

The Yukon Children's Dental Program is back for 2013!

The Yukon Children's Dental Program (YCDP) is a school-based public dental health program that provides quality diagnostic, preventative and restorative dental services to Yukon children.

If your child is enrolled in the program, he or she will receive the following services and procedures as needed:

- dental examination
- sealants
- bite wings/x-rays
- oral health education
- fluorides
- restorative procedures i.e. fillings

An information card will be sent home after your child's initial examination. This card will indicate if anything was found during the exam and if follow-up treatment is required. Please make sure to watch for these cards throughout the year so they don't get lost in the bottom of a backpack, or school yard!

If further treatment is needed, a Consent for Treatment form will also be sent home. This form will need to be signed and returned as soon as possible so that an appointment can be scheduled.

Please remember, you are always welcome to call the dental therapist assigned to your school to seek further information or clarification on any procedure.

Consent for Examination forms have been mailed to parents/guardians. The form can also be found on our website at www.hss.gov.yk.ca/dental.php. If you would like to enroll your child in the program for the 2013 school year, please sign and return this form to the school or mail it directly to the Yukon Children's Dental Program office. If you have not yet received a form, please call the YCDP office at 867-667-8360 or toll-free at 1-800-661-0408, extension 8360.

If you DO NOT wish to enroll your child in the program, please sign the "I do not consent" section of the Consent for Examination form, so that the YCDP can remove you from their contact list.

The deadline to receive the Consent for Examination forms for the 2013 year is October 15. If your child's form is not returned on time your child will no longer be eligible for this year's program.

Please note: services provided by Yukon Children's Dental Program are covered by Yukon Health and Social Services and are provided at no-cost to the parent or guardian.

For more information, or to return the Consent for Examination form, please contact the YCDP office at:

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