



## SCHOOL DENTAL SCREENING PROGRAM

<b>WHY</b>	Your child's teeth are important to their health and their ability to learn. The Windsor-Essex County Health Unit (WECHU) offers yearly dental screening to all schools, based on the Ontario Public Health Standards under the Health Protection and Promotion Act, Section 7.
<b>WHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All students in the school.</li> </ul>
<b>WHAT</b>	<p>Dental screening is a quick, visual check of your child's teeth and does not replace a regular dental exam by a dental professional. A sterile mirror will be used to look in your child's mouth and check their teeth for cavities. Your child will get information about their dental screening to take home after it is done. A second screening may occur at a later date, as part of the follow-up process. COVID-19 safety measures will be followed at all times.</p> <p>Most dental screenings are done at your child's school but you can also book an appointment at one of the 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 WECHU dental clinic or visit a dental professional right away. Your child may qualify for free dental health services, please call us for more information.</p>
<b>WHERE</b>	<b>John McGivney School</b>
<b>WHEN</b>	<b>Tuesday May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023</b>

**IMPORTANT:** Please notify the school secretary in writing, prior to the screening, if you do not want your child to have dental screening.

For more information, call the Windsor-Essex County Health Unit's Oral Health Department at 519-258-2146 ext. 1199

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 | E-mail: [privacy@wechu.org](mailto:privacy@wechu.org)