

## **B.C.FAMILY HEARING RESOURCE CENTRE**

### **Increasing OUTREACH through Technology - VISUAL HEARING RESOURCE CENTRE**

The BC Family Hearing Resource Centre is happy to announce the piloting of their “**Virtual Hearing Resource Centre**”. When a family participates in a session in the “Virtual Hearing Resource Centre”, they will use their computer and a webcam and go on line to talk “live” to a therapist/teacher. The centre can be logged into from any computer that is connected to the internet, has an up-to-date browser with the Adobe Flash Plugin, and a webcam.

There have been a few successful sessions in the Virtual Hearing Resource Centre with a family and their CPSs in Fort St. John. It is really neat to be able to sit at a computer and to participate in a therapy session where the audiologist is introducing “conditioning sounds” to the parent. During the session listening activities, to try right then, were suggested from the Consultant on line at the BCFHR Centre. The child’s participation and responses were immediately evaluated.

The use of the Virtual Hearing Resource Centre has unlimited possibilities, for example one-on-one meetings, therapy sessions, sign language classes and community workshops to name but a few.

**Ladies, of the Royal Purple** this could be an opportunity to assist Outreach families in your Community who would like to join the Virtual Hearing Resource Centre. We can **contact the Out Reach Consultant at the BCFHRC! Think about it. This is Technology at its best!**

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