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School Newsletter/Webpage Insert re: School Dental Program

Oral Health Screening

The dental team will be visiting the school to carry out the Ministry of Health (MOH) Oral Screening Program in grades JK, SK, Grades 2 and 7 on October 30th.

To carry out the dental screening, a Registered Dental Hygienist will use a separate sterilized mirror to look in the mouth of each child. It takes about 30 seconds per child.

Please send a note to the school if:

- You have a child in other grades that you would like to be seen, or,
- If you want your child excluded from the dental screening

Your child will be sent home with a sealed brochure marked confidential with their dental screening results. Public Health Services offers dental programs and preventive services for children needing financial assistance. For more information please visit <u>hamilton.ca/schooldentalscreening</u>.