

Ask some of the older dentists about the "drill and fill" era<sup>and</sup> of the times when teeth were "extracted" rather than "saved". Some key people you may wish to consult with are:

1. Dentists
2. Dental Hygienists
3. Dr. Michael Hakim D.D.S. (acting Dental Director 1966).
4. Dr. Steven Fuzy D.D.S.D.P.H. – retired Dental Director of Windsor Essex County Health Unit
5. Dr. Arnold Abramson D.D.S.D.P.H. – present Dental Director of Windsor Essex County Health Unit
6. Dr. Charles Frank D.D.S.
7. Ontario Dental Association
8. Canadian Dental Association

I hope that my letter has given you some of the history on this topic in this area as well as a strong affirmation that this inexpensive preventive measure works. Teeth can last a lifetime especially when people make educated wise choices and decisions.

The good dental health of the children in your community rests in your decisions and actions. I hope that you make the right choice.

Sincerely,



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