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Dental Health School Screening

Dental screenings are done every year in all elementary schools. Here is some helpful information about the program.

Why screen?

- Teeth are important! We assist eligible children and youth to access FREE dental treatment programs,
- Dental screening is mandated by the Ontario Public Health Standards
- Aggregate data may be used for research purposes to create or improve dental programs that help children access care, improve dental education, and raise awareness about the importance of good oral health.

Who will be screened?

- All students in JK, SK, Grade 2 and special education classes,
- Any student previously identified as having an urgent need,
- Any additional student by parent/guardian request,
- Children identified with an urgent need may have additional screenings throughout the year.

What happens at the screening?

- Sterilized mouth mirrors are used for each student,
- Screening results will be sent home with your child,
- Dental screening is a visual assessment. It does not replace your child's regular dental examination.



Where does screening occur?

- Dental screening is done at your child's school,
- Screenings can also be scheduled from 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. at our dental clinic located at 200 John Street West, Unit E8, Oshawa ON, L1J 2B4.

If you want your child excluded from the dental screening or if your child is not in one of the grades listed and would like them to participate, please contact the Oral Health Division at 905-433-5511 or 1-866-853-1326 ext. 4570 or email at dentalscreening@durham.ca

PLEASE NOTE: Exclusion and inclusion requests will not be carried over to the next school year.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's oral health, please call our dental clinic at 905-433-5511 ext. 4567. We are here to support and encourage your efforts to provide the best dental health for your children.

If you require this information in an accessible format, please contact 1-800-841-2729.