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As I write this message, CHHA-Ed has just completed their casino at the Baccarat Casino. Many thanks once again to all our volunteers who gave their time to work the casino. We expect to receive the financial proceeds early in the New Year. We hope you were able to attend the December 1, 2014, potluck in the cafeteria at the Glenrose Hospital. This year, we had a guest speaker from the Walterdale Theatre presenting on recent changes that their theatre offers to persons with hearing loss. Lastly, on behalf of the CHHA-Ed board of directors, we wish you a joyful holiday season and look forward to seeing you in 2015.
—Marilyn Kingdon

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Greetings From the Office:

CHHA-Ed continues to engage its extensive network of members and community Agencies. Efforts are made to educate people about the importance of prevention, regular screenings and new emerging hearing assistive technology. We endeavor to share important strategies for successful in the workplace, in school, in the community, and at home.

- Educational events to demonstrate new cutting-edge assistive technologies for people with hearing loss.
- Community outings to playhouses, theaters, meeting halls and other community venues that have installed hearing assistive technology
- Support events that offer free hearing screenings and personal or family mentoring sessions to deal with the emotional, psychological and physical effects of hearing loss.

This year, has been a really good year for CHHA-Ed with great volunteers helping out at all events. Some of the events included: HELPIS HEAR mini-conference in May, St. Albert's Roy Financial Mayors Walk for Charity in April, Prospects Baseball game 50/50 draw and Norman Gressel throwing out first pitch. We have had guest speakers at general meeting, and with help from CHHA National several of our members, CHHA-Ed now has instructors who will be able to provide speechreading classes in Edmonton.

Special thanks to:

- The Walterdale Theatre for making it possible for people with hearing loss to access productions by installing a loop system allowing those with hearing aids to hear better through their T-coil.
- Living Sounds Hearing Centre, for offering "**Your Third Ear**" sessions to their clients, in an effort to provide better coping strategies and improved understanding of their hearing loss.

2014 has been a very busy and enjoyable year. We wish you and yours the very happiest of Holidays and the best of everything in the New Year.

-Cindy Gordon & Frances Tallon



Looking for a Gift for a member of CHHA-Ed?

CHHA-Ed has the perfect gift for the friend or family member who has everything. Why not stay warm and cozy this winter while supporting and representing the organization? CHHA-Ed now has sweaters for sale. They are a 100% Polyester soft fleece and are machine washable and hang to dry. They are a cheerful royal blue with the CHHA-Ed logo on the left side. Cost is \$30.00. Contact office to purchase or to inquire about sizing.



Upcoming Events:

1. Speechreading Classes start January 13, 2015.
2. Conversational ASL Classes start January 27th, 2015.
3. Annual General Meeting: February 2, 2015.
Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital 10230 111 Avenue Northwest
4. CHHA-Ed Bottle Drive: Ongoing.
Please contact the office for more info.
5. Speechreading Instructor Course Part 2: June 8-10, 2015

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Help the Hearing Aid Assistance Fund:

Happy holidays to all. While you're making merry, please consider donating your beverage containers to the HAAF. This year has been slow for the collection of bottles. As of December 1st, we have earned \$901.85 from the bottle collections. Not quite enough for a full subsidy of one hearing aid. Fortunately, our HAAF program does accept donations from other sources including: battery sales, Roy Financial Mayor's Walk in May, and private donations. We thank those whose generosity has kept this fund alive! HoH HoH HoH!



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Your support is greatly appreciated and will be used to support our programs. The Canadian Hard of Hearing Association – Edmonton (CHHA-ED) is a non-profit, charitable organization and issue Tax Deductible receipts for all donations of \$10.00 or more.

***Wishing you and yours a very Happy Holiday
Season and the Best of all in 2015***