



Premier of Ontario - Premier ministre de l'Ontario

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## **A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER**

On behalf of the Government of Ontario, I am delighted to extend warm greetings to everyone across the province marking April 2009 as Oral Health Month.

Good oral hygiene is vital to the health and well-being of Ontarians. Oral Health Month reinforces the importance of regular brushing, flossing and dental check-ups for optimal dental health — and that the practice of careful oral hygiene must begin early.

I would like to take this opportunity to applaud everyone taking part in Brush-a-mania for demonstrating your commitment to promoting the best dental health habits. This beneficial program continues to place thousands of young people from junior kindergarten to grade six on the path to a lifetime of conscientious oral care.

I would like to thank all those who have been instrumental in making both Oral Health Month and Brush-a-mania possible — including community-minded members of the Ontario Dental Association, the Toronto Academy of Dentistry and the Rotary Club of Don Mills, good-hearted sponsors and all the schools that are partners in this initiative.

Please accept my best wishes for a highly successful month.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dalton McGuinty".

**Dalton McGuinty**  
Premier