

PROTECTING YOUR CHILD'S HEARING

Some hearing facts...

- ◆ **Children have more trouble hearing in noisy environments than adults!** This is because their nervous systems are not mature. Children learn best in quiet, both at home and school.
- ◆ **Noise or loud music can hurt your child's ears!** Firecrackers are really dangerous – they can cause sudden permanent damage. Power tools, lawnmowers and even loud music can damage the delicate inner ear. When your child is around loud noises, protect them with earplugs or earmuffs or better still, avoid the noise.
- ◆ **Do you have concerns about your child's hearing?** Contact a [Public Health Unit](#) Hearing Clinic to arrange a hearing test for your child.

For more information:

- ◆ Your local [Public Health Unit](#) Hearing Clinic

Hearing Clinics:

Victoria	250-388-2250
West Shore	250-519-3490
Nanaimo	250-755-6269
Courtenay	250-331-8526