



SCHOOL-BASED DENTAL SCREENING ACTIVITY

Date	Year	Month	Day

Dear parents,

A dental screening activity will take place at your child's school. The activity will be carried out by the public health dental hygienist affiliated with your child's school.

What is school-based dental screening?

School-based dental screening:

- is a visual exam of your child's teeth, without X-rays;
- is done during class time and takes only a few minutes;
- is free.

Why is this activity being carried out?

To determine if your child is eligible for free school-based dental services to help him/her take care of his/her teeth.

Will I be told the results of the dental screening activity?

Yes. The public health dental hygienist will give your child a letter. This letter will tell you the screening results. It will also tell you if your child is eligible for free school-based dental services.

Can I refuse to allow my child to participate in the dental screening activity?

Yes. To refuse to allow your child to participate in the activity, you must complete and sign the enclosed form and return it to your child's teacher within the next three days.

Will the information collected be kept confidential?

Yes. All the information collected will be kept confidential at the institution where the public health dental hygienist works. The information may be used to assess and improve school-based dental services.

For more information, please contact the public health dental hygienist.

Public health dental hygienist			
Name	Area code	Telephone no.	Ext. no.
Establishment			
Address		City	Postal code
Email			