



Ministry of
Children and Family
Development

Provincial Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services



We are excited to offer summer opportunities for:
Families, caregivers, and hearing siblings of
Deaf and Hard of Hearing children and youth

All events will be held at **4334 Victory Street, Burnaby.**

PDHHS ASL Immersion Week (Parents & Caregivers)

Monday, July 13– Thursday, July 16

Morning, afternoon, or full-day sessions

Learn and Connect:

- American Sign Language (ASL) classes
- Social Chat and Q&A with an ASL Specialist and Community Resource Consultant
- Learn about PDHHS services, supports, and available resources

Morning Session

9:00am – 10:00am ASL Class

10:00am – 11:00am Social Chat and Q&A

Lunch Break (on your own)

11:00am – 1:00pm

Afternoon Session

1:00pm – 2:00pm ASL Class

2:00pm – 3:00pm Social Chat and Q&A

See below for children's program for Deaf and hard of hearing children & siblings.

PDHHS Hearing Sibling Program

- July 7 to July 9 (Tues to Thurs), 9:00am to 3:00pm (ages 5 to 12)
- July 9 to July 16 (Mon to Thurs, 9:00am to 3:00pm (ages 5-16)
- Aug 4 to 7 (Tues to Fri), 9:00am to 3:00pm (ages 5 to 18)
- Aug 10 to 13 (Mon to Thurs), 9:00am to 3:00pm (ages 5 to 12)

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM DAILY

Deaf & Hard of Hearing Children: (ages differ each week – check the link)

- Attend the **Deaf Youth Program (DYT)** onsite
- 🖱️ Registration Link: [Deaf Youth Today 2026 | DYT Events | Family Network for Deaf Children | Deaf Youth Today Store](#)

Hearing Siblings:

- Attend the **PDHHS Sibling Program** onsite
- Participate in ASL- rich activities and games (learn and practice sign language)
- Further details will be shared upon registration including costs



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PDHHS Deaf & Hard of Hearing Youth Life Skills (Ages 12+)

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM daily

Monday, August 17 & Tuesday, August 18 – Rental Workshop (16+)

Learn about renting in BC and build skills for independent living, including:

- Tenant rights and responsibilities
- Understanding rental agreements
- Housing accessibility
- Preparing for future renting

Wednesday, August 19 (ONLINE) &

Thursday, August 20 (IN PERSON) – Post-Secondary Preparation (16+)

Learn about ACE-BC and PDHHS Youth Transition Services through interactive sessions:

- Post-secondary planning and pathway exploration
- Discussions, activities, and peer connection

Monday, August 24 – Thursday, August 27 –

Driving Knowledge Test Study Group (Age 15+)

- Prepare for the driving knowledge test
- Practice questions and study strategies

Street Smart Program (Age 12+)

- Executive functioning skills
- Safety awareness and real-life scenarios
- Hands-on learning experiences

Public Transportation Training – BC TransLink (Age 12+)

- Learn how to navigate transit systems
- Use apps and plan routes
- Practice real-life travel with staff support
- Safety and emergency awareness

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 15, 2026

<https://forms.office.com/r/29VttPBLkX>



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