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MEDIA ADVISORY
Teachers mark Better Hearing and Speech Month
Techniques for developing speech and language in young children showcased

Vancouver, BC, May 16, 2016 – The first three years of a child’s life are critical for developing speech and language. To mark Better Hearing and Speech Month, students with hearing loss and their teachers will demonstrate simple activities to support language development at home. Vital to children who are hard of hearing or deaf, these strategies are also strongly support social and emotional development in typically hearing children.

What: Demonstration of at-home activities to support language and speech development

Who:

- Teachers (Teachers of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing)
- Hearing Professionals (Speech Language Pathologists, Audiologist)
- Students (pre-school, Pre-Kindergarten, Grade 1)
- Parents of children who are deaf or hard of hearing
- Janet Weil, Principal and Executive Director
- Scott Mackenzie, President and Board Chair

When: May 18, 2016

Demonstrations at 3:30 pm; 4:00 pm; 4:30pm

Where: 3575 Kaslo Street, Vancouver

Children’s Hearing and Speech Centre of BC is the only independent school in western Canada that teaches deaf and hard of hearing children to hear and to speak. Through advances in technology and education, children are learning to speak for themselves and fully participate in the hearing world without the use of sign language.

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