

Supporting Students who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing 2011 Manitoba Inclusive Education Conference

**October 13 & 14, 2011
Viscount Gort Hotel, Winnipeg, Manitoba**

**Essential resources, knowledge and tools
for building successful learning
environments for students who are Deaf
and Hard of Hearing**

Presented in Partnership by:



Welcome Message from the Committee

The Manitoba Inclusive Education Conference organizing committee welcomes you on October 13 and 14, 2011 to the Viscount Gort Hotel for two full days of learning.

We are hoping the 2011 Manitoba Inclusive Education Conference brings together more than 200 professionals and family members to learn, network and share ideas on how to make learning for Students who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing a winning combination.

Learning would not be complete without great opportunities for networking. This Educational Conference provides you with plenty of opportunities during lunch and breaks where you can meet new colleagues, get re-acquainted with old ones and find out about a wide array of practices from schools across the province.

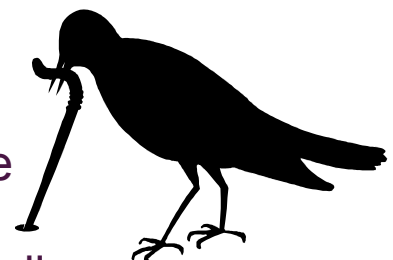
We look forward to seeing you in October where you are sure to gain the knowledge and expertise to help give students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing brighter future!

Manitoba Inclusive Education Conference Committee Members:

Karen Priestly	Jennifer Perron
Nancy Schenkeveld	Pam Campbell
Cindy Neil	Debbie Brown
Tracey Avery	Heather Hiscock

Early Bird Registration

Register by Friday September 30th to have your name entered into our EARLY BIRD DRAW. See back cover for registration details.



Conference Questions & Answers

What time should I arrive and where should I go first?

The registration table opens at 8:00 am each morning and will remain open throughout the conference. Signs will direct you to the registration area.

How will I know what sessions I should attend?

If you need guidance choosing your sessions please contact Nancy Schenkeveld at 204-918-2651.

Are ASL interpreters and note takers available?

ASL Interpreters and note takers are available by requesting this information on the registration form.

What is your cancellation policy if I've registered and am unable to attend?

Registrations are transferrable, not refundable. Please Contact Heather Hiscock to make arrangements to transfer a registration at 204-975-3100 or hiscock@smd.mb.ca

Who do I make my cheque out to?

Please make cheques out to "SMD Services." The mailing address can be found on the registration form.

What happens if I want to attend a different session from what I signed up for?

Session rooms are chosen based on how many people register so space is limited and handouts are prepared based on registration numbers.

Is parking available and is there a cost?

There is plenty of FREE parking at the Viscount Gort Hotel.

I am attending from out of town, are there accommodations available?

A block of rooms has been reserved for out of town guests at a rate of \$109.23/night. These rooms are only reserved until September 27th. Please call 204-775-0451 and state the conference name to confirm a room.

Are there restaurants near the hotel?

Several options for meals are within close walking or driving distance to the hotel such as the Polo Park Food Court, Earl's, A&W, and Olive Garden.

What is the cost for parents to attend?

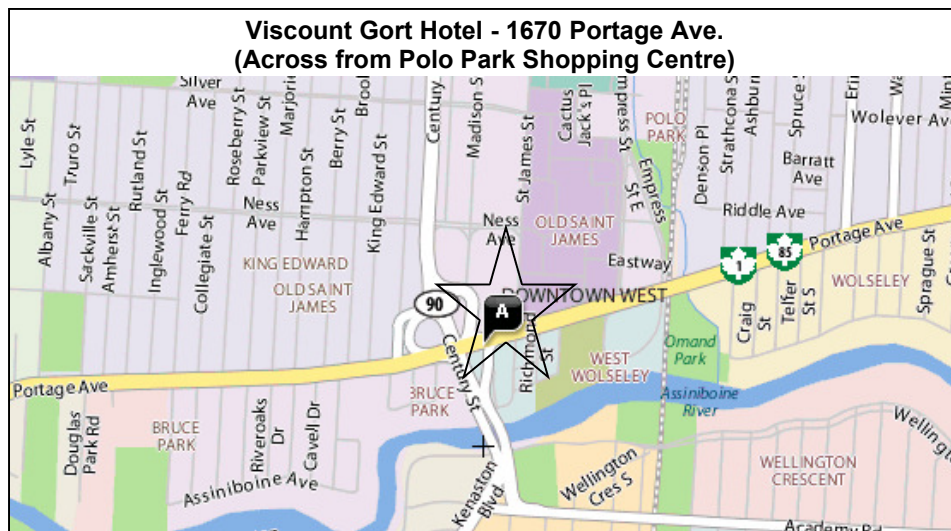
The fee for parents (1 or more persons) is \$10 per half day.

Can children attend?

The conference content is directed at adults.

Agenda Day 1 - Thursday October 13, 2011

- 8:00 am Registration Opens (will remain open until 3:30 pm)
- 9:00 am Welcome
- 9:15 am Student Panel
- 10:00 am Refreshment Break
- 10:15 am The Basics (session for all morning delegates)
- 12:15 pm Lunch (on own)
- 1:30 pm Afternoon Concurrent Sessions
- T1: Programming Strategies
 - T2: The Auditory Verbal Approach:
Supporting Students in the Classroom (Part 1)
 - T3: ASL and Deaf Culture: Hand in Hand
 - T4: Pre-school Programming for the Hard of
Hearing Child
- 3:30 pm Sessions End



Agenda Day 2 - Friday October 14, 2011

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| 8:00 am | Registration Opens (will remain open until 3:30 pm) |
| 9:00 am | Food for Thought |
| 9:15 am | Parent Panel |
| 10:00 am | Refreshment Break |
| 10:15 am | Morning Concurrent Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• F1: Literacy• F2: The Auditory Verbal Approach: Supporting Students in the Classroom (Part 2)• F3: The Journey Into the World of Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Late Deafened, and Oral Deaf People• F4: "TEENAGER" First, "Deaf and/or Hard of Hearing" Second• F5: Computerized Note-Taking |
| 12:00 pm | Lunch (on own) |
| 1:30 pm | Afternoon Concurrent Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• F6: The IEP Team• F7: Technology for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students• F8: Parent Group• F9: Amplification |
| 3:30 pm | Sessions End |

Workshop Overviews - Full Group Sessions

Debbie Brown

Moderator

Central Speech and
Hearing Clinic

Students

TBA

Thursday Oct 13 9:15 am

Student Panel

A panel of students who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing will be asked to share stories about their educational experiences. Students will be chosen from a variety of educational settings and have different backgrounds.

Karen Graham

Winnipeg School Division

Thursday Oct 13 10:15 am

The Basics

This session is for those new to Deaf and/or hard of hearing education. Participants will gain a basic understanding of hearing loss and its effects through a variety of simulation activities. The workshop will also touch on classroom acoustics, amplification systems, and communication considerations.

Marion Bremner

Moderator

Manitoba School for the Deaf

Parents

TBA

Friday Oct 14 9:15 am

Parent Panel

A panel of parents will be asked to share their insights regarding raising children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing and who attend a variety of educational settings and have different backgrounds.

Workshop Overviews - Thursday Afternoon

Concurrent Sessions - Please indicate your 1,2,3 choice on the back of the registration form

Nancy Schenkeveld

Manitoba Education

Session T1: Programming Strategies for Students who are Deaf and/or Hard of Hearing

This session focuses on programming for students who are DHH in the K-12 setting. Strategies discussed will include curriculum adaptations/modifications, implementing IEP goals and conducting tutorial sessions.

Kathy Solmundson

Manitoba Education

Debbie Brown

Central Speech and Hearing Clinic

Session T2: The Auditory Verbal Approach: Supporting Students in the Classroom: (Part 1)

Children with Cochlear Implants in our classrooms are a relatively new reality. This session will provide an overview of the techniques used by professionals at the Central Speech and Hearing Clinic to develop and encourage listening, spoken language and essential auditory skills. Special emphasis will be placed on following the Auditory Learning Guide and focusing on what children using CI's need to be successful.

Janelle Kent

Central Speech and Hearing Clinic

Jennifer Hrytsak

Central Speech and Hearing Clinic

Natasha Tuck

CCC - SMD Services

Session T3: ASL and Deaf Culture: Hand in Hand (Pre-K and Elementary age)

This workshop will cover a variety of topics including: ASL linguistics, Myths and Truths of ASL and "Deafness", assistive technology, and some Do's and Don't in Deaf culture. Come and explore a new world!

Bob Zimmer

CCC - SMD Services

Tracey Avery

CCC - SMD Services

Session T4: Pre-School Programming for the Hard of Hearing Child (0-6 years)

This session will primarily provide information regarding classroom strategies/activities, hearing loss/equipment, as well as language strategies for programming in the early years up to and including Kindergarten.

Workshop Overviews - Friday Morning

Concurrent Sessions - Please indicate your 1,2,3 choice on the back of the registration form

Verena Krueger

St. James School Division

Session F1: Literacy

Workshop participants will learn research based practices for building early reading fluency and comprehension strategies in deaf and hard of hearing learners grades K through 6.

Debbie Brown

Central Speech and Hearing
Clinic

Session F2: The Auditory Verbal Approach: Supporting Students in the Classroom (Part 2)

This session lead by the Central Speech and Hearing Clinics Cochlear Implant Habilitation Team will focus on the role of the school team in developing listening and spoken language skills in children using Cochlear Implants. Topics will include numerous practical strategies including "model and imitation", phonological awareness and literacy, goal setting, and supporting social communication.

Janelle Kent

Central Speech and Hearing
Clinic

Jennifer Hrytsak

Central Speech and Hearing
Clinic

Mar Koskie

Manitoba Education

Session F3: A Journey Into the World of Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Late Deafened and Oral Deaf People

This seminar will provide you with a familiarity of groups of people who identify as culturally and linguistically Deaf, Hard of Hearing, late Deafened or Oral Deaf. Mar, Rita and Taylor will also provide some insight into Deaf Culture, dispel myths, and share realities of daily life for Deaf and Hard of Hearing people. As well, this seminar will give you insight into Deaf and Hard of Hearing culture based on personal experiences and stories.

Rita Bomak

Adult D/HH Services - SMD
Services

Taylor Hallenbeck

St. James School Division

Cindy Neil

St. James School Division

Session F4: “TEENAGER” First, “Deaf and/or Hard of Hearing” Second

This workshop will focus on addressing the social and emotional needs and issues that effect middle and high school aged students who have a hearing loss. The focus will be related to the social and emotional issues in the school environment. Students will accompany and assist me in answering any questions the audience may have and provide clarification.

Rachel Legras

St. James School Division

Session F5: Computerized Note-Taking

For people new to the field of computerized notetaking, this workshop will help you learn to be prepared in a variety of educational settings (classroom/assemblies/guest speakers). Focus will be on tips for improving speed as well as accuracy. We will also discuss ways to use the auto-correct and shortcut keys for all subjects. Bring your laptop to the session for hands on experience.

Workshop Overviews - Friday Afternoon

Concurrent Sessions - Please indicate your 1,2,3 choice on the back of the registration form

Cindy Neil

St. James School Division

Kathy Solmundson

Manitoba Education

Session F6: The IEP Team

This session will focus on implementing IEP goals as a team for Early, Middle and Senior Years. Discussion will include sample IEP goals and strategies for different grade levels and how the Teach of the Deaf and Speech Language Pathologist collaborate with the Educational Assistants / ASL Interpreter, Classroom Teacher and school support staff to target specific skill areas. The IEP Team: TDHH, SLP, EA, Interpreter, Teacher.

Workshop Overviews - Friday Afternoon Cont.

Concurrent Sessions

Kevin Biggar

St. James School Division

Session F7: Technology for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students

This session will focus on recent advances in technology that benefit students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing. Participants will be provided with an overview of the many exciting activities that CAN be done on an Ipad or ITouch. Apps will be shown that address development of speech sound skills, language vocabulary, and organization skills. Links to resources will be provided that examine, review and categorize apps that can be used with our students.

Marion Bremner

Moderator

Manitoba School for the Deaf

Session F8: Parent Group

This workshop is an informal session giving parents the opportunity to come together to share ideas, concerns, strategies, and success stories and to ask questions or seek information about educational experiences and raising a child who is deaf or hard of hearing. Come and find support and common ground with other parents who are experiencing the joys and challenges of parenting.

Jacob Sulkers

Central Speech and Hearing
Clinic

Jerri-Lee MacKay

Child Guidance Clinic

Marilyn Dowbenko

Child Guidance Clinic

Session F9: Amplification for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students – Hearing Aids, FM Systems and Cochlear Implants

This session will provide you with an overview of amplification options that are currently recommended for students who are deaf and/or hard of hearing including hearing aids, FM systems and cochlear implants. You will have an opportunity to learn how these devices work, how to ensure they are working properly, benefits (and limitations) of device use, as well as handy troubleshooting tips and tricks.

Registration Form

Name _____ Position _____

Organization/School _____

Address _____

City _____ Province/State _____ Postal Code _____

Daytime Phone # _____ E-mail _____

Do you require an ASL Interpreter or a computerized note taker to understand verbal presentations?

ASL Interpreter Yes
 No

Note Taker Yes
 No

Conference Fees	Teacher/Professional Early Before Sept 30	Teacher/Professional Regular After Sept 30	Family
Oct 13 Morning	\$50	\$60	\$10
Oct 13 Afternoon	\$50	\$60	\$10
Oct 14 Morning	\$50	\$60	\$10
Oct14 Afternoon	\$50	\$60	\$10

I am attending (please check all that apply):

Oct 13 Morning
 Oct 13 Afternoon

Oct 14 Morning
 Oct 14 Afternoon

As a: Teacher/Professional

Parent

Early Fee Total (Before Sept 30): _____ Regular Fee Total (After Sept 30): _____

Please select your sessions on the back of this page before sending in your registration form.

Mail this form with cheque
(made out to **SMD Services**) to:

Heather Hiscock
SMD Services
825 Sherbrook Street
Winnipeg, MB R3A 1M5

For questions regarding which sessions to attend please contact Nancy Schenkeveld at 204-918-2651.

For questions regarding registration please contact Heather Hiscock at 204-975-3100.

Registration Form - Choose Your Sessions

Day 1 - October 13, 2011

Afternoon Concurrent Sessions (Rank your 1,2,3 choice)

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Do you have questions you would like the panel to address?

Student Questions

Parent Questions
