



Good oral health is important to the overall health of children and youth. It affects their ability to eat, learn and socialize.

Dear Parent or Guardian,

A Registered Dental Hygienist from Hastings Prince Edward Public Health was at your child's school for the dental screening program. The report on **the inside of this page** explains what they saw. This quick check of your child's teeth should not replace a regular visit to your dentist.

Hastings Prince Edward Public Health is situated and provides services on the traditional territory of the Anishinaabe, Huron-Wendat and Haudenosaunee people.



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Healthy Smiles Ontario covers **regular check-ups, preventive care and treatment** for eligible children 17 and under. Prevent oral health problems before they start!

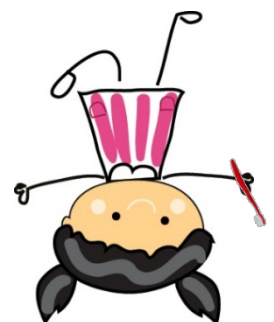
Need help paying for the dentist?

Visit hpePublicHealth.ca/healthy-living/oral-health Call 613-966-5500, ext. 680

To book an appointment for any of the above clinics, please call:
Hastings Prince Edward Public Health at 613-966-5500
or toll-free at 1-800-267-2803, ext. 680. TTY: 711 or 1-800-267-6511

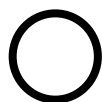
Belleville Bancroft Trenton
For children 0-17 years of age (by appointment only)

FREE Oral Health Clinics

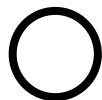


Name: _____

Date: _____



No care required.



Your child needs to see a dentist as soon as possible because of:



Pain: something is hurting in your child's mouth.



Infection: there is swelling/abscess or infected gums.



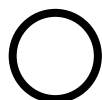
Cavity: there is breakdown of the tooth structure.



Other: _____



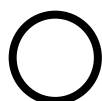
Public Health Staff are required to follow-up on children who are urgently in need of treatment. Please complete and return the enclosed Healthy Smiles Ontario Parent Notification Form.



Your child has an area of concern that may need treatment.



If your child has not seen a dentist recently, please call your dental office.



Your child may benefit from preventive services:



Fluoride application: helps to prevent cavities.



Sealant(s): plastic coatings that are placed in the grooves and pits of teeth to help prevent cavities.



Scaling: professional cleaning involves the removal of tartar to clean teeth and help prevent gum disease.



Oral Hygiene Instruction: tooth brushing, flossing and healthy snacking lesson.

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