

Dental Screening Program



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Dental Screening

In accordance with the Ontario Public Health Standards, the dental team from Northeastern Public Health will complete dental screenings with the following students:

- All students in JK, SK, and grades 2, 4, and 7
- Any student needing follow-up
- Any student whose caregiver requests a screening

Children are screened by a registered dental hygienist for the following purposes:

- To identify obvious dental concerns
- To provide caregivers with an indication of their child's dental health
- To gather information to address local and provincial needs

Signed consent is not required. Should a caregiver choose to withdraw their child from the program, they are required to notify the dental team from Northeastern Public Health.

All questions or concerns about the Dental Screening Program or screening results are to be directed to the dental team.

Dental Treatment

If a child has urgent dental concerns, caregivers will be notified. There are financial support programs available to help cover costs associated with dental care.

Social Media Kit

If your school uses social media and you would like to share this information on that platform, we have created a social media guide from which you can copy and paste to your channels. This will be sent separately later in the school year.

**This screening does not replace a dental exam by a dentist*

Your local health unit dental team can be contacted at:

Northeastern Public Health: 1-877-442-1212
