



HKPR District Health Unit
Dental Screening Notice for Parents of Students in
JK/SK, Gr.2 , Gr.4



A Registered Dental Hygienist from the Health Unit will be providing a **No Touch Dental Check** of your child's teeth on **January 16/17/18, 2024** or later at **Leslie Frost Public School**. A Report Card with results from this check will be sent home with your child.

Why are we checking teeth?

- ❖ Teeth are important! We can help eligible children 17 and under get FREE dental treatment.

Who will be checked?

- ❖ All students in JK/SK, Gr.2 , Gr.4 will be provided with a check.
- ❖ Students found to have urgent dental treatment needs may be checked again at a later date.
- ❖ Call us at 1-866-888-4577 ext. 1247 if you have any other children you would like to receive a dental check.

Important Info:

- ❖ This dental check does not replace your child's regular visit to the dentist.
- ❖ Changes to your child's dental health can happen between dental visits, so we would like to see all children in the grades above, even if they visit a dentist regularly.
- ❖ **If you don't want your child's teeth checked, please call the Oral Health Team at 1-866-888-4577 ext. 1247 as soon as you receive this notice or at least 2 business days before the date of the dental check, and leave a message with your child's name, date of birth, school and grade. Please do not send a note to the school.**

For more information please call 1-866-888-4577 ext. 1247

School-based Dental Screening follows specific protocols from the Ontario Public Health Standards which have legal authority under section 6 of the Health Protection and Promotion Act. This Act requires Boards of Health to provide programs and services, including Oral Health Screenings to pupils attending schools within the jurisdiction served by the Board of Health. Dental Screening helps in the planning and development of community dental programs, provides access to financial assistance through the Healthy Smiles Ontario Program, and provides parents with advice on the dental needs of their children. Personal and personal health information is collected under the authority of the Health Protection and Promotion Act, as amended, the Regulated Health Professions Act, and the Personal Health Information Protection Act, and will be used for assessment, management, treatment and reporting purposes. Questions about this collection should be addressed to the Medical Officer of Health, 200 Rose Glen Road, Port Hope, Ontario, L1A 3V6 toll-free at 1-866-888-4577.