

Healthy Schools Calendar

April 2020

National Oral Health Month

Educators care about their students and want them to succeed. Because health is such a precious asset, creating a school environment that supports health is a natural way to help students be their best. Health campaigns are one opportunity that can contribute to the health of the school community. [National Oral Health Month](#), for example, is a campaign that focuses on the importance of oral health as part of overall wellbeing. To get the most impact from this event, consider how you might broaden the scope: ensure water is the most accessible drink on campus; establish safe sport protocols that include use of mouth guards when needed; discuss the role of school staff in supporting oral health. Challenge yourself to think of innovative ways that Oral Health Month (and other health promotion events) can spark other health-promoting initiatives. Make this campaign the start of something bigger!



Need support? Health promotion facilitators from Alberta Health Services are available to support every school authority in the province with [Comprehensive School Health](#). To find out who the contact is for your school authority email: schoolhealthandwellness@ahs.ca

Resources to Support Healthy School Communities

- [Geena's Tremendous Tooth Adventure](#)
- [The Energy Drink Buzz](#)
- [Healthy Drinks, Healthy Kids](#)

Funding Opportunities

Artists and Education Project Grant	This funding supports Alberta schools by subsidizing fees of professional Alberta artists that provide interactive arts residency projects for grades K-12.
Community Foundation Project Grant	The Canada Post Community Foundation funds projects that support health and education. Applicable projects include playground structures, library supplies, sports equipment, educational events and more.
Tree Canada Grants	These grants offer technical and logistical support encouraging the spread of "green infrastructure" in our communities.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>NOW AVAILABLE - April issues of Healthy Children and Healthy Teens newsletter for parents (aussi disponible en Français). For resources to support building healthy school communities visit www.ahs.ca/csh</p>			<p>1 Artists and Education Project Grant Application Due</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 Canada Post Community Foundation Grant Application Due</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 World Health Day</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 Good Friday</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13 Easter Monday</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20 Earth Day</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>National Volunteer Week</p>						
<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 International Dance Day</p>	<p>30</p>		