#### **Our Team**

Our team of educators consists of Teachers of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (TDHHs), an American Sign Language (ASL) Specialist, and a Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP).



POPDHH educators use a wide range of communication modalities to work with students who have hearing differences.



#### **Our Mandate**

Upon request from school districts, independent education institutions, and First Nations schools, **POPDHH** provides educational consultation, programming and support for Deaf and Hard of Hearing students.

### **Mission Statement**

The focus of the **Provincial Outreach Program: Deaf and Hard of Hearing** is to collaborate with school districts in meeting the needs of all Deaf and Hard of Hearing learners. Through collaborative consultation, POPDHH supports educational teams in addressing the unique communication and learning styles of individual Deaf and Hard of Hearing students.

To reach every student's potential, POPDHH promotes goals of language development, literacy, numeracy, cognitive development, self-advocacy, and self-confidence in becoming responsible, global citizens.



# INFORMATION GUIDE

CONSULTATION, PROGRAMMING AND SUPPORT FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

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#### **Service Delivery**

Once we have been invited into a district, our team can collaborate with local educators to build capacity within schools and districts through inperson visits, professional development opportunities, eLearning, and resources. The focus of our consultation and service delivery style is individualized to meet the needs of the student and educational team.

#### **Programs & Services**

- Assessments
- ASL Instruction
- IEP Development
- Parent Education
- Peer and Community Mentoring
- Professional Development
- Program Implementation
- Provincial Resource Library
- Transition Preparation

#### **Annual Events**



Deaf and Hard of Hearing Connections Week/Optimist Competition



Professional Mentorship



**Regional student events** 

## BC Deaf Education Committee

The Committee's primary function is to determine eligibility for entrance into the BC School for the Deaf, or the Provincial Oral Program. Upon request, the Committee can also be convened to review and provide consultation on a student's placement and educational needs.

For more detailed info visit: http://www.popdhh.ca/bcdec/details

