

Healthy Schools Program Annual Report 2023-2024

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Health Services – Public Health Clinics



**95%
Satisfaction**

School staff satisfaction with services provided through weekly Public Health Clinics

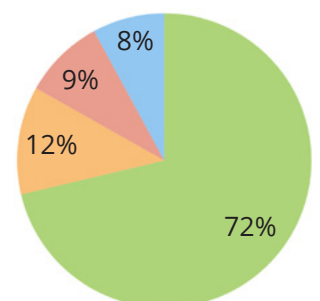
**1,675 visits
to school-based public
health clinics**



**by 435 individual
students**

Reasons for visit

- Sexual health services
- Substance use services
- Mental health support
- Other



Data note: percentages have been rounded to the nearest whole number.

Health Services – Immunization



**49 initial school-based clinics were held for
Grade 7 students (Fall 2023)**



1,100+ students received immunization



60 immunization clinics were held for students to offer catch-up immunizations



4,738 student immunization records were updated

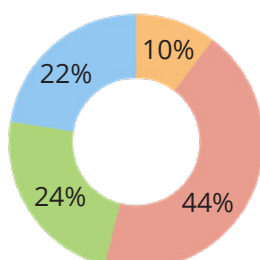
Health Services – Oral Health

5,452 children received dental screening at school



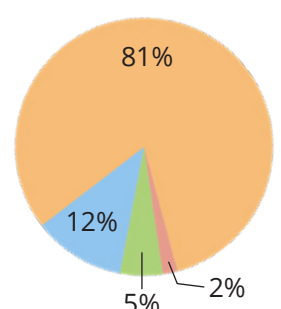
Screening results

- Children requiring urgent dental treatment
- Children with evidence of past and/or present tooth decay
- Children with active gingivitis
- Other findings



Preventive treatments recommended

- Fluoride varnish application
- Dental sealants
- Dental cleaning
- No treatment recommended



School Environment



100% Satisfaction

School staff satisfaction with support provided from HPEPH staff to their school

Presentations



9 presentations to staff

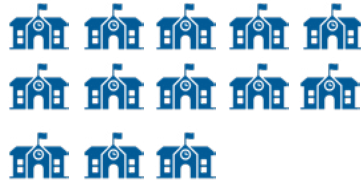
School events

School team attended 24 school events



Consultations

School team provided 105 consultations with schools



13 schools

(approximately 7,000 students) received the Healthy Schools Grant for health & well-being initiatives



Mental health was the most common priority topic

Home - School Connection

Presentations

16 presentations were given to families

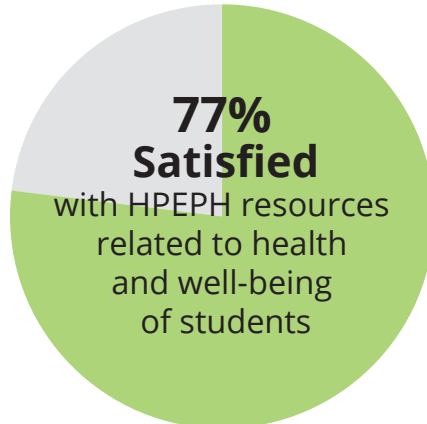
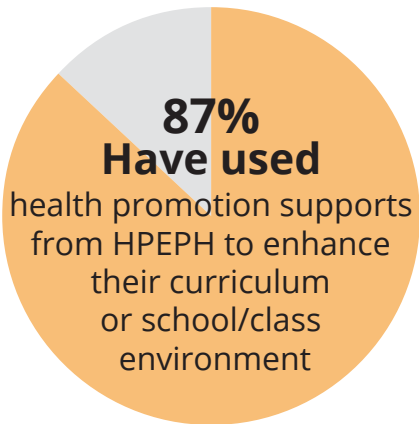


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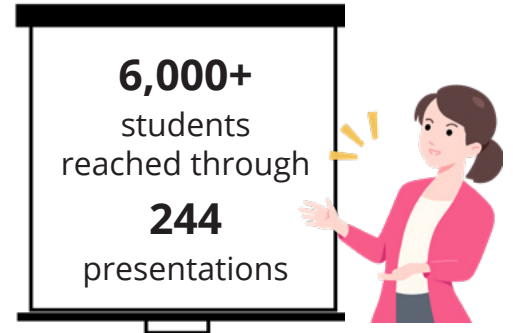
22 school events with families were attended

Classroom Environment

Educators and school staff use of supports and resources

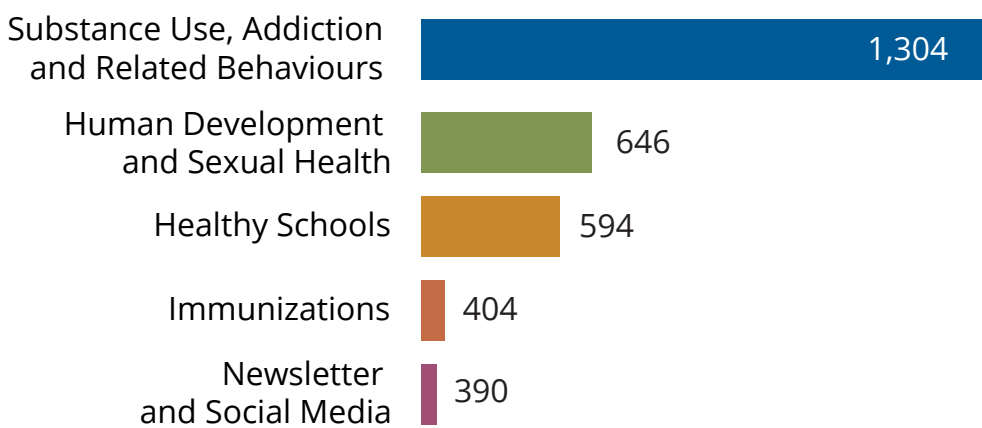


Curriculum support



The topic of substance use was the most requested presentation

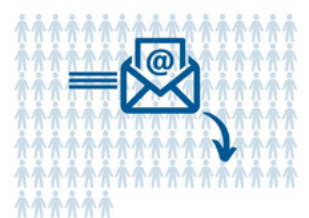
Most visited Healthy Schools webpages



Educator e-newsletter subscriptions



Seven issues



distributed to 108 subscribers

What school staff are saying:

“Such an incredible asset to a school community! We are grateful for this partnership.”

“Our public health nurse is awesome! She is always there for the students, is helping us to promote wellness, and is a part of our school community.”

“Incredible engaged staff, always reaching out to find ways to connect and enhance our programming at school.”

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