# **Important Links**

### Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning DHH Services

www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/specedu/dhh/

### Manitoba School for the Deaf

www.msd.ca

### **DHH Resource Guide**

www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/docs/support/ dhh\_resource/index.html



# **Other Resources**

Contact your Consultant for the Deaf/Hard of Hearing for additional resources.

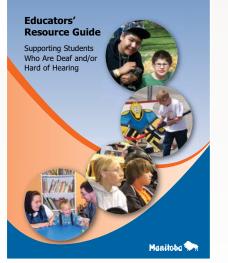
Available in alternate formats upon request.

### Contact

General Inquiries at 204-945-7912

# Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning **Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services**

# Supporting Students & School Teams





# **Communication Continuum**

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(Auditory)	(Auditory with Some Visual)	(Equally Visual and Auditory)	(Visual with Some Auditory)	(Visual)
Students who communicate using spoken English, may use auditory-verbal therapy and do not use signs or ASL*	Students who communicate primarily with spoken English but benefit from sign support	Students who can code switch comfortably between American Sign Language and spoken English	Students who communicate primarily using American Sign Language but also use spoken language	Students who communicate using American Sign Language and do not use spoken language

Adapted from the Cochlear Implant Education Center, Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Centre.

The Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning Consultant Outreach Team provides a wide range of services, resources, and information to school teams working with students who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DHH) in the K–12 setting across Manitoba. Teachers of the DHH (Consultants for the Deaf/Hard of Hearing) support all students while other specific staff also provide support depending on the specific communication and other needs of the student.

### Consultant for the Deaf/Hard of Hearing

- Identifies and monitors the communication access, language, academic, and social needs of students
- Focuses support on the student by providing school teams with programming suggestions, educational/curricular resources, strategies, and information
  specific to student needs/situation
- Liaises with other service providers (e.g., Manitoba Possible, Central Speech and Hearing Clinic) to support coordinated appropriate programming for students

### **DHH Spoken Language Consultant**

- Consults with school teams, especially, SLPs and speech EAs, regarding listening and spoken language needs of DHH students
- Supports speech and language assessment
- Provides listening and spoken language therapy to DHH students
- Liaises with outside agencies to support the implementation of speech and language programs

\* American Sign Language (ASL)

## DHH Spoken Language Consultant

ASL/Education Consultant

Educational Interpreting Consultant

### **ASL/Education Consultant**

- Supports the school team in their delivery of educational curriculum for students who use ASL
- Provides direct and videoconferencing support for ASL development to students, interpreters, or signers
- Provides Deaf identity support to students
- Assesses student ASL skills

### **Educational Interpreting Consultant**

- Provides direct support and resources to school teams (ie., interpreter's/signer's performance, role and professional development)
- Assesses interpreting skills
- Provides support to school divisions regarding the hiring of ASL interpreters/signers