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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](#), [CHHA-Newfoundland & Labrador](#) and [CHHA-Young Adults Network](#).

CHHA-BC

The Newest Issue of CHHA-BC's Newsletter is Available



The Canadian Hard of Hearing Association, British Columbia Chapter, published its March 2026 edition of *The Loop* newsletter! This issue featured news about a hearing health fair taking place on World Hearing Day, an article remembering Hugh Hetherington, and more.

Visit the CHHA-BC website to read the latest issue: <https://chha-bc.org/newsletters/>

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.

CHHA-Edmonton

Scholarships Available

Are you aware that CHHA-Edmonton has scholarships available for high school and post-secondary students in Northern Alberta?

Find out more at

<https://www.chha-ed.com/assistance/scholarships/>

Deadlines vary, so please see the website for more details.



CHHA-Manitoba

Upcoming Events for May

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.

Special Virtual Presentation

Monday, May 11th, 7 pm

Guest Speaker: Julie Chapko

Accessibility Specialist and Operations Support with the Winnipeg Airports Authority. She has been hard of hearing since childhood.

Email chhamanitoba@outlook.com to request a link.

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

- **St James 55+**

Third Friday of the month – Next meeting **May 15, 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 **May 18, 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 **May 20, 7 pm – 8 pm**

- **Let's Talk Hearing**

The fourth Monday of the month – Next meeting **May 25, 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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Audio Accessibility Available

Purchase Tickets Scan QR code

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CHHA-Sudbury

FREE MOVIE MATINEE

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

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

SOUND CHECK: PROTECTING YOUR HEARING AROUND LOUD MUSIC

Loud music is fun - but it can be harmful, especially for musicians, music lovers, and anyone around amplified sound.

Join us for a free live webinar on **April 29th at 12:00 PM (NST)**. Attend online, or in person at our office, located at 1081 Topsail Road in Mount Pearl.

Don't miss this informative one hour session - your hearing health matters!

GUEST SPEAKERS:



Tanya Grenning Wade M. Pinhorn Tanya Alexander

Tanya Grenning is a Board Certified Hearing Specialist with 15 years of experience in hearing healthcare. She works with Hear Right Canada and will share practical tips for protecting your hearing while enjoying music.

Wade M. Pinhorn is a Juno-winning pianist, bassist, and musical director from St. John's. He has performed, recorded, and taught for decades, and will talk about working in music while navigating hearing loss.

Tanya Alexander began her career in the 1990s with the band Shy Mary and performs jazz, blues, and country. She continues to perform and record, and will share how she keeps making music despite having profound deafness.

[Register Today](#)

CHHA-Young Adults Network

THRIVING IN THE WORKPLACE

The Canadian Hard of Hearing Association - Young Adults Network and A.G. Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing - Young Leaders Network (YLN) are coming together for another fantastic event called: 'Thriving in the Workplace!'

Join us for an inspiring conversation with 4 professionals who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing as they share their career journeys, how they got started in their fields, and how they've navigated the workplace without letting their hearing loss hold them back.

This event is designed to motivate, empower, and encourage members to pursue their passions with confidence. Join us for a collaborative event on **Thursday, April 30th, 2026 from 7:30-9:00 p.m. ET.**

REGISTER NOW: bit.ly/TWReg.

We hope to see you there! 😊 ✨

Accessibility Measures: Real-time CART will be provided.

If you're joining us from outside the noted Eastern time zone, here's a quick reference on the corresponding event times from coast to coast:

- Pacific: 4:30-6:00 p.m.
- Mountain: 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- Central: 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Atlantic: 8:30-10:00 p.m.
- Newfoundland: 9:00-10:30 p.m.

