



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION II – CAGAYAN VALLEY
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF TUGUEGARAO CITY

February 02, 2022

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 022, s. 2022

18th CELEBRATION OF THE NATIONAL DENTAL HEALTH MONTH

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, School Governance and Operations Division
Health and Nutrition Section Personnel
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in Schools (WinS) Coordinators
School Clinic Coordinators
School Dental Health Coordinators

1. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 559, mandating the celebration of the Dental Health Month, this Office through the Health and Nutrition Section of the School Governance Operations Division, shall lead in the observance of this activity.
2. The observance of the activity aims to:
 - a. strengthen public awareness on the importance of the good oral health.
 - b. encourages dentists, students, relevant government agencies, and professional organizations to reach out to more people with no access to dental services, especially those who are in countryside.
 - c. promote month long awareness campaign aims to work with learners, caregivers, teachers and other professionals to raise awareness of the benefits of good oral health care.
3. The theme of this years' celebration is "*Brushing is Must, kahit nkaMask*".
4. The month-long celebration will include, among others, the following suggested activities:

First Week	School Children Oral Health Awareness ✦ Utilization of teledentistry for home-based consultation ✦ <i>Bright Smile Contest</i>
Second Week	Oral Health Education and promotion ✦ Oral health campaign through symposia, video presentation, film showing and other related activities



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Third Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✚ Deadline of submission for <i>Bright Smile Contest</i> for Grade 4-6 learners, Junior High School and Senior High School✚ Deadline for submission of tooth brushing drill for Kindergarten to Grade 3 learners
Fourth Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✚ Delivery of Dental Services and other related services✚ Establish linkages and partnership for promotion of dental health✚ Announcement of winners for the <i>Bright Smile Contest</i>

5. The *Bright Smile Contest*, which aims to promote self-esteem and oral health awareness shall have the following criteria:
- a. The contest is open to all Grades 4-12 learners from public elementary and secondary schools in the Division of Tuguegarao City.
 - b. Each elementary school should choose two (2) representatives- one male and one female coming either from Grade 4-6, while;
 - c. Each secondary school should choose only one (1) representative for Junior High School category and one (1) representative from Senior High School category.
 - d. Each representative should prepare a minimum of three-minute video-presentation of proper tooth brushing and email it to jennifer.tuliao@deped.gov.ph or tuguegarao@deped.gov.ph with filename BSC-NAME-SCHOOL (*Example: BSC-Maria De la Cruz-Cataggaman Elementary School*). The video should showcase the bright smile and the oral structures of the learner.
 - e. One winner for Grade 4-6 category, junior high school category and senior high school category will be selected from the submitted entries of the schools.
 - f. For the tooth brushing drill, it should be done in group with a maximum number of 10 learners in the group.
 - g. Prizes will be given in a form of health or dental kits and a certificate of recognition.
 - h. Deadline of submission will be on February 22, 2022 at 5:00 PM. School entries submitted beyond the set date and time will not be honored.
 - i. Announcement of winners will be on February 26, 2022 through a duly signed division memorandum.
6. For the successful conduct of the activities, the Division dentist and other health and nutrition section personnel, school clinic coordinators, WinS coordinators and School Dental Coordinators are expected to lead in the celebration.
7. Furthermore, as part of the month-long celebration there will be a virtual reorientation on the implementation of the School Dental Health Care



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Program, which shall be held on February 03, 2022 at 8 o'clock in the morning. Participants are the School Clinic Coordinators and the School WinS Coordinators. Meeting link will be meet.google.com/bdm-qxya-aoc.

8. For queries, contact our division dentist through CP No. at 0926-1831-984 or through the group chat of WinS Coordinators.
9. For information and widest dissemination.


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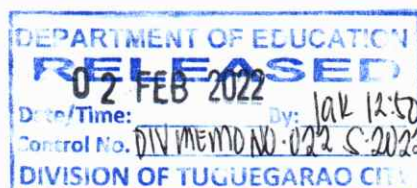

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