just one ear is hard to notice. Yet, these losses can cause school problems that are preventable. Each fall, kindergarten children have their hearing checked at school by Community Health Vision and Hearing Screeners. Each year, the “Kindergarten Hearing Screening Program” helps find children with hearing loss. If a child does not pass the hearing screening, a letter is sent home to parents. If you receive a letter, it is important to make an appointment to have your child’s hearing tested at the Hearing Clinic. Many hearing problems can be treated if identified early.

For more information contact:

- ◆ Your local Health Unit Hearing Clinic

### **Hearing Clinics:**

Victoria	250-388-2250
West Shore	250-519-3490