

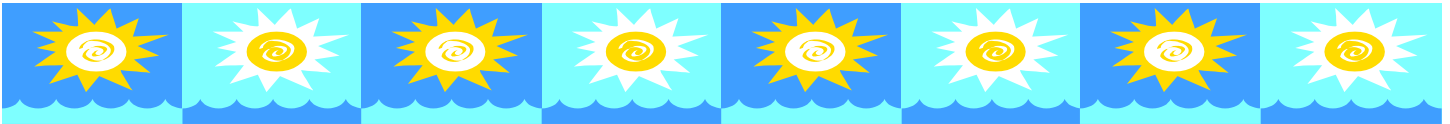


Canadian Hard of Hearing Association
Newfoundland and Labrador
(CHHA-NL)



MAY MONTH

SPECIAL COMMUNICATOR: APRIL/MAY 2006



As spring begins to arrive, we are busy preparing for Speech and Hearing Month! There are many events planned again this year, and as always, we encourage everyone to come out and participate in our May Month activities! Here, you can find a schedule of some of our planned events. * **A note to members:** there will not be an edition of Sound Ripples this month, as we are sending this special Communicator for April/May

Youth Vibrations — Career Explorations Workshop — April 24-26th

Hard of Hearing high school students from around the Province have been invited to attend this fun and educational workshop on Post-Secondary education, career options, self-advocacy and positive thinking! The workshop will be held at the Newfoundland School for the Deaf.

CHHA-NL on “Out of the Fog” — Tuesday, May 2nd

Watch CHHA-NL on Out of the Fog on Rogers Cable.

Hearing Accessible Church Service — Sunday, April 30th

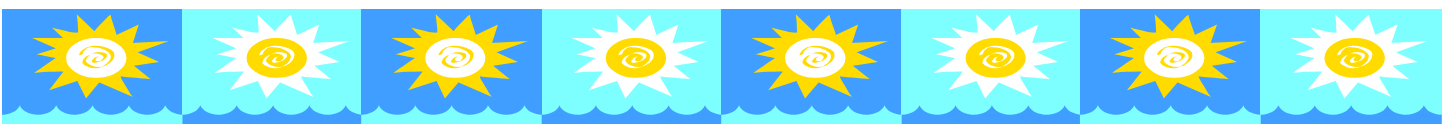
Hearing Accessible Church Service at St. James United Church, Elizabeth Ave. The service will take place at 7:00 pm. Featuring Hearing Assistive Technology (HAT) and Real Time Captioning (RTC). Everyone is Welcome!

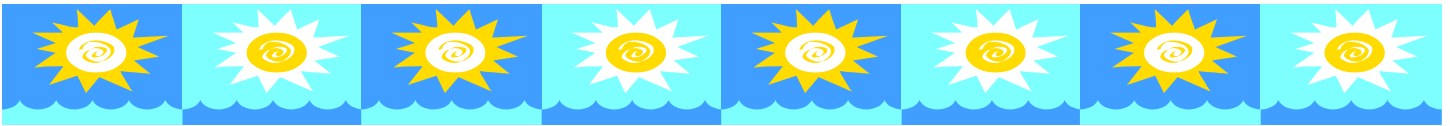
CHHA-NL on VOWR — May 1st, 8th & 15th

Listen to 3 special broadcasts on VOWR (AM 800) at 8:30 pm. Tune in to learn about our Programs & Services, Hearing Assistive Technology, and understanding hearing loss.

Seniors tour of “the Rooms” - Friday, May 5th

A special event just for seniors! Join us for a tour of “the Rooms”, the Provincial Art Gallery, Museum and Archive in St. John’s from 2:00-4:00 pm. See invitation enclosed for more details. Space is limited so please call Kim at 753-3952 to sign up.





Community Award Nominations deadline — Friday, May 5th

Deadline for CHHA-NL Community Award Nominations. See enclosed information for details!

Workshops in Grand Falls-Windsor — Saturday, May 6th

Living with Hearing Loss workshop in Central Newfoundland! Join us at the Mount Peyton Hotel, Grand Falls-Windsor from 9:00-3:15 for this **free** workshop. Open to those with hearing loss, family & friends of those with hearing loss, professionals, & interested members of the community. There will also be a **free Meniere's/Tinnitus workshop** from 3:30-5:00 pm, open to anyone who is interested. To register, please call 1-888-753-3224 or e-mail chhanl@nfd.net. Space is limited so register early!

Avalon Mall Display — Saturday, May 6th

Visit our display at the Avalon Mall!

Grade 5 Speak-Off - Monday, May 8th

Annual Grade 5 Speak-Off hosted by the CHHA-NL Parents Group. The event takes place at the Newfoundland School for the Deaf at 7:00 pm.

Lunch & Learn/ CHHA-NL Open House — Thursday, May 18th

Come join us from noon-1:00pm for lunch and a presentation on “**Hearing Aids: friend or foe?**” by Audiologist Valerie Parrott. **Lunch is free**, please call us at 753-3224 to reserve your seat. Afterward, join us for our annual **open house** from 1:00-4:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to drop by to check out our Hearing Assistive Technology and ask our staff some questions! We hope to see everyone there!

CHHA-NL Community Awards — Friday, May 26th

Second Annual **CHHA-NL Community Awards**. Please see the enclosed information or contact our office for further details. If you are interested in attending the award ceremony, please call 753-3224 to register.

Home Show — May 26th-28th

Come out to visit our Dream Home booth at the 23rd Annual **Home Show** at Mile One Stadium

