



Hello everyone – it is hard to believe that summer is over! We hope you all had good times with your family and friends, going camping, fishing, traveling, or just staying close to home and doing things in your local communities.

After Labour Day, many of us will return to the “old grindstone” at work and volunteer activities. There will be many things happening in September and October. Look for events coming up on Deafbc.ca and in our email news sent to members on our new Mail Chimp program.



SUMMER HAPPENINGS

DEAF YOUTH CANADA & CANADIAN ASSOC. OF THE DEAF

CDYLC-CLJS (Canadian Deaf Youth Leadership Camp - Camp de Leadership des Jeunes Sourds du Canada) was held in Camp Lac Vert & Montreal, Quebec from July 2 to 9, 2016. New board members were elected at the **Deaf Youth Canada – Jeunes Sourds du Canada** (DYC-JSC) AGM on July 9. Check their Facebook page for camp pictures and names of the officers.

The **CAD-ASC Annual General Meeting** was in Montreal, Quebec from July 10 to 11, 2016. GVAD President Leonor Vlug attended and met many representatives from other provinces. CAD-ASC President and Martin Boucher gave a presentation about their experience at the World Federation of the Deaf Congress in Istanbul, Turkey in August 2015. The CAD-ASC AGM was on Monday July 11, and a lot of updates were shared.

Many of the CAD delegates, officers and guests attended a dinner-social night at Le Maison des Sourds, Montreal (the House of the Deaf, Montreal). Their building is so awesome, with social hall, offices, and apartments on several floors!

If any GVAD members would like more details on reports from the CAD-ASC 2016 AGM, contact our President (gvadpresident@gmail.com). Check out the CAD-ASC new website (www.cad.ca).

GVAD OFFICE

Thanks to the hard work of our summer student worker Kristina Gee, the GVAD website has been redesigned and is now mostly finished. Some parts are still under construction and when we can, we will update the video descriptions and other parts of the website. Please take a look at www.gvad.com – and send us feedback.

Kristina’s work as Program Coordinator included researching community resources and planning for our GVAD workshops and activities this fall. We will be sending out details as soon as dates, locations, and topics are confirmed.

Leonor Vlug & Peggy Fee, Editors.

If you have something to share in the Bulletin – send to GVAD President (gvadpresident@gmail.com) or to Vice-President Peggy Fee (peggygfee@gmail.com)