

Child Vision Screening: Reminder Letter

Public Health Unit: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____
Client's school: _____
Date of issue: _____

PHU Use Only
Client's Name: _____
Screening date: _____
Screening location: _____
By: _____
Date received: _____

Dear Parent/Guardian of _____

Your child had a vision screening at school on the date indicated above. The screening results indicated that **there may be issues with your child's vision.**

If you have not already done so, please book an appointment with an optometrist now for a comprehensive eye examination. The optometrist will determine if any further treatment is needed, including whether your child needs eye glasses.

Comprehensive eye examinations are important to detect vision problems that may interfere with a child's eye health, learning and social development. In rare cases, some untreated problems can lead to permanent vision loss/vision disorders.

Please note that Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP) covers the cost of a comprehensive eye examination once every 12 months for all children (0-19 years) who have a valid OHIP card.

If you require more information, including if you need assistance finding an optometrist, or if your child does not have a valid OHIP card, please contact the public health unit at the top of this page.

To find a local optometrist, please go to: www.findaneyedoctor.ca.

<i>NOTE: If your child has had a comprehensive eye examination within the past 12 months, please check first with your optometrist to determine if an appointment is necessary.</i>
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