

Public Service Announcement

Toothbrushing program resumes

Start Date: September 1, 2026

End Date: June 30, 2027

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Starting September 1, 2026, the departments of Health and Education will resume the toothbrushing program in Arctic Bay and expand it to Gjoa Haven, Nauyasat and Iqaluit, highlighting our shared commitment to children's health and community well-being.

The project expansion offers Nunavummiut students from kindergarten to Grade 7 a chance to develop healthy oral health habits through daily supervised toothbrushing routines, with development of skills through observation, mentoring, practice and effort.

Exciting enhancements include student-led toothbrushing clubs to promote daily toothbrushing, teamwork and self-care. These fun youth-led activities are designed to foster Aajiiqatigiinniq.

The Nunavut children's oral health program remains committed to providing Nunavummiut under the age of 12 with access to quality oral health services, education and resources. Download the Healthy Smile Toothbrushing Log from the [Government of Nunavut website](#).

To learn more about Nunavut's dental programs and services visit [Oral Health | Government of Nunavut](#).

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