



**LIONS/LIONESSE CLUBS DISTRICT A-16  
VISION AND HEARING SCREENING  
PERMISSION FORM**

Since eighty percent of what children learn comes from their eyes and vision, it is important to detect vision problems before they affect a child’s performance at school. It is estimated that one in six children have a vision problem.

Vision screening is designed to identify children who have poor eyesight, amblyopia or lazy eyes, misaligned eyes, and significant far-sightedness or astigmatism that would interfere with the child’s ability to see. The health of the eyes will not be assessed.

At the same time we are pleased to now offer hearing screening which can be done along with vision screening for **children in senior kindergarten and grade one.**

Vision and hearing screening does not replace a complete examination. The Ontario Association of Optometrists recommends that every child have his/her first eye examination at the age of six months and again at the age of three. Annual eye examinations are recommended for school aged children and are covered by OHIP. In the case of hearing screening, should a problem be identified, we recommend as a first step, an examination by your family doctor.

Please fill out the form below and return it to the school.

Vision screening will take place on \_\_\_\_\_

Hearing screening will take place on \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*School Principal*

**(Please detach and return to school)**

- I give permission for my child to take part in the vision screening
- I give permission for my child to take part in the hearing screening
- I authorize results to be shared with my child’s teacher and the Durham District School Board

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Child’s name (please print)

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Parent/Guardian name (please print)

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Parent/Guardian signature