

DENTAL SCREENING PROGRAM

WHY	Your child's teeth are important to their health and education. The Windsor-Essex County Health Unit (WECHU) offers dental screening, based on the Ontario Public Health Standards under the Health Protection and Promotion Act, Section 7.
WHO	All students in all Grades. Some students with urgent needs in previous years (as part of the follow-up process) Any additional students whose parent has asked that their child be screened.
WHAT	Every year, trained staff offer these screenings to all schools. Each child will get information about their dental screening to take home after they're done. Dental screening is a quick, visual check of your child's teeth and does not replace your child's regular dental exam by a dental professional. Mirrors are used to look in each student's mouth and check their teeth for cavities. A second screening may occur at a later date, as part of the follow-up process. Most dental screenings are done at your child's school but can also be booked at one of our WECHU dental clinics (Windsor or Leamington). If your child has a dental problem (cavities, pain or infection), do not wait for the school screening, please call the dental program or visit a dental professional right away. Your child may qualify for free dental health services, please call us for more information.
WHERE	John McGivney
WHEN	May 17, 2019.

IMPORTANT: Please call the Windsor-Essex County Health Unit's Oral Health Department at 519-258-2146 ext. 1199, if you do not want your child to have dental screening or if your child is not in one of the grades listed above and you would like them to have their teeth checked.

For more information, please call the Oral Health Department at 519-258-2146 ext. 1113.

Personal information and dental screening results are collected under the authority of the Health Protection and Promotion Act and applicable privacy legislation. The information will be used for delivery of public health programs and services and may be used for evaluation or statistical/research purposes. Any questions about the collection of this information should be directed to:

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519-258-2146 | Fax: 519-258-2531 | E-mail: privacy@wechu.org