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

Why is Oral Health Important?

- Untreated tooth decay may lead to:
  - Pain
  - Low self-confidence
  - Lack of focus
  - Inattention
  - Misbehaving
  - Poor Grades
  - Poor Concentration
  - Irritability
  - Low self-esteem
  - Absenteeism
  - Misbehaving
  - Poor diet
  - 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
- 60% of your students screened have dental needs this year

What Did We Find?

- A Slightly lower number of students screened this year

Your School Dental Screening Results

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See Reverse
Your school has a slightly lower rate of students who have a dental need compared to Peel Schools.

There was a decrease in students who are experiencing tooth decay over the past 2 school years.

What you can do to Improve Oral Health in Your School

**School Dental Screening**
Continue to participate annually in Dental Screening

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

* Connect with your Public Health Nurse to learn more