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**Free Skating with the Tooth Fairy for Kids in Rutland**

*Burlington, VT-* The Vermont Department of Health is inviting parents and children of all ages to *Skate With a Smile*, a free family ice skating party in Rutland on February 23. This free event celebrating good dental health for children will be held at the Rutland Regional Fieldhouse from 1 - 3 p.m.

Children and parents can skate with the Tooth Fairy, win prizes, play games and enjoy music and entertainment from WZRT-FM. Parents can also talk with dental professionals and receive information about children's dental care.

Rink admission and skate rentals are free. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. For more information and directions to the rink visit [www.smilevt.org](http://www.smilevt.org) or call 1-888-9VT-SMILE, a toll-free helpline.

This is one of four skating events held throughout the state to promote Children's Dental Health Month as part of the Department's focus on Fit and Healthy kids.

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