

District 19-I

VISION PROJECT



**Summary of SPOT Screening Results for District 19-I in 2016-17
(First screening took place in February of 2016 latest May of 2017)**

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SPRING 2016

	Schools	Students screened	Referrals	% Referred
SD 68	27	1570	108	
SD 70	8	216	15	
Other	3	127	17	
	38	1923	140	7.2%

FALL 2016

SD 64	1	32	1	
SD 68	2	162	8	
SD 69	8	489	26	
SD 70	11	334	33	
Other	3	105	8	
	25	1,122	76	6.7%

TOTALS Students 63 schools 3045 216 7.09%

Adults in 2016 186 18
Total Persons Screened in 2016 3231 234 7.24%

Spring 2017

SD 64	8	580	28	4.8%
SD 71	3	324	24	7.4%
SD 68	16	1004	86	8.5%

TOTALS Students 27 1908 138 7.2%

Adults in 2017 13 3 23%
Total Persons Screened in 2017 1921 141 7.3%

Students screened 90 schools 4953 students 354 referrals 7.1%

Total persons screened 5,152 375 referrals 7.2%

Summary:

To date, **over 4950** children have been screened using the SPOT screener. Of these **354** children have been identified in schools for referral to Optometrists for further assessment and diagnosis following screening by the Lions in District 19-I. The majority of these children have been in the Middle to Upper Elementary (Gr. 4-7) aged children with the most common disorders identified being **Myopia** and **Astigmatism**.

One child in every 13 has a visual problem. The numbers are increasing. We have had District Lions screening in 4 school divisions on Vancouver Island. The respective School Districts determine the grade levels to be screened and in some cases all children in all grades have been screened and in other Districts only a single grade has been screened.

Training has continued in Courtenay area, Duncan, Ladysmith during this past winter preparing still more Lions to take up the SPOT and provide new Vision for youngsters on the Island.

At present there is about \$5800 still available to help support the District Vision Goals with respect to District 19-I Screener Project

There would seem to be sufficient SPOT screeners in place at this time however as more clubs come on board in various parts of the Island we may well see ourselves with more difficulties getting SPOT screeners into the hands of clubs ready to commence with the SPOT Screener program.

Clubs involved in Screening to date:

Nanaimo Lions	Hub City Nanaimo Lions	Nanaimo Harbour Lites Lioness	Gabriola Island Lions
Parksville Lions	Qualicum Bay Lions	Nanoose Bay Lions	Alberni Valley Lions
Salt Spring Island Lions	Pender Island Lions	Mayne Island Lions	Saturna Lions
Ladysmith Lions	Comox Monarch Lions		

If your club is interested in taking a next step:

Contact:

District Coordinator Lion George Smith at pa_dweller@yahoo.com for updates, access to Screeners, and coordination of services

Lion Robert Dalton at roblion@telus.net for training info

Lion Ron Jorgenson at chekask@gmail.com for materials for school board contact and reporting SPOT screener results