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Vision and Hearing checks for kindergarten children

Dear Kindergarten Parent or Guardian

Healthy eyes and healthy ears are all important for your child’s learning. As part of the Public Health School Health Program, the health unit aides check vision and hearing of children in their kindergarten year. This activity does not replace regular visits with your doctor or other healthcare providers.

When will my child’s vision and hearing check be done?

Your child will be checked during school hours sometime within the kindergarten school year.

What happens after my child’s vision and hearing checks are done?

We give your child a postcard to take home. The postcard tells you what health checks were done that day. We will also send home a letter if your child should have a more detailed check by another healthcare provider such as an eye doctor.

To support your child’s learning we share the results of the School Health Check with school staff who are involved in your child’s education (such as your child’s teacher).

What if I don’t want my child checked or the results shared with school staff?

If you don’t want your child checked or you don’t want us sharing the results with school staff, call us at **604-949-7244** within 1 week of getting this letter.

Leave a message with the following information:

- Your name
- Your child’s name
- Your child’s date of birth
- The name of your child’s school
- Your phone number

What if I have questions about this?

Please call the health unit in your community at the phone number listed below.

Abbotsford 604-864-3400	Agassiz 604-793-7160	Burnaby 604-918-7605	Chilliwack 604-702-4900	Cloverdale, Surrey 604-575-5100
Guildford, Surrey 604-587-4750	Hope 604-860-7630	Langley 604-539-2900	Maple Ridge 604-476-7000	Mission 604-814-5500
New Westminster 604-777-6740	Tri-Cities – Port Moody 604-949-7200	Newton, Surrey 604-592-2000	North Delta 604-507-5400	North Surrey 604-587-7900
South Delta 604-952-3550	White Rock 604-542-4000			

Sincerely,

Kindergarten Screening Team