

Auditory Outreach News

September 2024

Welcome Back!

We hope you had a wonderful summer and wish you a smooth transition back to school! September is always a busy and exciting time of year for all of us and we are excited to share our news with you.

Please remember to let us know if you have new team members. We look forward to working with you again this year!



What's New?

- **For students new to Auditory Outreach, we are required to confirm registration status and student info (legal name, DOB, PEN) with schools directly. We appreciate you letting schools know to expect an email from us.**
- **New Resources – EasySheets, RM info sheet, HA drying sheet and more. Please visit our website and check out the plethora of EasySheets available to you! [Easy Sheets](#)**
- **We have a beautiful new [remote mic info sheet](#) that you are welcome to share with school teams, families etc.**
- **We have a new logo!**



Back to School Webinar

The Auditory Outreach Team will be hosting a Back to School with Auditory Outreach Webinar on Oct 2nd from 12pm-1pm. We will give a brief overview of our services, processes, equipment and updates. We hope you can join us! Register here:

[AO Back to School Webinar Registration](#)

Stay tuned for more exciting webinars and PD sessions this year including :

- Auditory Outreach Overview
- Equipment Troubleshooting and Features
- Using transmitters with multi media in the classroom

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Reminders

- If a student moves to a different school district, independent school, or different audiology clinic, a new Permission to Share consent form, signed by parent/ legal guardian is required. If there are multiple audiology clinics involved, please ensure they are all listed on the form.
- Please replace tubes and domes for Roger Focus receivers at least every 3 months to ensure optimal functioning. A set of tubes and domes are included with the initial loan. Replacements can be requested from the public health audiology clinic.
- When using the Roger Installer, please make sure any hearing aids or CI processors within 3 metres are turned off, including personal hearing aids and processors.
- Auditory Outreach offers in-person consultation/ assessment from SLP, TDHH, and audiologist available for students with cochlear implants and their school teams. Referral forms and process can be found on our website: [Cochlear Implant Services](#)
- Broken accessories (non serial-numbered items) can be recycled or disposed of instead of returning back to AO-PRP.

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Staffing News

New school year, new baby!

We are so excited for Crystal Pierce, our audiometric technician, who is starting maternity leave on Sept 20. The fabulous Selena Howell (Selena.howell@sd47.bc.ca) will be covering Crystal's position while she's off.

We are thrilled to welcome Claudia Piccinin (Claudia.piccinin@sd47.bc.ca) to the Auditory Outreach team. Claudia will be joining us as a TDHH and is available for outreach consultation to students who have cochlear implants and their school teams.

Please join us in wishing Crystal well and welcoming our two new team members!