



Can you hear me?  
I can't hear you.



### **It's Hearing Screening Time!**

**St. Mark CES' Clinic Date is Thursday, February 22, 2024.**

School Screening Association will be visiting your school to conduct their annual hearing screening clinics.

**Your child's hearing should be screened every year,**

Growing children are very susceptible to middle ear problems and one of the best ways to prevent hearing loss is early detection of middle ear function issues.

Our screening program will help identify possible hearing issues. As part of the program we will refer any results that are not deemed normal to the parents for further testing.

To have further testing done, you can speak to your child's physician for hearing to ask for a referral to an Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist (Otolaryngologist) – this service is covered by OHIP.

#### **Two ways to have your child's hearing tested:**

1. You can talk to your child's doctor and ask for a referral to a Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist (Otolaryngologist) – this service is covered by OHIP.
2. You can make an appointment with an Audiologist – referral by your family physician is not required. However, if the Audiologist is not in a hospital clinic, the visit may not be covered by OHIP and a fee upwards of \$75 may be charged.

Your child's hearing is not being monitored unless they are being seen by an Audiologist and/or E.N.T.

**Please fill out and print the provided permission form, include the \$20.00 fee and return the permission form and fee to the school prior to the clinic date.**

**Good Grades start with Good Hearing**