

## DENTAL SCREENING AT YOUR SCHOOL

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**Great news! WDG Public Health is coming to your school!**

WDG Public Health will provide dental screenings during the 2023-2024 school year for students in JK/SK, Grades 2, 4 and 7, as well as other students as appropriate. Screenings are provided based on the Ontario Public Health Standards. **If your child is in one of these grades, your child is already enrolled and no action is needed from you.**

### What is a dental screening?

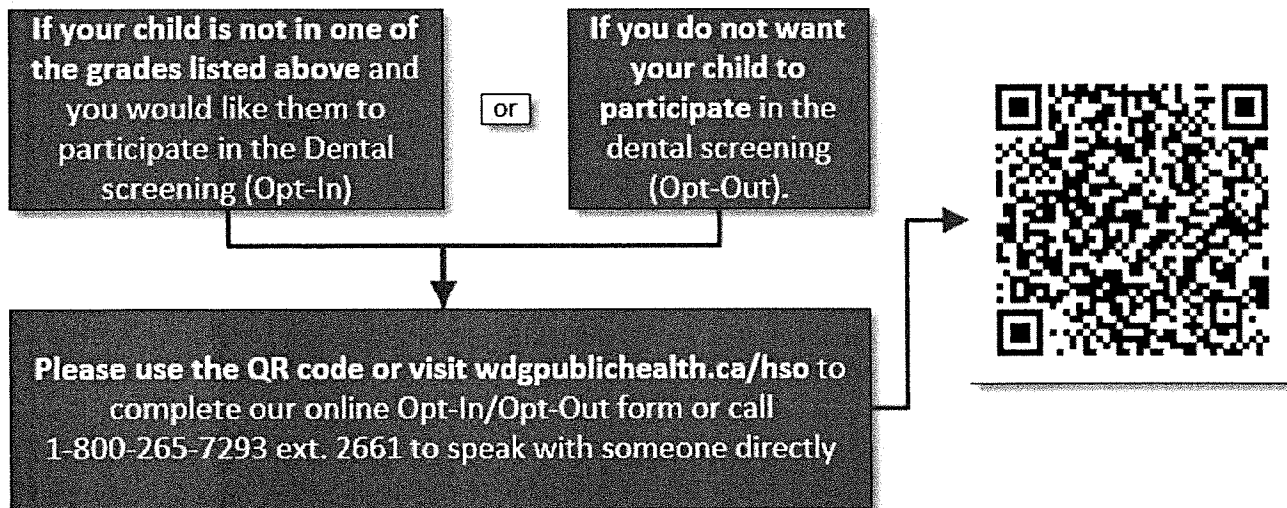
A screening is a quick look in the mouth by a Registered Dental Hygienist. A sterilized dental mirror and protective non-latex gloves are used for each child. This screening is not meant to replace a full examination by your family dentist. Parents are notified if there is an area of concern or if an urgent dental condition is found.

### When?

Please check [wdgpublichealth.ca/hso](http://wdgpublichealth.ca/hso) to find the date of dental screening at your child's school.

### How can I include or exclude my child? (Opt-In/Opt-Out)

Please complete this form within one week of receiving this letter. If your child is:



**Public Health offers free dental services for children and youth 17 and younger for families that cannot afford dental care. Call us to find out more information.**

**1-800-265-7293 ext. 2661**

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