Dear School Staff,

We are sending all elementary schools in Fraser Health a list of dental resources for this 2024/2025 school year. Please share this information with your staff and if possible, post it on your school website.

Included is a dental referral form that can be faxed or mailed to your local health unit. Once received, a staff member will follow up with the referral.

Many families do not have private dental insurance, but they may be eligible to apply for the following programs.

* [Healthy Kids Program](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/managing-your-health/family/child-teen-health/dental-eyeglasses) - children under the age of 19 years may be eligible for basic dental services.
* [Canadian Dental Care Plan](https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/dental/dental-care-plan.html?utm_campaign=hc-sc-canadian-dental-care-plan-24-25&utm_source=ggl&utm_medium=sem&utm_content=ad-text-en&adv=611850&utm_term=canadian+dental+care+plan&gad_source=1&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI6oav4Y--iAMVxgitBh2zYje3EAAYASAAEgI4y_D_BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds) - children under the age of 18 years who do not have access to a private dental insurance plan.
* [UBC Dentistry](https://www.dentistry.ubc.ca/treatment/about/) - offers a free dental program for children 12 years and younger. Please see the attached application form.
* [Affordable dentistry options for children - Fraser Health Authority](https://www.fraserhealth.ca/health-topics-a-to-z/children-and-youth/dental-health-for-children/affordable-dentistry-options-for-children#.YBH18rqouUl)