



Peel Public Health School Dental Screening



Dear Parent and/or Guardian,

In an effort to improve the health of students, Peel Public Health is offering a **FREE** dental screening at **Glenforest Secondary School**, for students in **Grades 9-12**, on **Pre-registration Days in August, 2018**.

What is a school dental screening?

- It is a quick assessment by a Registered Dental Hygienist who will take a quick look inside your child's mouth. A separate, sterilized mouth mirror is used for each student.
- It identifies students who may be in need of emergency and/or essential care or preventive dental services. If a student is identified as needing additional treatment, a form will be sent home and the parent may be contacted by a dental staff member.
- If you cannot afford to take your child to the dentist, your child may be eligible for free dental services under Healthy Smiles Ontario.
- A dental screening does not replace regular dental visits.

If you **DO NOT** want your child to be screened, please visit the web portal at

<http://www.peelregion.ca/dental/schoolscreening> or call 905-799-7700, extension 5622 by **August 27, 2018**.

For more information, call Peel Public Health at 905-799-7700 or visit

www.peelregion.ca/dental/schoolscreening.

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