

# ONCE UPON A TIME...

*there was a teacher who taught Grade 4 at Robert Moore School. In her class was a student who could not hear very well. In fact, she could hardly hear at all, even with hearing aids.*

*Communication was tricky which made teaching and learning also very tricky.*



*What was the teacher going to do!  
How could she teach this student?*

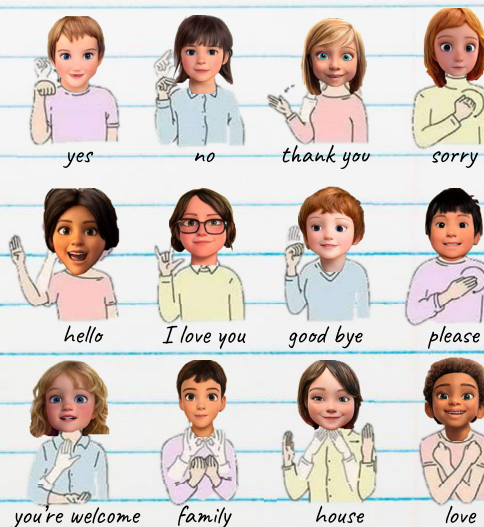
*After some thinking, she knew what she had to do. She needed to learn sign language, starting with key word signs (KWS).*





*With help from the educational assistant, and YouTube, the teacher learned to sign! This dynamic duo even taught the class.*

*Students loved signing and the hearing-impaired student loved communicating with her peers. Learning a new language was fun and contagious!*



*This led to the creation of the first ever RMS Sign Language Club!*



*After a few months of practice the Club made its first public debut. They signed O'Canada for the FFHS Girls and Boys hockey playoff games. The response was overwhelming!*

*Then the teacher moved to a new school. A very tiny school called Nestor Falls School. Pretty soon, her students were learning to sign and a new club was formed, the NFS Sign Language Club.*





*And everyone lived happily ever after.*

THE END

*"Inclusion is the celebration of  
diversity put into action."*