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Dear Parent/Guardian:

School Year 2019-2020

In an effort to improve the health of our youth, Toronto Public Health is offering free dental screening to Mackenzie students between October 15th - 17th. Students must sign-up in the main office to participate. The goal of this program is to:

- a) Identify high school students with urgent dental needs
- b) Assist these students in accessing dental treatment
- c) Provide oral health education and information to students

The screening will be done using sterilized instruments by an oral health staff member employed by the City of Toronto.

Students identified as being at risk for dental diseases will be offered support and referred for appropriate care. Students who are 18 years old and under, living in the City of Toronto, who cannot afford to pay for dental care may be eligible for services offered by Toronto Public Health.

Please be advised that this screening assessment does not replace the dental examination done by a dentist.

For additional information, please contact us at the phone number listed above or visit us at http://www.toronto.ca/health/dental/children_youth.htm.

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