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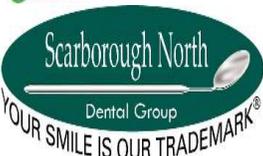
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First and foremost we sincerely hope that everyone is as safe and healthy as possible during this extremely challenging time. For the last 20 years, during Oral Health month schools have graciously allowed dentists to present the Brush-a-mania program and then encouraged the children to track their brushing for one month on our web site. With the COVID 19 Pandemic we could not get into the schools this year to deliver this important message.

Our good oral health message is even more important today. Our colleagues are telling us that that more patients are trying to seek urgent care and that 90% of the dental offices in Ontario are closed due to the Pandemic. Good dental home care will help to reduce these emergencies. We need to remind students and their families that they should try to keep their mouths healthy during this time as they find themselves eating more snacks while staying at home.

We are concerned that this break in routine will result in higher rates of tooth decay leading to lost school days due to pain and infection when the schools reopen. We also know that good oral health is linked to good overall health.

We would like to engage a local dentist for your school to provide a complimentary 3 – 5 minute virtual presentation for the students. The presentation would encourage them to maintain their oral health just as we have done with our Brush-a-mania presentations each year. Please confirm that your school supports this initiative and we will reach out to local dentists to arrange a virtual presentation for you.

Help us promote good oral health.

Stay healthy and keep safe.

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Brush-a-mania Chair