



## **Windsor-Essex County Health Unit Dental School Screening 2011-2012**

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FEBRUARY 22 & 23, 2012**

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- ❖ **Junior Kindergarten and Senior Kindergarten**
- ❖ **Grade 2**
- ❖ **Some students from other grades may be screened**

The Health Unit will notify the parent if the child has an urgent dental condition or may qualify for a preventive service. In cases where there is a financial need, the Health Unit will assess eligibility to receive funding for necessary dental treatment.

If you wish to decline this service, you must notify the school principal in writing with your child's full name and grade before the screening date.

If your child is not in a grade listed above, you may request a screening in writing to the school principal with your child's full name and grade.

For further information, please contact the Windsor-Essex County Health Unit at 519-258-2146 ext. 1103, 1104 or 1105

**\*\*Please be advised that this screening does not replace a dental examination performed by a licensed dentist.**

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