



Can you hear me?  
I can't hear you.



## Hearing Screening Clinic Permission From

(Note: # of days maybe reduced depending on student participation)

**A fee of \$20.00 is collected to help offset the cost of bringing this clinic to the schools.**

Please sign and return with \$20.00 payment as soon as possible, but no later than the morning of the first screening date.

**Student's Name: (Please print CLEARLY)**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_ Room# \_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

**Do not participate if your child has had Ear Surgery**

Yes  I give permission to School Screening to screen my child's Hearing

**The screening program consists of:**

- Pure Tone Hearing using an Audiometer – presents tones across the speech spectrum (1000 to 4000 Hz ) to determine if the child's hearing levels fall within normal limits
- Middle Ear Function using a Tympanometer – provides useful quantitative information about the presence of fluid in the middle ear, mobility of the middle ear system, and ear canal volume

**By submitting this form to the school, I give School Screening Association permission to screen my child's hearing**

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed: Cheque \_\_\_\_\_ (payable to SCHOOL SCREENING ASSOCIATION) Cash \_\_\_\_\_ (EXACT CHANGE PLEASE)  
(NO POSTDATED CHEQUES)

**Covid Protocol: School Screening Association operates all Clinics in accordance to the Ministry of Health Covid Protocol**

**Screening results will be shared with the school and are not intended to replace a regular visit to the Audiologist.**

<b>Office Use Only</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>Not Passed</b>				
Hearing	_____	Missed @25db	Right	1000HZ _____	2000HZ _____	4000HZ _____
			Left	1000HZ _____	2000HZ _____	4000HZ _____
MEF	_____	R _____ L _____	Refund Given: Cash _____ Cheque _____			
			Absent _____ Unable to complete _____ Child chose not to Participate _____			

# Hearing Screening - Information Sheet

## The screening program consists of:

- Pure Tone Hearing using an Audiometer
- Middle Ear Function using a Tympanometer

A copy of the screening results, complete with any necessary recommendations will be given to each parent/guardian, and shared with the school.

## To screen your child, the following criteria must be met:

- Parent/guardian must sign this permission form
- Screening Fee of \$20.00 payable in cash or cheque to School Screening Association
- Hearing Screening will not be conducted on children wearing hearing aids or who have visible discharge from one or both ears.
- Children who have had Ear surgery should not participate.
- If your child is absent or the form is not submitted in time – Your monies will be returned to you.

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## FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

### **Q My child was screened last year. Everything was OK. Should my child be screened every year?**

**A** Yes, like other childhood health issues, hearing problems can begin to develop at any time for many different reasons. Ear infections can develop quickly, damage from loud noise, such as music players with ear phones and medically induced hearing loss can become permanent. Some of these may be prevented through regular screenings. Loss of the senses can be gradual and difficult for your child to relay to you. Young children may not realize that their hearing is not normal. Early identification leads to earlier correction and a chance at a better outcome.

### **Q Is this not covered by OHIP?**

**A** Family doctors would only refer patients to a Specialists when concerns are suspected. Basic Audiologist testing starts at \$50.00 unless medically referred.

This screening service is not meant to replace a visit to your physician or Audiologist. Overall, this clinic could be considered a very effective addition to a child's health awareness.

### **Q Who will see my child's hearing results?**

**A** Our program is a co-operative effort and can improve academic performance by sharing the results with your child's education team. Simple measures like moving your child closer to the teacher can help immediately. Other programs such as ESL, Speech and Language therapy may be improved by the information found as a result of this program and your child may qualify for special resources. Our biggest challenge in educating our children is identifying their specific needs and giving them the tools they need to achieve their goals.

