



## **It's Hearing and Vision Screening time!**

**Your Clinic Date is Friday, November 15 & Monday, November 18**

School Screening Association will be visiting your school to conduct a hearing and vision clinic.

**Your child's Hearing and Vision should be screened every year.**

Growing children are very susceptible to middle ear problems and one of the best ways to prevent hearing loss is early detection of middle ear function issues.

Our screening program will help identify possible hearing or vision issues. As part of the program we will refer any results that are not deemed normal to the parents for further testing.

To have further testing done, you can speak to your child's optometrist for vision or physician for hearing to ask for a referral to a Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist (Otolaryngologist) – this service is covered by OHIP.

Note: For hearing, if you prefer you can make an appointment with an Audiologist – referral by your family physician is not required. However, if the Audiologist is not in a hospital clinic, the visit may not be covered by OHIP and a fee upwards of \$50 may be charged.

Your child's hearing is not being monitored unless they are being seen by an Audiologist or an E.N.T.

Eye examinations are covered by OHIP, however, we provide a basic vision screening for students participating in this hearing clinic.

**Please Note:**

- **Vision screening will not be conducted on children with prescribed glasses, contacts and/or eye patches**
- **We do not provide Vision Only Screening**

A fee of \$20.00 is collected to help offset the cost of bringing this clinic to our school.