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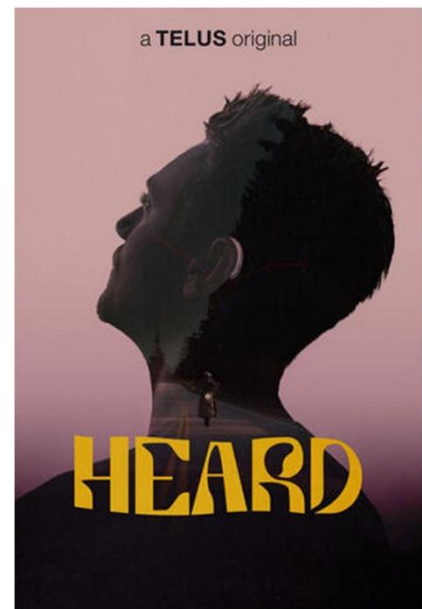
CHHA Network News

Many exciting events have been launched across Canada. This edition features news from [CHHA-BC](#), [CHHA-North Shore](#), [CHHA-Edmonton](#), [CHHA-Manitoba](#), [CHHA-Hamilton](#), [CHHA-Sudbury](#) and [CHHA-Newfoundland & Labrador](#).

CHHA-BC

HEARD – A Documentary on the Hard of Hearing Experience

CHHA-BC is sharing an upcoming event that may be of interest to the community: the world premiere of HEARD, a Vancouver-made TELUS Originals documentary. HEARD features filmmaker Brian Ceci's quest to accept his own hearing loss, a condition he's dealt with since birth but unconsciously avoided throughout his life to blend in. Searching for community, Brian connects with four other people whose unique hearing experiences help him connect the dots and move forward with his own hearing.



Event Details

Date: Tuesday, April 14

Time: Doors 5:30 pm. Movie 6:30 pm (72 min runtime + Q&A. Start time subject to change. Please arrive on time.)

Location: The Rio Theatre, 1660 E Broadway, Vancouver, BC V5N 1W1

Feature: World Premiere screening followed by a live Q&A with the cast

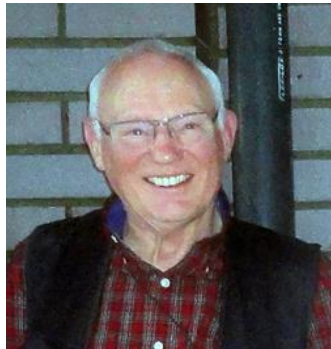
Accessibility Features:

- Open Captions: Available for both the film and the live Q&A.
- ASL Interpretation: Provided during the Q&A session.
- Auracast Technology will be available to stream audio directly into compatible hearing aids.

Tickets: For full details and tickets: <https://riotheatretickets.ca/events/40763-heard-world-premiere-cast-q-a-screening>

CHHA-North Shore

Honouring Hugh Percy Hetherington



A celebration of life will be held in honour of Hugh Percy Hetherington, who passed away on January 16, 2026, at the age of 89 after a brief illness. Hugh was a foremost hard of hearing leader in North Shore and British Columbia, generously offering his time and expertise to benefit countless hard of hearing persons. He was a mainstay for CHHA North Shore Branch, serving as President, Secretary and Treasurer for numerous years.

Please join us in an acknowledgement of his life and contributions on:

Date: Monday, April 27, 2026

Time: 9:30 am to 11:30 am

Location: Silver Harbour Centre, 144 East 22nd Street, North Vancouver
Refreshments will be served.

Kindly confirm attendance to northshore@chha-bc.org by April 20th.

CHHA-Edmonton

One-on-One Disability Tax Credit (DTC) Consultations

 LIMITED TIME SLOTS AVAILABLE!

Are you or a loved one living with hearing loss? We have a unique opportunity for you to get your questions answered directly from the source!

CHHA-Edmonton is hosting one-on-one Disability Tax Credit (DTC) consultations with a representative from the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA). This is your chance to speak with a CRA official about the application process, eligibility requirements, and how the DTC can work for you!

When: Thursday, April 2, 2026

Where: Jerry Forbes Centre, 12122 - 68 Street NW, Edmonton AB

Availability: We have a few time slots remaining on a first-come, first-served basis.

How to book:

Send an email to: info@chha-ed.com to secure one of these final 8 spots.

CHHA-Manitoba

Upcoming Events for April

2026 will see many changes for CHHA-Manitoba as they finalize details for their move to a new location in St. James in the spring. More details on that to come.

In-Person Hard of Hearing Support Groups (drop in - all welcome)

- **St James 55+**
Third Friday of the month – Next meeting **April 17, 1 pm – 2:30 pm**
203 Duffield St (3rd floor)
Wheelchair accessible, Elevator available, Street Parking
- **Transcona Senior Centre**
Third Monday of the Month – Next meeting **April 20, 1 pm – 2:30 pm**
328 Whitter Ave W - Wheelchair accessible - On-site Parking

Virtual Support Groups

Via Zoom, closed captioning available. Contact chhamanitoba@outlook.com to join.

- **Tinnitus support group**
The third Wednesday of each month – Next meeting **April 15, 7 pm – 8 pm**
- **Let's Talk Hearing**
The fourth Monday of the month – Next meeting **April 27, 7 pm – 8 pm**

CHHA-Hamilton

Comedy Night: Laugh for a Cause

Come for a fun comedy night at the Westdale Theatre featuring **D.J. Demers** to support the Canadian Hard of Hearing Association - Hamilton. This performance has audio accessibility available through the Bettear system.

\$25 per ticket
\$20 for Students

Date: Tuesday, May 26, 2026

Doors Open @ 7:00 pm

Location: The Westdale Theatre
1014 King Street West, Hamilton

Tickets:

<https://www.thewestdale.ca/event/comedy-night-laugh-for-a-cause/>



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All proceeds support CHHA Hamilton

Audio Accessibility Available

Purchase Today! chha-hamilton.ca

CHHA-Sudbury

FREE MOVIE MATINEE

Every month, CHHA-Sudbury hosts a movie matinee. Join them for a movie & refreshments on the following dates in April and May:

April 16, 2026, 1 PM

Featured movie: ☆ We Live In Time ☆

May 14, 2026, 1 PM

Featured movie:

☆ The Hundred-Foot Journey ☆

All movies will be shown with subtitles, and our venue is looped for those with telecoils. Personal FMs are available.

Limited Seating * Call the office at 705.523.5695 to reserve your seat!



Join us for a **FREE!** **MOVIE** matinee
Brought to you in part by funding from Delta Bingo & Gaming

March 19th, 1 p.m...... **Mrs. Harris goes to Paris**
Drama. Starring Jason Isaacs, Lesley Manville. 2022. (1 hr. 52 mins)

April 16th, 1 p.m...... **We Live in Time**
Drama. Starring Andrew Garfield and Florence Pugh. 2024 (1 hr. 38 mins)

May 14th, 1 p.m...... **The Hundred-foot Journey**
Comedy. Starring Helen Mirren, Om Puri and Manish Dayal. 2014. (2 hrs. 2 mins)

CHHA Sudbury Office 435 Notre Dame Ave., suite 101
All Movies shown with subtitles. Venue is Looped for those with telecoils. Snacks provided.

Seating is limited, reserve your seat early.

WARNING: Some movies may contain strong language

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CHHA-Newfoundland & Labrador

Free Hearing Screenings Every Tuesday

Do you have questions about your hearing? 🧐 If you have difficulty hearing in noise or in certain settings, or others are suggesting you aren't hearing as well as you used to. Then a hearing screening could be beneficial to you!

A screening is a quick test to see how well you hear certain sounds that are important for understanding speech. CHHA-Newfoundland & Labrador offers free hearing screenings for adults at their Mount Pearl office every Tuesday (by appointment only). For more information, contact info@chha-nl.ca.