Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our high school will be visited by Niagara Region Public Health Dental Program to offer FREE optional dental screenings to students 17 years and under. These services are recommended to identify any urgent dental issues and link eligible students to free dental program.

Dental screenings consist of a quick look in the mouth using a sterilized dental mirror for each student.

Your child may qualify for a FREE dental program. If your child has any dental concerns such as pain or issues with their wisdom teeth, our dental team can help enroll eligible children to Healthy Smiles Ontario. Healthy Smiles Ontario is a FREE dental program that offers free routine and emergency dental services to children and youth 17 and under. Once a child turns 18, they are no longer eligible for Healthy Smiles Ontario.

If your child would like to participate in the dental screening, they can visit the Dental Team on the screening date. No pre-registration required.

To speak to a dental professional, call 905-688-8248 ext. 7399 or <u>live chat</u> with the Dental Team. Translation services available through phone or live chat.

