Vision Screening of Senior Kindergarten (SK) Children

We want to hear from you!

- The current 2018 Ontario Public Health Standards require public health units to annually implement a universal vision screening program for SK children
- The program began in January 2019, and vision screening will be conducted at all schools for SK students on an annual basis
- School vision screening does not replace a comprehensive eye exam by an optometrist
- Communication to parents includes promoting the OHIP-covered annual comprehensive eye examination to all children up to and including age 19 years
- The Durham Region Health Department is conducting an evaluation of the first year of the SK vision screening program
- We are interested in learning if there has been any impact on comprehensive eye exams as a result of vision screening. The survey should take 5 minutes and your responses will be anonymous
- We value your feedback. The survey link can be found at:

https://ocean.cognisantmd.com/questionnaires/core/QuestionnaireOnline.html?accessKey=TFs20NQq3mDP3BhGoJta

- If your office has programming in place to support families with the cost of eyeglasses or if you have any questions about this program, please contact us at healthyschools@durham.ca

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