

BOREAL NEWS

Newsletter for Clients and Partners of Boreal Clinic Allied Health Services

Audiology News

Did you know that hearing loss is a spectrum? In clinical terms, mild to moderate hearing loss is considered 'hard of hearing' and profound hearing loss is considered 'deafness'. If you want to find out how well you are hearing, book an appointment with our Audiologist who will test your hearing in our new high-tech sound booth!

Communicate with Kindness

The foundation of Boreal Clinic is built from kindness. We do our best to be kind to our clients and to each other, even when our days are busy and long. Kindness promotes communication and sets the stage for learning. Kindness gives space for understanding individual differences. Most importantly, kindness tends to bring out the best in others which helps facilitate positive, productive and meaningful interactions. Kindness is at the heart of all the work we do at Boreal Clinic and we take pride in this — if you ever need a bit of kindness please stop by our office!

Upcoming Plans

As the school year is underway, our SLP team is busy seeing students and connecting with educators all over the territory, including Haines Junction, Watson Lake, Carmacks, Carcross, Pelly Crossing, Dawson City, Beaver Creek and Teslin. Our Audiology team is set to see twice as many clients with the addition of our new sound booth and the return of Giselle (our Audiometric Technician) from her maternity leave.

We are also grateful for our many partners who help us do the work we do which includes YG Department of Education, YG Disability Services, YG Family & Children's Services, Wellness Yukon, Jordan's Principle, Yukon Firsts Nation Education Directorate, Council of Yukon First Nations, Sure Hire, Yukon Workers' Safety and Compensation Board, Employment Central and many more!



Top photo: tour of the downtown Whitehorse Fire Station during Boreal camp. Bottom photo: picnic table project from Skills Canada Yukon for one of our summer programs.



Clinic News

As Boreal Clinic continues to grow in response to needs from the community, we have hired a few more folks to round out our team. Kerry Maltais (Therapy Assistant) is returning to the clinic following a leave and Aleigha Wood is a new Therapy Assistant for our SLP team. Lana Demers has joined as an SLP specializing in literacy. Hannah Rose has come on board in the reception and administrative role. We also have added to our auxiliary staff: Shirley Loo and Tonya Paul for administrative support and Heather Tipton as a therapy assistant.



Aleigha



Hannah



Kerry



Lana



Shirley



Tonya



Heather

Kindness is the language the deaf can hear and the blind can see.

~Mark Twain