

# ORAL HEALTH SCHOOL SCREENING NOTIFICATION

Name of School: St. Mary School, Shannonville

Date of screening: Tuesday October 1, 2024

**Dental Screenings are being conducted at your child's school for:**

- Students in Grades **JK, SK, and 2**.
- Students in Grades **4 and 7** may also be screened.
- Any student as requested by the child/parent.

**IMPORTANT:**

- **Parents who do not wish to have their child screened are required to advise the school, in writing, each school year before the scheduled screening date.**
- **Selected students with urgent treatment needs may be rescreened at this time or at a later date.**

**FYI:**

- Oral health screening is a quick, visual oral assessment using a sterilized mouth mirror.
- The Oral Health Screening Team adheres to the Infection Prevention and Control guidelines set by Public Health Ontario while conducting oral health screenings in schools.
- The screening is a non-invasive oral assessment which can identify potential concerns.
- Oral health report cards are sent home with the children to inform parents of the results of the screening.
- The oral screening is conducted under the statutory authority of the Health Protection and Promotion Act.
- This screening should **NOT** replace your child's regular visit to the dentist.

**For more information contact Hastings Prince Edward Public Health**

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