

COMMUNITY INFORMATION BULLETIN

Free Dental Screening for Students

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We are pleased to announce that Peel Public Health (PPH) and Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health (WDGPH) will be providing dental screening for students in select grades in DPCDSB elementary schools during the 2025-2026 school year. **There is no cost for this dental screening at school.**

A dental screening is a quick assessment by a registered dental hygienist who will look inside the child's mouth. A dental screening identifies children who may need dental care. Oral health is an important part of a child's overall health.

Following up with parents of children who have urgent dental needs is a part of the dental screening process. To do that, the school will be required to provide updated parent contact information to PPH (in Peel Region schools) and WDGPH (in Orangeville schools). This information will be used to support parents with accessing dental care. This information is being shared in accordance with the *Education Act* and the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (MFIPPA).

You will receive school dental screening details from your child's school. Please note that the process includes an "opt out" option for parents/guardians who do not wish for their child(ren) to participate. This is a change from last year's process.

If you have any questions regarding the date and grades for the dental screening at your child(ren)'s school, please contact the school directly.

If you have any questions about the sharing of this information, please contact DPCDSB's Manager, Records Management, Access & Privacy at dpprivacy@dpcdsb.org or at 905-890-0708 ext. 24443.

If you have any questions regarding dental screening, please contact Peel Public Health (Peel Region schools) at 905-799-7700, ext. 5622 (follow the prompts and use the extension number) or 519-822-2715 (Orangeville schools).

Thank you for your attention to this important information.