



Hearing Screening in Pembina Trails

Hearing screening is conducted on all students who are in kindergarten, grade one and new students to Pembina Trails.

The hearing screening program is coordinated by your child's school with support from the Curriculum & Learning Services Department.

Once the screening is complete the results are sent to the Speech-Language Pathologist connected to your child's school. The Speech-Language Pathologist re-screens the hearing of any student who has failed the initial screening.

If a student has failed the second screening, they are referred to a Winnipeg Regional Health Authority (WRHA) audiologist.



Eye Examinations

Starting school is an ideal time to take your child for an eye examination. Vision is a very important part of a child's learning.

Surprisingly, one in five children entering school may have vision concerns. If left unchecked, long-term effects can result.

Please make an eye exam a regular part of your child's overall health care.

Eye exams are covered by Manitoba Health for children under 19 years of age.

To locate an optometrist close to you, go to the Manitoba Association of Optometrists website at:

www.mb-opto.ca and select *Find an Optometrist* or call the Manitoba Association of Optometrists at **204-943-9811**.