



Free Dental Sealant Clinic

Dental Sealants are a thin protective shield placed on the chewing surface of the premolars and molars that prevent tooth decay during the cavity-prone teenage years.

Your child will receive dental sealants and other oral health care services by Licensed Dental Professionals and the Dental Assisting students at the NSCC Institute of Technology (IT) Campus. Results are sent home with the child, outlining what treatments were provided, as well as what services are needed.

Dental sealant services are **FREE**. This is a no-cost dental health clinic that provides a service to the community while allowing the Dental Assisting students to learn and gain practical experience.

Other dental care services may include:

- Radiographs
- Oral hygiene instruction
- Dietary counseling
- Polishing
- Fluoride application

Transportation to and from the NSCC-IT Campus will be provided by Halifax Regional School Board's SchoolsPlus program.

Please complete the form on the reverse side and return to school by **April 3rd, 2018** to confirm a spot in this clinic for your child.

For more information, please call the NSCC Dental Clinic at **902-491-4598**.

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____ Postal Code: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone Numbers: (1) _____ (2) _____

Date of Child's Last Visit to a Dental Professional: _____

Do you know when the last radiographs (x-rays) were taken of your child's teeth?

- Within last 6 months Within 1 year More than 1 year Never
 Don't know or Do not want to answer

Do you have insurance or another program that covers all or part of your child's dental expenses?

- Yes No Don't know or Do not want to answer

Do you know if your child has ever had dental sealants placed on their teeth?

- Yes No Do not know or Do not want to answer

YES, I want my child to attend the free dental sealant clinic day at NSCC IT Campus.

NO, I do not want my child to attend the free dental sealant clinic day NSCC IT Campus.

Date: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

This is **not meant** to replace your child's check-up with a dentist.
Adapted from Canadian Health Measures Survey & Saskatchewan Dental Screening Program 2008-2009 Report



Dear Parent/Guardian:

A **FREE** Dental Sealant Clinic will be held at the NSCC Institute of Technology (IT) Campus on Leeds Street in Halifax on Wednesday, May 2nd for youth who would benefit from dental sealants. Students from **Rockingstone Heights School** for students in Grade 8 & 9 are invited to participate in the program.

On the date above, eligible students will be transported to NSCC-IT Campus, care of the HRSB SchoolsPlus program. Dental professionals will look at your child's teeth to see if they would benefit from dental sealants and other preventive services. Dental assistant students, with the help of their instructors, may provide the following services the day of the clinic: sealants, radiographs, oral hygiene instruction, dietary counseling, scaling (cleaning), polishing, and/or fluoride application. Results will be sent home with your child.

Please sign below and return the form to school by Tuesday, April 3rd, 2018, if you want your child to participate in the dental sealant program. If your child is selected, you will be contacted by the NSCC Dental Clinic. Your child's individual oral health information will be kept confidential; however, the program results may be shared with partners. Please see the attached information sheet and/or watch this short YouTube video on dental sealants: bit.ly/DentalSealant

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