

School Preventive Model

What is School Preventive Model?

Peel Public Health Dental Program is offering **FREE** preventive dental services at school to children who qualify, to help reduce barriers for parents in accessing dental services.

Preventive Services that may be provided include:

- Dental Cleaning (scaling/polish)
- Pit and Fissure Sealants
- Fluoride Varnish Application
- Dental Health Education

Informing Parents about School Preventive Model

Inform parents that Peel Public Health will be providing free preventive dental services at school for children who returned their pink consent and medical history form.

Sample script

“**FREE** preventive dental services at school on **<date of preventive>** which may include dental cleaning, sealants and fluoride for children who received a pink form in their backpack or school agenda. If you would like your child to participate in the free preventive dental services please return the completed pink form to the office before **<2 days before Preventive dates>**. If there are any changes or conditions to your child’s health after completing the form please contact Peel Public Health at 905-799-7700 extension 5622.”

Sample picture



Inform your Teachers about School Preventive Model

Informing teachers about School Dental Screening by sharing "[Peel Public Health School Preventive for children \(0-17 years\) Information for School Staff](#)"



What Happens After the School Preventive Model

Parents will receive a report card with information regarding dental preventive services provided for their child.

Sample

A sample "Oral Health Report Card" from the Region of Peel. The card is titled "Oral Health Report Card" and "About Your Child's Dental Visit". It includes a date field, a salutation "Dear Parent/Guardian," and a statement: "A Registered Dental Hygienist and Certified Dental Assistant saw your child, _____ today and performed the following services:". Below this is a list of services with checkboxes: Screening, Fluoride varnish application, Cleaning (polishing/scaling of teeth), Sealants (coatings placed on the chewing surface of back teeth to reduce the risk of cavities), Brushing/flossing lesson and oral health education, and Other: _____. A note states: "Teeth cleaning and preventive services do not replace a visit with a dental professional. It is important to visit a dental professional for regular examinations of teeth and gums to ensure a healthy mouth." At the bottom, there is a green highlighted box labeled "Recommendations:". The card features the Region of Peel logo and the slogan "Working for you." at the top left. The bottom of the card has a decorative black silhouette of a mountain range.