Manitoba Education and Training provides a bilingual, bicultural environment for students in Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 12 who are Deaf and hard of hearing and who communicate and learn using American Sign Language (ASL).

Bimodal Bilingual Programming encourages the development of both ASL and spoken English skills and is also available. Instruction occurs in a language rich classroom in ASL for part of the day and in spoken English for part of the day.

Other Service Providers
- Central Speech and Hearing Clinic www.centralspeech.ca
- SMD Services www.smd.mb.ca
- Reaching Equality Employment Services www.re-es.org
- E-quality Communication Centre of Excellence www.eccoe.com

Have you seen this valuable Resource Guide in your schools? The Educators’ Resource Guide: Supporting Students Who Are Deaf and/or Hard of Hearing provides basic information to support educational programming and to help ensure successful school experiences for students with hearing loss.

The Educators’ Resource Guide and the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Toolkit are both available online at: www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/specedu/dhh/documents.html
The Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Unit Consultant Outreach Team (COT) supports educators throughout the province in meeting the learning needs of students who are Deaf and hard of hearing and attending school in a public or independent funded school. The team provides highly specialized consultative support which, depending on needs of the student and school team, may include information/consultation on:

- the range of educational options such as educational placement and programming;
- individualized support, upon referral;
- opportunities for Deaf and hard of hearing students in the province to meet and interact;
- networking and professional development opportunities; and
- the continuum of support available to address the needs of students using all communication options, including oral, auditory verbal, ASL, augmentative communication or any combination of approaches.

In Rural Areas
Consultant for the Deaf/Hard of Hearing (Teacher of the Deaf/Hard of Hearing) services are available for students with significant hearing loss in rural areas of the province on a regular, on-going basis.

In Winnipeg
Consultant for the Deaf/Hard of Hearing (Teacher of the Deaf/Hard of Hearing) services are available to schools in Winnipeg on a limited, short term basis (one or two visits).

Across the Province
A range of support services are available including consultation on spoken language development, computerized notetaking, ASL and interpreting. Audiological, speech language pathology, social work and psychology support services may also be accessed.

To access services, schools are requested to complete the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Referral Form.

Further information and the Referral Form are available on our website: www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/specedu/dhh/index.html

In First Nations Communities
First Nations schools receiving support from the Manitoba First Nations Education Resource Centre (MFNERC) can contact their Deaf & Hard of Hearing Educators at 204-594-1290 or Toll Free 1-866-319-4857 (Winnipeg), 1-877-506-1568 (Thompson).