

# HALDIMAND AND NORFOLK HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

# DENTAL SCREENING



## Dear Parent or Guardian,

The Dental Program from the Haldimand Norfolk Health Unit will be coming to your child's school for dental screening.

## WHO?

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- If your child is not in one of the grades listed above but you want them to be screened, please click on this link <https://hnhu.org/school-screening/> or call the Health Unit, Dental Program Ext. 3293.

## WHAT?

- The screening is a quick look in the mouth. It is done by a Registered Dental Hygienist. A separate sterilized dental mirror is used for each child.
- If your child has cavities or would benefit from other dental services, a letter will be sent home in their backpack.
- Your child may be screened again at a later date. This is part of the dental screening follow-up process.
- Our school screenings **DO NOT** replace visits with your family dentist.
- If you are worried about your child's mouth you do not need to wait for the school visit please contact the Health Unit, Dental Program Ext. 3293.

## WHY?

- To find children who need to see a dentist.
- To offer support for children who cannot afford dental services.
- To link families with other Public Health Services.
- This is a mandatory program under the Health Protection and Promotion Act, Section 7

## IMPORTANT:

Please contact us if you do not want your child to participate in dental screening by clicking on this link <https://hnhu.org/school-screening/> to opt out or by phone at 519-426-6170 ext. 3293 no later than

## FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL

Haldimand and Norfolk Health & Social Services at  
519-426-6170 ext. 3293 or email [kidsteeth@hnhss.ca](mailto:kidsteeth@hnhss.ca)

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