

Central Saanich Lions Club

Dear Parent(s) or Guardian,

The Central Saanich Lions Club is pleased to launch our "Your Vision is Our Vision" project. This is a no cost program designed to assist in identifying children in our community with vision problems.



Who is eligible for this program?

All students in Grade 6 registered in the Saanich School District.

How does it work?

1. Your child's eyes will be checked using the **Spot Vision Screener**. The Spot Vision Screener is a handheld, portable device designed to quickly and easily detect vision issues. Spot screens both eyes at once from a nonthreatening 3 foot distance. Spot accurately detects the **potential** indication of these common vision problems:

- Hyperopia:..... farsightedness
- Myopia:..... nearsightedness
- Astigmatism:..... blurred vision
- Anisometropia:..... unequal refractive power
- Gaze: eye alignment measurement
- Anisocoria:..... unequal pupil size



2. Spot Vision Screening at your child's school is scheduled for:

Wednesday, February 12th, 2020.

3. If results suggest further screening and possibly eyeglasses, parents will be notified and can make arrangements with an Optometrist of your choice for further assessment, and if necessary, prescription and glasses. The Optometrist will have the correct eyeglass lens prepared in a frame of your choice. **There is no charge for the assessment** by the Optometrist as it is covered by MSP.
4. The goal of this project is to identify vision issues and ensure all children who require prescription glasses receive them. Assistance is provided to families in financial need through the Central Saanich Lions Club. Please contact Larry Rhodes (250-652-1855) at the Central Saanich Lions Club **BEFORE** visiting an optometrist.

Should you have any questions about this screening process, please contact your school principal.