

DIVISION SCREENING PROGRAMS

Divisional screening programs are carried out annually to assist parents and schools in identifying students with hearing/vision impairment.

The vision screening program is sponsored by the Department of Education and Training. This screen is coordinated and supervised by the Co-ordinator of Student Services. Initial screening is carried out by volunteers and referrals made to the family optometrist as needed. Follow up is the responsibility of the individual schools.

The hearing screening program is co-ordinated by the Co-ordinator of Student Services in conjunction with the Westman Hearing Centre. Initial screening with the audiometer is conducted by volunteers under the supervision of the Co-ordinator of Student Services. Follow-up assessment is conducted by the Westman Hearing Centre Audiologists and/or the family medical doctor as needed. Initial screening costs are funded by the School Division. Follow-up costs are funded by the Department of Health. Scheduling and initial clerical work is the responsibility of the School Division.

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