



Howdy Albertans!

We would like to show our sincere appreciation for the words of wisdom from Dr. M J Bienvenu at her workshops last May 6th and 7th, 2016 in Edmonton. We were grateful to partner with these wonderful organizations: Alberta Association of the Deaf, Edmonton Association of the Deaf, the Alberta Sign Language Interpreters Association, the Alberta School for the Deaf, and Connect Society. We were blessed to have had her talk to our community and school staff about Audism and ASL Linguistics. She left a lasting impact on many people who joined in on the discussions. Many thanks to the partner organizations for another exceptional event for Alberta!

We are hosting a Taste Tea Party of the Deaf Culture Centre's "Def-T" line of ecologically and socially responsible sourced Tea products this Friday, June 3rd at Handtalk Bar in EADCC at 8 p.m. – 9 p.m. With several tea blends to satisfy any tea lover, there is sure to be a flavour for anyone! 100% of proceeds from Def-T product sales goes back to CCSD owned Deaf Culture Centre's many programs and social enterprise model. Come enjoy some sampling and take home some unique tea blends!

We have our favourite event, ASL Immersion 2016, coming up on July 4th – 8th, 2016. If you know anyone that is interested in a 5-day immersion in the language of ASL please spread the word! Visit our website for the flyer with more information.

We have an ASL Immersion Pizza Party coming up on July 7th, 2016. This is a post ASL Immersion 2016 gathering at Handtalk Bar in EADCC. We will be celebrating the participants of ASL Immersion and have a community Pizza Party open to everyone. See the Pizza flyer attached.

We are organizing another ASL Instructor workshop of the books "Signing Naturally 1-6" taught by Mari Klassen. The workshop fee is \$175 dollars for a 2-day workshop September 9th and 10th, 2016. We provide support for low-income applicants to help open this workshop up to committed teachers of ASL. For more information, please contact Victoria, Administrative Assistant for support applications or to register for the workshop.

If you are interested in more information or would like to enquire about volunteer opportunities, our great administrative assistant, Victoria Meusel would be happy to direct you at acsdooffice@shawcable.com or visit our website at <http://www.acsd.ca>.

Culturally Yours,

Emil Kvarnberg
ACSD Vice-president.