

# Free Dental Screening Coming to Your School

## Dear Parent or Guardian:

Region of Waterloo Public Health Dental Staff will be providing dental screenings to students at your child's school. **All Grades will** be screened. The Registered Dental Hygienist will perform a quick visual inspection using a sterilized mouth mirror for each child.

If you can't afford dental care for your child, there may be financial assistance available. Please call 519-575-4400 ext. 13304 for information about our programs and eligibility.

**The dental screening is NOT meant to replace regular dental visits.**

If your child needs dental care, you will receive a letter. Public Health staff will collect the dental health information of children who could benefit from further assessment or treatment and use the information to arrange or provide those services.

If you do **NOT** wish your child to participate in the dental screening, please contact Region of Waterloo Public Health by phone or email. Please note that we require parents to notify us each school year so that we can keep our records current.

### **You will need to provide the following information:**

- Your child's first and last name.
- Your child's school, grade, teacher's name & room number.
- Your full name and phone number.

If your child has a toothache and needs financial assistance, you do not have to wait until the school dental screening. Call Public Health and arrange a C/NOT dental screening at the number listed below.

**Call 519-575-4400 ext. 13304**  
**Email: [dentalprogram@regionofwaterloo.ca](mailto:dentalprogram@regionofwaterloo.ca)**  
**TTY: 519-575-4608**

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