



We offer free community screening.

We are hands free and follow all health regulations.

We are volunteer Lions Members who make a difference in our community.

According to educational and vision experts, 80% of learning is visual. So if child can't see well, they can't learn well.

The first few years of a child's life are critical in the development of good vision.



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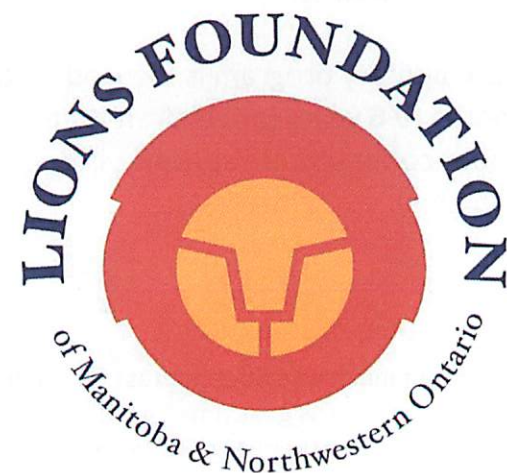


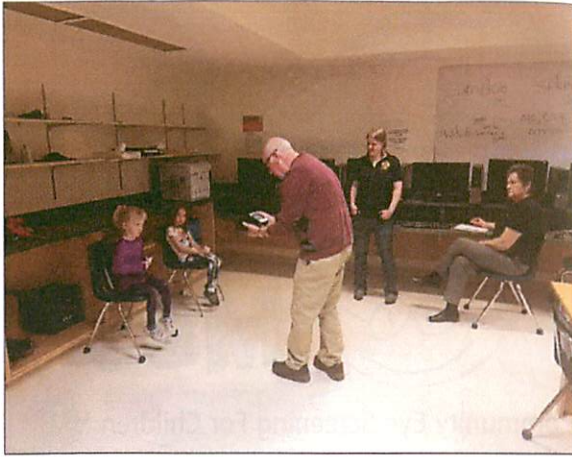
Whenever there is a need, LIONS are there to help.



Goal of Lions Kidsight is to ensure all children have the opportunity to receive free vision screening by Lions Clubs with the focus on younger children.

Every child deserves to learn and see the world clearly and succeed in school and society. -Lions Kidsight USA





What is Kidsight?

It is a free vision-screening project, where Lions Club volunteers thought the district organize and conduct vision-screening sessions in local communities.

The results are provided to the guardian, if the camera detects a vision issue you are encouraged to take the results to a local optometrist.

This voluntary program is focused on 6 months to 6 years (or children that cannot communicate specific vision problems).

*The screening device does not test for adult eye diseases such as glaucoma, macular degeneration, or other vision issues which adults may be at risk for.

Why should my child be screened?

A child's vision should be checked yearly for conditions such as: misaligned eyes, cataracts, and problems that need correction with eyeglasses.

These problems are not always evident by simply looking at a child. Each day that eye problems go undetected and untreated, a child's vision may deteriorate to the point of irreversibility.

The earlier these conditions are detected, the more easily and successfully they can be treated.

Working hand in hand with our local optometrists...

This screening does not replace seeing your optometrist. It is used as a means to identify kids with potential vision issues acquired between visits and to encourage guardians to seek professional attention for children who are referred from our program.

The screening device detects risk factors, such as strabismus (eyes that cross or wonder out) or refractive errors (the need for glasses) as well as additional vision issues, which can be found in children at an early age.

Can't See....

Hard to learn....

How the vision screening is done....

It is as simple as having your child's picture taken. Local Lions Club volunteers are trained to use a special camera (SPOT scanner) which takes an image of your child's eyes to detect potential eye problems.

If your child is recommended for a follow-up exam by an optometrist, we suggest you bring the Kidsight print-out provided.

No insurance....no problem.....

Did you know your child can have a free eye exam done by a professional optometrist?

Manitoba: Under the age of 18 yrs – once every 2 years
Northwestern Ontario: Under the age of 20 yrs-annual eye exam

Does your child need glasses or other adaptive requirements? Please reach out to your local Lions Club or Lions Foundation if you require assistance with fees.