

Vision Screening Notification

Date of Screening: May 28th & 29th, 2019

Vision Screening is being conducted for Senior Kindergarten (SK) students at your child's school.

IMPORTANT:

• Parents who do <u>not</u> wish to have their child screened are required to advise the school, in writing, before the scheduled screening date. Include your child's name, date of birth, and the name of their school in the letter.

FYI:

- Vision screening takes children through three simple eye tests that can detect risk factors for certain vision disorders.
- It is non-invasive, so it is not harmful or painful in any way.
- Vision screening cannot diagnose vision disorders.
- Information about your child's vision screening is sent home to inform parents of any vision concerns.
- The vision screening is conducted under the statutory authority of the Health Protection and Promotion Act.
- This screening should NOT replace your child's regular visit to the Optometrist for an eye examination.

For more information contact Hastings Prince Edward Public Health

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