

BOREAL NEWS

Newsletter for Clients and Partners of Boreal Clinic Allied Health Services

Audiology News

Did you know that the Canadian Health Measures Survey (CHMS) indicates that 40% of adults aged 20 to 79 have at least slight hearing loss? And that the majority of Canadians with measured hearing loss are not aware they have any hearing problems? If you want to find out how well you are hearing book an appointment with our audiologist.

Supporting Our Community

As a Whitehorse-based clinic, we recognize the importance of supporting local businesses, organizations and charities so that our whole community benefits from feeling connected. As part of this, the Boreal team also aims to give back to Yukoners as community members as well. Recently we participated in Bowl for Kids Sake and the Big Squeeze, both fundraisers for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Yukon, and we would love to support other organizations when we can. If you know an event that needs volunteers or participants, let us know!

Summer Fun!

We were able to run two of our three week-long speech and language summer camps this year. One of the camps was cancelled to keep everyone safe during the Covid-19 outbreak, but we're hoping to run all three again next summer! We also ran two weekly social groups over the summer, and will be running one in the fall as well. None of this work would have been possible without the help of two S-LP practicum students from University of British Columbia—thanks Kait and Kelly!

The Boreal team also took time this month to do some planning and create processes for doing our work even better. As clients and family members of clients, we welcome any ideas, suggestions or feedback you have and encourage you to share it with Angela at angela@borealclinic.com or 867-332-6405.



Speech and Language News

Did you know that we have added two more staff to our Speech and Language team? Siying Yuan is a Therapy Assistant based in Carmacks and Caitlin Johnston –Urey is an S-LP who will be working out of the Whitehorse office!