School Oral Health Report Card


Peel Public Health’s Objective: Improve Oral Health in School-Aged Children

Why is Oral Health Important?
- Unmet tooth decay may lead to:
  - Acting out
  - Pain
  - Low self-confidence
  - Inattention
  - Misbehaving
  - Poor grades
  - Poor concentration
  - Irritability
  - Low self-esteem
  - Absenteeism
  - Economical
  - Tiredness

Why is Dental Screening and School Preventive Important?
- To identify dental needs
- To provide access to free dental services for those who are eligible
- A record high number of students screened this year
- 60% of your students screened have dental needs this year

What Did We Find?
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See your school’s oral health results for the past 3 years. You will see how many students were absent, how many exempted or refused, how many students who were screened did not need any dental care, and how many students who were screened have dental needs.

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Your School Dental Screening Results Compared to the Average rate in Peel Schools

- Absent
- Exempted/Refused
- No care required
- Has a dental need

Percentage of Students Screened in your School With Past or Present Tooth Decay (Cavities)

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Percentage of Eligible Students who Received School-Based Preventive Services in your School

- Received Preventive Services: 41%
- Did Not Return Form: 56%
- Did Not Receive Preventive Services: 3%

What can you do to Improve Oral Health in Your School

School Dental Screening
Continue to screen all grades for Dental Screening

School Preventive Model
Continue to participate in the annual School Preventive Model

Supportive Environments*
Increase opportunities for healthy eating and drinking tap water

* Connect with your Public Health Nurse to learn more

See your school’s oral health results compared to the Average rate in Peel Schools.

See the percentage of students in your school screened who are experiencing tooth decay.

See how many students received preventive services (dental cleaning, pit and fissure sealants, fluoride varnish) at your school.

See what you can do to Improve Oral Health in Your School.

Peel Public Health strives to work with you, if you have any questions or concerns please contact the Oral Health Coordinator at 905-799-7700, ext. 2560 or schooldentalscreenings@peelregion.ca

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