

## News from the President

### Points of

### Interest:

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- CHHA National Conference Highlights
- Exciting Upcoming events for CHHA-ED this fall

I hope you have had an opportunity to enjoy the summer weather. The CHHA-Ed office continues to be open to provide information and assistance throughout the summer.

Please mark your calendar for September **8th** for our general meeting to kick off another year.

At this meeting, we will be asking for volunteers to assist with planning the 2015 CHHA-Ed mini-conference being scheduled for Saturday, May 2, 2015, to kick off May as Hearing Awareness month. Let's build on last year's success! See you in September.

-Marilyn Kingdon

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## Prospect Baseball Game

On July 6<sup>th</sup> CHHA-Ed had the opportunity to have a 50/50 draw at the Prospect's Baseball game against Lethbridge. On short notice we were able to get six volunteers to sell tickets before and during the game. The

winning ticket holder received \$360.00.

Thanks to all the fans for supporting CHHA-Ed by buying tickets and to Norman G, Lydia G, Rob and Joanne M, Susanne M, and Frances T for volunteering their time

to come and sell tickets.



# News from the Office



June started out with a barbecue at Leslie's place. The potluck dinner was excellent as was the camaraderie of members and guests. Mackenzie Spiers provided a presentation of proposed changes to our website. Be sure to watch for the changes to come shortly. This barbecue is our annual

celebration of summer.

CHHA-Ed would like to extend a warm welcome to our new SCiP intern Bethany Tynes who is planning our new fundraiser. Keep an eye out for more information .  
Welcome, Bethany!

CHHA-Ed now has jackets for sale. They are a 100% Polyester soft fleece and are machine washable and hang to dry with the CHHA-Ed logo on the left chest. Cost is \$30.00. Contact office to purchase or to inquire about sizing. –Frances

## CHHA National Conference

### May 22-24, 2014

Opening night at 2014 Conference provided delegates an opportunity to meet and visit friends from across Canada and enjoy the Trade fair. They had a number of interesting booths providing information and hearing devices that were available for purchase or could be ordered.



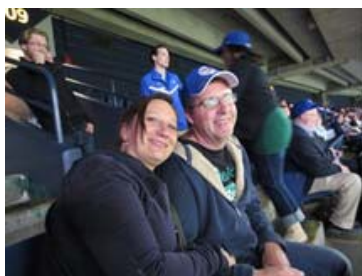
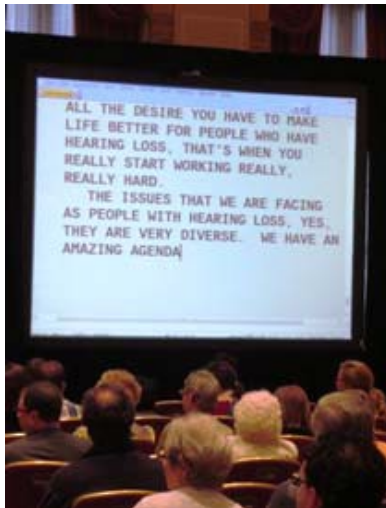
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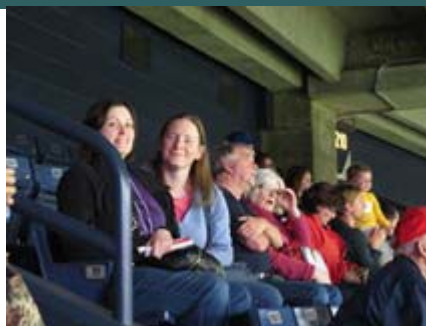
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# More CHHA National Conference Fun

Friday morning started off with keynote speaker. J.D. Demers, a comedian who has been hard of hearing for most of his life. His timing and topic was very entertaining and definitely educational for all.



A great evening was had at a Blue Jays Baseball game followed by a late snack and a lot visiting with delegates and friends.



Saturday was a day of workshops and little downtime. To finish the day, there was a banquet and dance. An enjoyable evening was had by all who were able to attend.



Combining motivation, inspiration, socialization, and great accommodations at Toronto's Royal York resulted in a gratifying conference. The occasion for actual communication instead of enduring "sound utterance" made this a beneficial experience.

The workshop on genetic research was informative and interesting. Highly qualified presenters, Anne Griffin, and Dr. Terry Lynn Young, have done extensive research identifying gene mutations. Hopefully their dedicated efforts will improve the life of persons affected by hearing loss. Identifying gene mutations over several generations causing hearing loss may some day prove effective in the prevention of certain types of hearing loss.

What a commendable endeavor!

By attending member –Minette Coady

## CHHA-Ed Activities & Events

### Summer 2014

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity – Event</b>
<b>June</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Westend Senior Activity Centre – Older, Bolder, Better</li> <li>2. General Meeting – BBQ, Website Presentation</li> <li>3. Safety code Council conference and AGM-Banff</li> <li>4. Development of a Nonprofit Centre Project – Meeting at City Hall (Larry Pempeit &amp; Taren Clarke)</li> <li>5. Health Aging committee meeting</li> <li>6. South East Edmonton Seniors Association- Chat group</li> <li>7. Alberta Fire Summit</li> <li>8. Seniors Conversation symposium</li> <li>9. Third Ear Sessions and Audit completion</li> </ol>
<b>July</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. July-Board meeting</li> <li>2. 50/50 Fundraiser at Prospects Baseball Game</li> <li>3. Jasper Place Child Center-presentation</li> <li>4. Disabled Driver Training Presentation</li> <li>5. Launching of CHHA-Ed Facebook</li> <li>6. U of A Design Class-Presentation</li> <li>7. Heather Forsyth-MLA meeting</li> <li>8. Third Ear sessions</li> <li>9. Grant Connect Webinars – Grant writing</li> </ol>
<b>August</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. August-Disabled Driver Training Presentation</li> <li>2. Airport Presentation</li> <li>3. Third Ear sessions and proposal submissions</li> </ol>
<p>Gearing up for a VERY busy fall ... September with several presentations and trade shows already booked and October with Speech Reading Training!!</p>	

## Charmaine Letourneau Scholarship for Deaf or Hard of Hearing Post-Secondary Students

The scholarship supports Deaf or Hard of Hearing residents of Alberta who will attend a qualified post-secondary institution or vocational school. Involvement in the Deaf community, school and community leadership, diligence and effort in studies, and commitment to the proposed field of study are considered. More information about the awards and the application process can be found here: <http://ecf.getopenfield.com/charmaine-letourneau>

## Upcoming Events:

1. **General Meeting: September 8, 2014 starting at in Conference room B at the Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital**  
– Guest Speaker on T-911
2. **Speech Reading: Instructors in October 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014**
3. **Fundraiser: Information will be coming shortly. Join the Fun**

**WE** 

**VOLUNTEERS** If you would like to volunteer **November 21 or 22, 2014** to work at the Bacarat Casino Edmonton we would greatly appreciate your help. As a small charity we are very grateful to members and friends who pitch in and help. Money received from this casino helps us deliver many of our programs and services for the hard of hearing. If you have adult **friends** or **family** that would be available to work a shift, we would greatly appreciate their assistance too. Contact CHHA-Ed Office for positions & shifts at 780 428 6622 or email [chha-ed@shaw.ca](mailto:chha-ed@shaw.ca)

## Upcoming ASL Classes

Beginner Level A Conversation ASL started July 5<sup>th</sup> and will finish August 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Starting in September** CHHA-ED will be offering three classes for the fall.

**Level A – Two classes** – Saturdays, September 6<sup>th</sup> to November 1<sup>st</sup> (Omit Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>)

– Thursdays, September 11<sup>th</sup> to October 30<sup>th</sup>/14

**Level B – One Class** – Tuesday evenings September 9<sup>th</sup> to October 28<sup>th</sup>/14

Class information and registrations forms are available for printing by visiting CHHA-Ed's website at [www.chha-ed.com](http://www.chha-ed.com)

