

Speech and Hearing BC Policy Statement & Procedures

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AREA: Governance

SUBJECT: Speech and Hearing BC Areas

POLICY:

Speech and Hearing BC has the following areas, each with its own area representative who shall sit on the Area Representatives Committee:

<i>Area</i>	<i>Description</i>
Area 1: Northern	The area north of the 52 nd parallel, including Williams Lake to Alaska, Yukon and Northwest Territories border, and from the west coast to the Alberta border.
Area 2: Thompson-Okanagan	The area south of the 52 nd parallel to the Canadian border and to the east of the 122 nd longitude to the Alberta border, not including Hope and Chilliwack. Includes the south, central and north Okanagan, 100 Mile House, Kamloops, Merritt and Princeton.
Area 3: Vancouver Island	Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands.
Area 4: Greater Vancouver	The area from the Canadian border north to the 52 nd parallel and from the west coastline east to the Lower Arm of the Fraser River. Richmond, Burnaby, North Vancouver, West Vancouver, Pitt Meadows, Coquitlam, Sechelt, Powell River, Whistler, This area excludes Delta, Ladner, Langley, North Delta, Surrey, Tsawwassen and White Rock.
Area 5: Kootenay	The area east to the Alberta border, south to the United States border, north to Roger's Pass, and west half way between Rock Creek and Midway to Monashee Summit up to Galena Bay Ferry (Arrow Lake). Includes Nelson, Trail, Castlegar, Golden, Invermere, Kimberley, Cranbrook, Fernie and Sparwood
Area 6; Fraser Valley	The area from the Canadian border north of the 52 nd parallel and from the west of the Lower Arm of the Fraser River to the 122 nd longitude. This area includes Abbotsford, Agassiz, Chilliwack, Delta, Fort Langley, Harrison, Hope, Ladner, Langley, Maple Ridge, Mission, North Delta, Pitt Meadows, Rosedale, Surrey Tsawwassen, and White Rock.

PROCEDURE:

The procedure for creating a new area is defined in Policy 1.16.1: Speech and Hearing BC Area Representation