

NORTHERN BC CHILDREN & FAMILIES HEARING SOCIETY



Our Society's Mandate

"Dedicated to supporting deaf and hard of hearing children and their families in Northern BC"

The Society's mandate is to provide education, networking/socializing opportunities and emotional support to deaf and hard of hearing children all across Northern BC, their families, friends and others who interact with deaf or hard of hearing children in their lives.

**WE ARE ALWAYS
UPDATING OUR
DATABASE!**

If you wish to have your name removed or if you are interested in receiving our newsletters and information about upcoming events, please let us know!

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2016 IN REVIEW!

What a great year! 2016 has brought us such great events and new members. We had so much fun planning and hosting all the educational workshops and family activities!

HERE IS A RECAP OF 2016 EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS:

January we hosted our AGM at Otway. We had an interactive workshop on technology from Elissa Robb from WIDHH. Kids were given cross-country ski lessons and got to ski around Caledonia Nordic Ski Club's trails! We finished the afternoon by warming up in the lodge with some Hot Chocolate.

In April, We hosted a workshop presented by: Tamara Lister, Kathy Glover and Melissa Mykle on a Positive Approach in Parenting. We hosted this event at the Exploration place, where the kids were able to explore while the parents attended the workshop!

In May, there was an ASL Workshop in Quesnel, by Susan Warren. We also hosted our May Picnic for Speech & Hearing Month. We had train rides, face painting and story time with X-Tails author!

September was our Annual Adventure Camp...there is always so much to do and a great weekend to enjoy! We had our AMAZING speaker Jean Leggett present a workshop, which she shared her stories and experiences in the Deaf/HH world. She focused on ignoring her Hard of Hearing challenges living in the Deaf/HH family, how she found acceptance in the Deaf community and how she focuses on Deaf positive representation in video games as she grows her video game publishing company. She touched so many hearts; she had her audience laughing one moment and crying the next. If you missed out on the 2016 Adventure Camp, make sure you don't miss out on 2017!

Following that, in November, we had a Family Social at the Strike Zone. So much fun was had as many of our families came out! We had special guests, Melissa Mykle and Kathy Glover there! The day after our exciting Family Social, we had our Deaf Gain workshop, presented by Melissa & Kathy. This workshop explored the concept of "Deaf Gain" and how it applies to families.

We finished off the year, having our Annual Christmas Party held at the Roll-a-Dome! There was skating, pizza and even Santa made an appearance!

We had such a great time! We look forward to 2017, and all the educational & fun events it will bring! Don't forget to attend our AGM 2017 to be informed of upcoming event details and plans. If you'd like to become a board member or know someone who would be great at it, please attend this Annual General Meeting!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2017:

February 2017

Date & Time TBA :

Parent Coffee Night

(More info coming soon!)

March 2017

Saturday March 11, 2017 :

Annual General Meeting & Workshop

(More info coming soon!)

April 2017

Date & Time TBA

Family Social Event

(More info coming soon!)

May 2017

Speech & Hearing Month

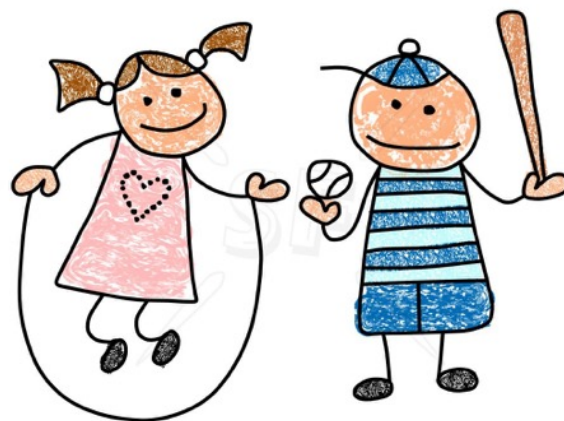
May Picnic at the Park!

(More info coming soon!)

September 2017

Sept 8-10 2017

Adventure Camp!



**Be sure to check
our Facebook
group page &
website often
for more event
info!**



DON'T FORGET ABOUT OUR RESOURCE LIBRARY AT THE CDC!

We have added NEW books and games to our collection!

To take out resources in our library, please go to the address below or call.

The Child Development Centre of Prince George and District

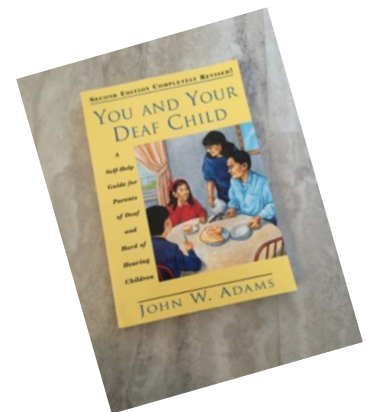
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“A major goal for the Northern BC Children & Families Hearing Society page is that it be a safe place for all. This includes our families, and the professional community that supports our families, as this page includes members from each. It promotes the sharing of positive resources, successes and stories about your child or family.”

Find us: Northern BC Children and Families Hearing Society

Thank You!

Thank you all the families who came to our January ASL Workshop this past weekend!



Thank-you Variety!

The summer camp experience is one that every child should have the chance to enjoy. Variety - The Children's Charity was pleased to partner with Adventure Camp 2016 by providing funding that helped kids with special needs benefit from activities that foster development, while having fun and triumphing through challenges in a safe and inclusive camp environment. To learn more about Variety or our individual grant opportunities visit www.variety.bc.ca

GRANTS AND DONATIONS 2016

City of Prince George
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Investors Group
United Way of Northern BC
Prince George Citizen
Prince George Public Library
Raise a Reader
Canada Post Community Foundation
Variety - the children's charity

**THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS WHO
HAVE HELPED US IN 2016!**

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