

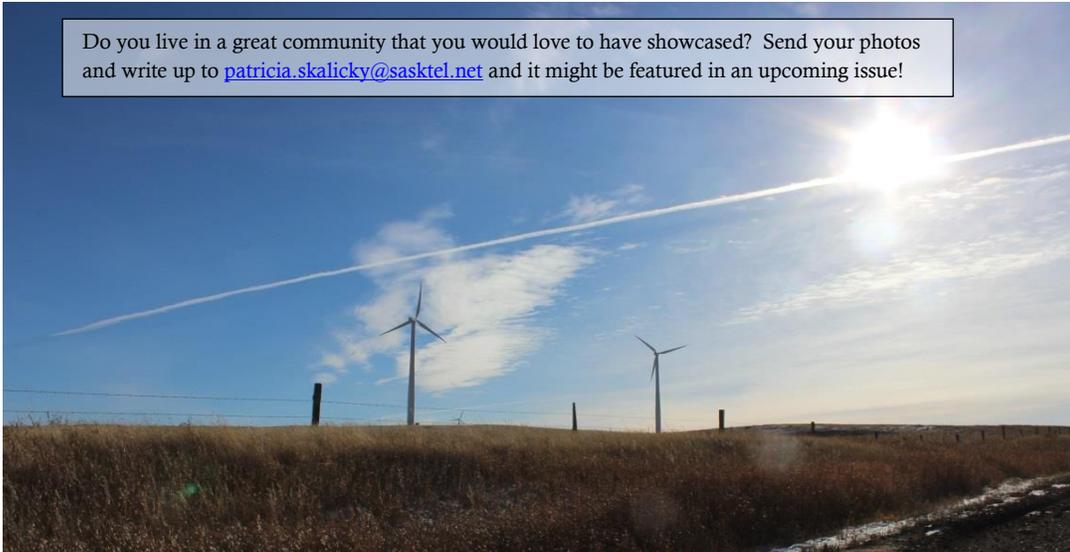
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Do you live in a great community that you would love to have showcased? Send your photos and write up to patricia.skalicky@sasktel.net and it might be featured in an upcoming issue!



SDTA Community Spotlight:

Gull Lake

The Town of Gull Lake is a progressive community, located 56 km SW of Swift Current at the junction of Highways 1 and 37 in the heart of oil country. The population sits close to 1000 people. Today, farming, ranching, oil, and gas form the basis of the local economy; there are two inland grain terminals; and numerous oil businesses, pump jacks, gas wells, and battery sites which dot the landscape. Wind power is another important energy resource that is being developed in the Gull Lake area. Gull Lake has been a forward looking community and was one of the first rural communities in Saskatchewan to have high speed internet access. Residents here get the benefits of a healthy, small town atmosphere to raise their children with larger city services within easy driving distance. Gull Lake has not stood still in other areas either. It is a highly developed and prosperous community boasting many local amenities such as swimming pool, a modern ice arena and recreational complex, a well-regarded Kindergarten to Grade 12 school, community ball diamonds, a health centre with onsite doctor, a town library and a fully upgraded digital movie theater. Gull Lake is also home to the Saskatchewan Dental Therapy Association's Head Office.

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An elephant's tooth
can weigh three
kilograms

SDTA President's Message – *Glenda Burnouf*



Hello everyone! I hope this greeting finds you all in amazing spirits and excellent health as we enter the festive holiday season. It is often easy to get caught up in the hustle and bustle of the holidays. It is important to remember that it is better to give than to receive, and Christmas is a wonderful reminder of this! I wanted to take this opportunity to remind you of those who are less fortunate and may need a little extra Christmas cheer this year. It can be as simple as donating to a food bin or just giving up a little pocket change. Or, if your purse strings are a little tight this season, donate your time. As dental therapists we have such a vast and valuable wealth of knowledge that we can share. There are many opportunities for us to reach out to the community to share this knowledge, be it a day care centre or a senior's home. I am sure they would love our time and energy if we were to pay a visit and give a short oral health presentation.

I have been busy with a few things: I along with a few council members have met with SDHA/CDHA to discuss the CDHA's position statement on a dually-trained profession. More details will follow as we discuss this further. As well I have been planning the 44th Annual SDTA Conference. This year's venue is at Jackfish Lodge on May 4 – 6th, 2018. So please mark your calendars and plan to attend this year's 'Disney on the Lake'. This is a time that we really need to come together as an association and no better place to do it than at our fabulous and crazy-fun annual professional development event!

All the best to you and your families as we enter a new year and just remember *"The best gift is to give of ourselves"*.

Have a delightful holiday season!

Glenda Burnouf, SDT, RDH

SDTA Executive Director's Report – *Cindy G. Reed*



Well, winter is here! And winter driving is here too so I hope everyone has safe travels this winter. I often wonder just how many miles dental therapists drive in a year. Maybe that could be a survey question in the future!

This time of year brings membership renewals. You will be receiving your renewal applications in the mail in December. A reminder that renewals are due by January 31, 2018. We accept cheques, money orders and e-transfers. If you are planning to pay by e-transfer remember that you still need to send in your membership forms before your membership can be processed.

We were able to negotiate the same malpractice liability insurance premiums as last year with PBL Insurance Limited. The cost of licenses will remain the same as last year. Participation in the insurance program is a mandatory requirement when licensing and the costs of the insurance premium have been added to the cost of your license.

Continuing Education Credit updates will also be mailed out in December. In order to not slow down your renewal, make sure you submit your CE requests by the end of December. If this is the end of your three-year period you will need to have taken your CPR in the past three years before your membership can be renewed. Once again if you are short credits please contact me as soon as possible.

The training of dental therapists is still a priority of the Saskatchewan Dental Therapists Association Council. We have been working in collaboration with several groups and organizations to promote the profession, increase our membership and re-establishing training. It has been a busy time and will continue to get busier.

We have received a lot of positive comments on our new electronic newsletter. Patricia Skalicky is our new editor and has done a great job. Going to an electronic newsletter will save costs to the association and to the environment. This will also give members an opportunity to access oral health resources with a simple click of a mouse. The newsletter will be emailed to everyone and you will also be able to access the newsletter online at www.sdta.ca.

I would like to thank the SDTA council and members for their support throughout the year. I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. If anyone has any concerns they can contact me at sdta@sasktel.net.

Respectfully submitted

Cindy G. Reed SDT

Executive Director



Mission Statement:

The Saskatchewan Dental Therapists Association is dedicated to improving and promoting oral health excellence for all, respecting diversity and individuality. We are committed to protect the public by ensuring the quality and competency of our members.

Vision:

Healthy Mouth  Healthy Body

Values:

- Respect for diversity, culture, and individuality
- Care and compassion towards clients and colleagues
- Innovative and progressive members who adapt readily to change

Goals:

- To protect the public
- To ensure that dental therapists are recognized and respected partners in health care
 - To improve accessibility to oral health care
- To provide quality continuing education/health education for SDTA members and the public

SDTA REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Regional Representatives are responsible for administering the regional initiative fund and the dental health month fund in their respective region. They also act as a liaison between the SDTA council and members.

The Regional Initiative Fund is \$150.00/year. It is to be used for expenses incurred for organized functions in the region. Functions could include study clubs, continuing education sessions, social gatherings, etc. These activities do not need to be professional in nature and can be purely social.

The Dental Health Month Fund is \$200.00/year. It is to be used for dental health month related activities at a regional level.

Members interested in representing their respective region can contact Cindy G. Reed (306)672-3699 or sdta@sasktel.net.

SDTA News

Continuing Education Credits

Members Continuing Education Credit Report updates will be mailed to members with their 2018 Membership Applications. All practicing and non-practicing members must obtain a minimum number of 36 continuing education credits over a three-year period to maintain registration and/or license with the association.

The accumulation period for continuing education credits will begin upon registration and/or licensure and end on December 31 of the third licensing period from which the member initially registered and/or licensed.

For members who were registered before January 1, 1998, the accumulation period shall begin January 1, 1998 and end December 31, 2000. Credits must be acquired during the three-year period. Credits obtained prior to the beginning of a three-year period cannot be applied toward the necessary credits for that period. Credits acquired over and above the 36 required cannot be carried forward to the next three-year period.

If any member is struggling to achieve the continuing education requirements, please contact Cindy G. Reed as soon as possible

Membership Renewal

Memberships are due January 31, 2018. Membership Applications will be mailed to members in December 2017. Due to the busy holiday season members are encouraged to send in their renewals as soon as possible. The SDTA will accept an e-transfer or a postdated cheque.

Members who do not renew their membership (practicing or non-practicing) by January 31, 2108 will automatically be stricken from the register and cease to be members of the association. To become a member again, you must:

- reapply for registration and membership
- pay a reinstatement fee of \$225
- pay a registration fee of \$50
- pay the membership fee

We encourage members that are not renewing their license to take out a non-practicing membership to avoid having to go through the re-reinstatement process and paying the extra fees. For more information please contact Cindy Reed as soon as possible.

*Now you can get the SDTA
newsletter on the go!*

*No more waiting around for
your newsletter to arrive in
the mail.*

*The newsletter has gotten a
facelift and the paperless
version will now be
available to everyone via
email and on the SDTA
website – www.sdta.ca.*

*This will be a cost saving,
environmentally friendly
option for our members.*

*Members will be able to
access interactive links to
websites and information
relevant to our profession.*

*If you would like to submit
or update your email
address, please contact*

sdta@sasktel.net



Saskatchewan Dental Therapists Association Committees of Council

Executive Committee - Glenda Burnouf, Mary Lou Sanderson, Marlo Dunlop (Public Rep.), Cindy G. Reed (non-voting)

Professional Conduct Committee - Adam Heimbecker - Chairperson, Richard Rodda (Public Rep.), Patricia Gottselig, Shirley Mathieson, Lacey Evanochko

Responsibilities are to:

- Carry out the duties as legislated under *The Dental Disciplines Act* and The Saskatchewan Dental Therapists Association Bylaws, including investigating incidents of professional misconduct and incompetence.
- Keep all documentation and information confidential.
- See The Dental Disciplines Act 28.-31 and 36 <http://www.sdta.ca/mrws/filedriver/DDA.pdf>
- See The Saskatchewan Dental Therapist Association Bylaws Regulatory Section 1 <http://www.sdta.ca/mrws/filedriver/SDTA-BYLAWS2015.pdf>
- Discipline committee business may occur in person, by telephone and/or by electronic means.

Discipline Committee - Dwight Krauss - Chairperson, Cheryl Cook (Public Rep.)

Responsibilities are to:

- Carry out the duties as legislated under *The Dental Disciplines Act* and The Saskatchewan Dental Therapists Association Bylaws, including investigating incidents of professional misconduct and incompetence following notification from the Professional Conduct Committee.
- Keep all documentation and information confidential.
- See The Dental Disciplines Act 32 – 36 <http://www.sdta.ca/mrws/filedriver/DDA.pdf>
- See The Saskatchewan Dental Therapist Association Bylaws Regulatory Section 2 <http://www.sdta.ca/mrws/filedriver/SDTA-BYLAWS2015.pdf>
- Discipline committee business may occur in person, by telephone and/or by electronic means.

Credentials/Professional Development Grant Committee - Amy Read - Co-Chairperson, Heather Sali - Co-Chairperson, Barb Ing, Shari Nowosad

Responsibilities are to:

- Make recommendations to Council and/or the Registrar about the suitability of an applicant for registration or licensure.
- Evaluate and determine credit allocation for courses and/or professional development activities of members that may be approved by council.
- Advertise the professional development grant, review the applicants and assist council in selecting winners.
- See The Saskatchewan Dental Therapist Association Bylaws Administrative Section 10 <http://www.sdta.ca/mrws/filedriver/SDTA-BYLAWS2015.pdf>

Continuing Education/Professional Development Committee - Jaylynn Parenteau - Chairperson, Mary-Lou Sanderson, Lacey Evanochko, Cathleen Lesperance

Responsibilities are to:

- Organize, publicize and conduct continuing education workshops.
- Arrange speakers for the Annual Professional Development.

SDTA Annual Conference/Election Committee - North Battleford, Glenda Burnouf – Chairperson, Darcy Tkatchuk, Dana Lang, Shari Nowosad

Responsibilities are to:

- The Professional Development Committee has the specific mandate of visioning, planning and hosting the SDTA Annual Professional Development.
- The Annual Professional Development shall rotate to various locations in the province to be determined by council.

Editorial Committee - Patricia Skalicky - Chairperson/Editor, Amy Read

Responsibilities are to:

- Design and publish the SDTA newsletter.
- Maintain a written and pictorial history of the SDTA.

Community Oral Health Committee - Lenia Rivera - Chairperson, Patricia Skalicky, Amelia Swiderski

Responsibilities are to:

- Create awareness and prevention of oral disease to the public.
- Organize activities for National Oral Health Month, regionally and/or provincially as determined by council.

Trade-A-Tooth - Lacey Evanochko

Facebook Administrator - Lacey Evanochko

Tell us how we're doing!

How do you like the newsletter?



Send your feedback to sdta@sasktel.net

If you would like to submit or update your email address, please email sdta@sasktel.net

The newsletter will also be accessible on the website at <http://www.sdta.ca/register.html>

Council Members



Glenda Burnouf – President

Glenda graduated from NSDT in 1993 and continued her education at SIAST where she became a dental hygienist in 1995. She started her career as a Dental Hygienist in Saskatoon and then on to North Battleford where she met her husband Ken. His career enabled her to work in a variety of practice settings for the next 20 years. They have lived in North Battleford, La Ronge, Prince Albert, Pinehouse Lake, Beauval, Stanley Mission and now in Union Lake. She worked with the Children's Dental Program for the three northern health regions as they moved from one community to another. She was an instructor at NSDT for 5 years and currently she works for Union Lake Cree Nation where she is the Dental Program Manager of the School Dental Program. Glenda has three beautiful children Janae (15), Kalan (12) and Graysen (8). She loves to travel, camp/RV and spend time with family and friends. This is Glenda's second year as

President and also acts as Chair of the Conference Committee.



Cheryl Cook – Public Representative

Cheryl has been married to her husband Kelly for 41 years. Together they have raised 3 children, two boys and one girl. They are now married and have given them a total of 5 grandchildren. Cheryl worked for the Saskatoon Public School Board as an Educational Assistant for 28 years in total. In the last 10 years of her work, her main focus was working with at risk youth in the capacity of mediation and restorative justice initiatives. Cheryl has volunteered in her community, in her church as well as in her curling community as a coach and as a Board member. She is excited to now move forward and expand her knowledge and abilities working with the SDTA.



Marlo Dunlop – Public Representative

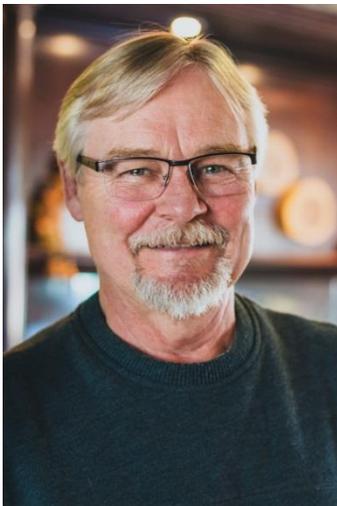
As a newly appointed public representative, Marlo is excited to work with the executive and members of SDTA.

Marlo is currently semi-retired and lives in Saskatoon with his wife Robin. He previously owned and operated Dunlop Hearing Services and Consulting. Marlo was a board-certified hearing instrument practitioner and president of his professional association. He is proud to have been a small business owner and practitioner providing services in a regulated field. He looks forward to listening and learning.



Adam Heimbecker

Adam is a graduate of the National School of Dental Therapy. He has worked in private practice in Yorkton for over 15 years focusing on both adult and children's dental health. Prior to Yorkton he worked in Wollaston Lake where he enjoyed offering dental services to the northern community. Currently Adam is enjoying his 3rd year on council as chairperson for the Professional Conduct Committee. Adam is also a qualified fire fighter with over 10 years of part time service at the Yorkton Fire Department. Adam lives just out of Yorkton with his wife Erin, their two amazing daughters, as well as their dog Jasper. Most of Adam's time is spent enjoying family and friends along with practicing to perfect the skills of living in a house of three ladies! His passions are the outdoors and staying active; fishing, camping, snowmobiling and motorcycling.



Dwight Krauss

Dwight Krauss is a 1980 graduate of the National School of Dental Therapy, Fort Smith, NWT. Upon graduation he provided dental care in Waglisla, BC from 1980 to 1982. He then provided dental care in Goodfish Lake, Saddle Lake and Kehewin, AB from 1982 to 1986.

From 1986 to June 2011 Dwight was an instructor at the National School of Dental Therapy, Prince Albert, Sask. During his tenure at NSDT he served as Academic Director for ten years, Director for 4 years and at various times taught Dental Morphology, Infection Control, Head & Neck Anatomy, Treatment Planning, Administration and various units of Restorative Dentistry.

From November 2011 to December 2012 he provided dental care, part-time, for Prince Albert Grand Council in Shoal Lake Sk and was employed, part-time, by Prince Albert Parkland Public Health as a Dental Health Educator. Since December 2012 he has been employed, full-time, by Prince Albert Parkland Health Region as a Dental Health Educator.



Shari Nowosad

Shari was a dental assistant for 10 years before becoming a Dental Therapist. Shari has been a Dental Therapist for almost 8 years. Shari, her husband and 2 boys live in Warman and she currently works in Saskatoon as well as Rosthern.

Jaylynn Parenteau

Jaylynn graduated from NSDT in 2009. At this time she took a position with Health Canada on Ahtahkakoop First Nation. Jaylynn lives in Prince Albert with her beautiful baby girl and husband. This is Jaylynn's 2nd year of her first term on Council and she is excited to learn and contribute to the inner workings of the SDTA.

*Amy Read*

Amy Read graduated from NSDT in 2011. Since graduation she has worked private practice and also spent some time in a children's program with Battlefords Tribal Council. This is Amy's sixth year as a part of the SDTA Council, where she currently is co-chairing the Credentials Committee. Amy lives in Lloydminster with her husband and two small children where she works part-time in a private dental office.

*Cindy Reed* — Executive Director

Cindy has been employed by the Saskatchewan Dental Therapists Association (SDTA) for over 20 years. As Executive Director she also acts as the SDTA's Registrar, Secretary and Treasurer. Cindy graduated as a dental therapist in 1983 from Wascana Institute (Saskatchewan Polytechnic) in Regina, SK. As well as her job as Executive Director she is also employed part time in private practice in Swift Current, SK. Over the years Cindy has also worked with the Manitoba Children's Dental Program, Saskatchewan Health Dental Plan and Health Canada-First Nations Inuit Health Branch. Cindy was born in Estevan, SK. She grew up in Estevan and Weyburn, SK and graduated from Weyburn Comprehensive High School in 1981. Cindy is married with two children and lives on a farm/ranch in southwestern Saskatchewan. Cindy's interests are photography, bicycling and keeping active.



Lenia Rivera

Lenia graduated from Wascana Institute in Dental Therapy in 1982. Her first job was in Uranium City, a beautiful learning experience which she will treasure forever.

Lenia also graduated from Dental Hygiene (SIAST) in 1990. She is employed as a Dental Health Educator for the RQHR, since April 2013.

Lenia, her parents and sister arrived in Canada on January 1st, 1978 from Chile, leaving behind family, possessions and dreams to become political refugees in this peaceful land. In September 11, 1973 Chile became a hostile fascist place after a violent military coup, which changed their lives forever.

Lenia and her husband (Roberto) live in Regina. She has a son (Andres) and a daughter (Nicole) with whom she likes to travel, enjoy family gatherings, and have long conversations.

She loves the outdoors, and she enjoys bicycling, walking, hiking, camping and playing racquet sports. Lenia also likes to travel, and always find a good excuse to go to explore new places.

Lenia enjoys reading both in Spanish and English, from the classic literatures to the beautiful poetry of Neruda. She is very passionate about political issues, peace movements and our environment.

Lenia volunteers with her Chilean community during Mosaic celebrations and the Spanish school.

"I like people who understand that the biggest fault with humanity is trying to do with the mind what they can't with the heart"... Mario Benedetti



Heather Sali

Heather graduated from the National School of Dental Therapy in 2006 and has been an active member on council for 10 out of those 12 years. Heather has been a member at large for the majority of her terms and also served a term as Vice President. She currently co-chairs the Credentials Committee with her good friend Amy Read. Heather is very passionate about Dental Therapy and it's safe to say her active involvement proves that. Heather has planned a few conferences throughout the years and she has always enjoyed this as well as getting to meet members from different regions. She encourages all of our members to take interest in council at some point in their careers as it is such a great experience and you get to meet many amazing people that share the same passion as you. It's a WIN WIN situation!

Heather is currently employed in Regina as a full time Dental Therapist in private practice. She loves where she works, the people she works with are like family to her and she loves the community she gets to help. Once a year her office does "Dentistry From the Heart" and it is always such a huge success. She loves being a part of this, and has been able to partake in this for the past 5 years.

In her spare time Heather is an avid runner. In the last 3 years she has ran 9 half marathons and this past year achieved her personal best in Fargo, ND. Heather had the pleasure of running a half marathon this past May in Saskatoon, SK with Mary-Lou Sanderson our active Vice President. It was such a rewarding day. She also enjoys doing 10 km races, fundraising for bike tours, spin & barre classes and doing any type of challenges within her fitness community. Running has allowed her to travel more which she also enjoys.

This past summer Heather and her boyfriend purchased a new home where they have been busy completing the basement because they are expecting fraternal twins January 2018! They are very excited about our next adventure and she can't wait to be a mom.

Heather looks forward to this upcoming year on council and the challenges and adventures it will bring!!



Richard Rodda

Richard is a retired CEO of a regional health authority and is married with 2 children and 4 perfect grandchildren. Richard is serving his last year as a public representative board member of the Saskatchewan Dental Therapists Association. Richard spends his time in Saskatoon and Qualicum Beach on Vancouver Island.



Mary-Lou Sanderson

Mary-Lou originally hails from northern Manitoba but moved to Prince Albert in September 2004. Moving to Saskatchewan was the best thing to happen to her both professionally and personally. To be surrounded by her wonderful family, lifelong friends and incredible colleagues has truly been a blessing.

In June of 2018, she will have 25 years of experience working as a dental therapist! Amazing how time flies by so quickly when you love your profession. Mary-Lou is the Team Lead/Dental Program Manager for FNIHB-Health Canada and she has been employed with this organization since May 2009. The majority of her career has been building partnerships with First Nation communities and working with her fellow colleagues who provide quality dental services at the community level.

Mary-Lou has gained so much knowledge and insight since becoming a council member about the dental therapy profession. It has been an invaluable learning experience and she encourages all dental therapists to become future council members.



Patricia Skalicky

Patricia began her dental career in 1995 when she graduated from Dental Assisting at SIAST Wascana Institute in Regina. Her first position sent her to La Ronge, SK working for Northern Health Services Branch Children's Dental Program. This move found her working closely with many Dental Therapists.

These relationships and exposure to the profession motivated her to switch paths slightly and pursue a career in Dental Therapy. She received her Dental Therapy diploma in 2002 from the National School of Dental Therapy in Prince Albert. She was lucky to fall into a permanent full time position with the same program and has remained there ever since.

Along the way in the north, she met her husband Curtis and had 2 boys Kendon (11) and Cooper (10). She loves camping, photography and with 3 boys around has learned to be an avid Hockey Mom.

This is her first term with the SDTA, where she holds the Chair position of the Editorial Committee. If you ever have ideas or submissions for the Newsletter please forward them to her at patricia.skalicky@sasktel.net.

Ministry of Health Position Statement on Community Water Fluoridation

The Ministry of Health continues to support Community Water Fluoridation as a safe and effective public health measure in preventing tooth decay. Water fluoridation benefits all residents serviced by community water supplies regardless of their age, social or economic status.

The use of fluoride for the prevention of tooth decay is endorsed by over 90 national and international professional health organizations, including Health Canada, the Canadian Public Health Association, the Canadian Dental Association, the Canadian Medical Association and the World Health Organization.

In Saskatchewan, Community Water Fluoridation is endorsed by the Medical Health Officers' Council of Saskatchewan, the Saskatchewan Public Health Association, the College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan, and the Saskatchewan Dental Therapists, Hygienists and Assistants Associations.

To ensure quality, effective, accountable health care, we need to base our decisions about programs and services on sound research and data.

For more than 60 years, studies continue to see the cost-effective benefit of community water fluoridation where people living in communities with fluoridated water have fewer cavities than those living where the water is not fluoridated.

The Medical Health Officers' Council of Saskatchewan support Health Canada's recommendation of a level of 0.7 mg/L as the optimal target concentration for fluoride in drinking water **with 1.5 mg/L being the maximal acceptable level for drinking water.**

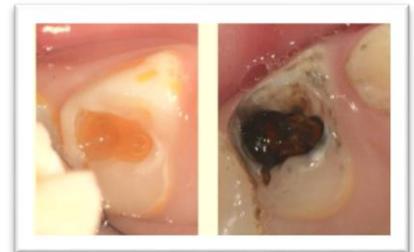
The fluoridation of drinking water supplies is a decision that is made by each municipality in collaboration with the appropriate provincial authorities. Saskatchewan's Ministry of Health strongly encourages municipalities to provide fluoridated water to their residents.

For more information contact your [local public health office](#).

Staying Current

SILVER DIAMINE FLUORIDE

A new way to treat caries in Canada



► What is silver diamine fluoride (SDF)?

SDF 38% is a colourless solution that, at pH 10, contains 25% silver fluoride, 8% ammonium fluoride, 5% fluoride and 62% water. The silver has antimicrobial properties and diminishes tooth demineralization, the fluoride promotes remineralization, and the ammonia stabilizes the solution. Each bottle contains 8 ml and provides between 100–200 doses.

► How does SDF work?

As a dental sensitivity agent, application of SDF results in the development of a squamous layer of dentin, which partially plugs the dentinal tubules. In carious lesions, silver and fluoride ions penetrate approximately 25 microns into the enamel and 50–200 microns into dentin. The silver interacts with proteins forming a protective layer that increases tooth resistance to acid dissolution and has an antimicrobial effect. The fluoride, in addition, promotes tooth remineralization.

Although the FDA cleared SDF as a cavity varnish to reduce tooth sensitivity, clinical trials have shown that this agent is effective in caries arrest.¹⁻⁴ Dentists in the United States have been using SDF off-label to treat and halt dental decay in patients with limited access to dental care or those who are unable to tolerate time consuming and invasive mechanical procedures, such as young children, people with disabilities, and older adults.

► Is there an effect on bonding?

SDF does not have an effect on bonding of direct restorations. So composite or glass ionomers could be applied afterwards. However, SDF does have an effect on the cementation of crowns. Therefore, if a crown will be placed on top of an SDF-treated tooth, the SDF lesion should be first removed and then the crown cemented; otherwise retention could be compromised. ♦

► How is SDF applied?

The clinical application of SDF is simple. Teeth and soft tissues are isolated with gauze and cotton rolls, the area is air-dried, and then SDF is applied with a microbrush. A drop or two is enough to arrest caries in one tooth.

► How effective is SDF in preventing the progression of caries?

SDF is a non-invasive procedure that inhibits the caries process, avoiding the traditional use of surgical approaches. Applying SDF at least once a year, as we do with fluoride varnish or gel, reduces caries development by 65%.⁵ However, there is still no agreement on the frequency of applications required.

► What about the black stains?

There is a noticeable cosmetic effect of SDF. The SDF silver particles precipitate in active caries and darken dentin and enamel. Post-treatment application of potassium iodide solution reduces stains. Also, SDF-treated lesions can be covered with composite.

► Are there other side effects and contraindications?

Silver allergy is the only recognized contraindication. After SDF application, patients notice a transient metallic or bitter taste. SDF can also temporarily stain the skin or mucosa. However, this is a temporary side effect as the pigment resolves with natural exfoliation in 2–14 days. There could be a long-term mucosal stain if SDF is applied on an intraoral wound. So a relative contraindication is the presence of gingivitis or mucositis disrupting the epithelial lining.

Saskatchewan Coalition for Tobacco Reduction (SCTR)

Mission : *To educate, advocate, collaborate and coordinate to achieve a tobacco-free Saskatchewan while recognizing the ceremonial use of tobacco.*

The Coalition consists of various health groups and organizations working to reduce tobacco-related diseases and deaths in Saskatchewan. The SCTR works with communities, the public and stakeholders to promote effective tobacco reduction measures.

Visit <http://www.sctr.ca/> to learn more about the SCTR.

Cynthia participates in the Tobacco Cessation Working Group and SCTR Bylaws Committee. Over the next few months, the Tobacco Cessation Working Group will be developing a Chewing Tobacco presentation for Coaches of minor sports teams.

Cynthia Ostafie

SDTA Representative

October, 2017



The Saskatchewan Oral Health Coalition formed in 2010. It consists of health professionals, including oral health professionals, community agencies, health region programs, provincial agencies, First Nations communities, and individuals and groups whose goal is to improve the oral health of Saskatchewan residents. The coalition holds biannual meeting and launches biannual newsletter each year (spring and fall).

Through a unified voice, the Saskatchewan Oral Health Coalition works collaboratively with dedicated partners to improve the oral and overall health of Saskatchewan residents.

As an inter-disciplinary group, we strive to identify and address the needs of vulnerable populations, and by using evidence based decision making, promote advocacy, education, prevention and standards.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 14th, 2018 - Saskatoon



<http://www.saskohc.ca/>

CE Corner

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Battlefords Provincial Park
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Saskatchewan Dental Therapists Association
44th Annual Conference
May 4-6, 2018
Jackfish Lodge
Battlefords Provincial Park
"Disney on the Lake"



Save the Date!!

March 16 & 17, 2018

Delta Regina



Live, Love, Learn Conference

Saskatchewan
Dental
Hygienists'
Association

Keynote Speakers:

Dr. Tim Donley:



- Nutrition, Lifestyle and Perio: Real World Strategies to Reduce Inflammation
- Hands on Master Course in Periodontal Debridement

William Nippard



- Winning at Work: The 5 Pivotal Questions for Oral Health Care Professionals
- Embracing Change: Moving from Surviving to Thriving

Pacific Dental Conference

March 8-10, 2018

Join us in Vancouver, BC

Featured Speakers

- Three days of varied and contemporary continuing dental education sessions are offered (something for your whole team)
- Lunches and Exhibit Hall Receptions included in the registration fee for all three days
- Over 140 speakers and 150 open sessions and hands-on courses to choose from, as well as the Live Dentistry Stage in the Exhibit Hall
- Over 300 exhibiting companies in the spacious PDC Exhibit Hall (Thurs/Fri)
- PDC Lab Expo on Saturday – One day of exhibits area and lectures for Dental Technicians and all Dental team (lunch included)
- Fantastic shopping, beautiful seawall access within blocks of your hotel, and great spring skiing and golfing



Online registration and program information at... www.pdconf.com



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Forensics



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Pharmacology



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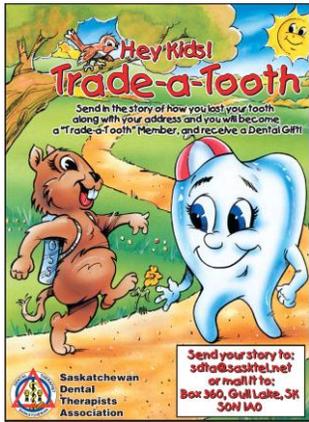
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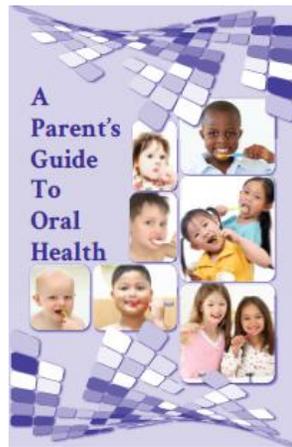
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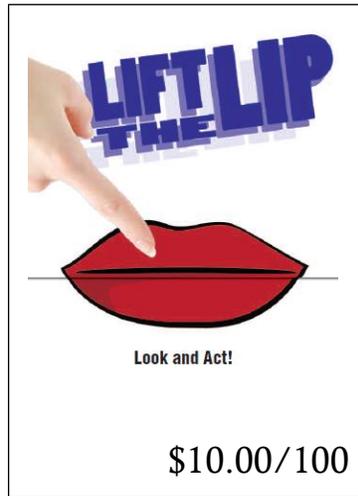
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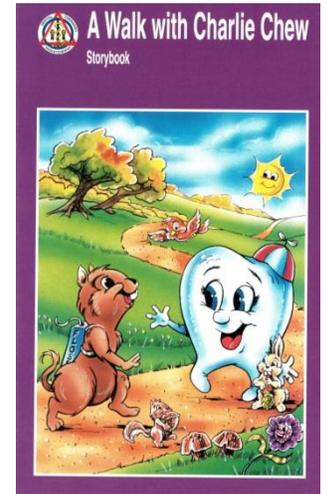
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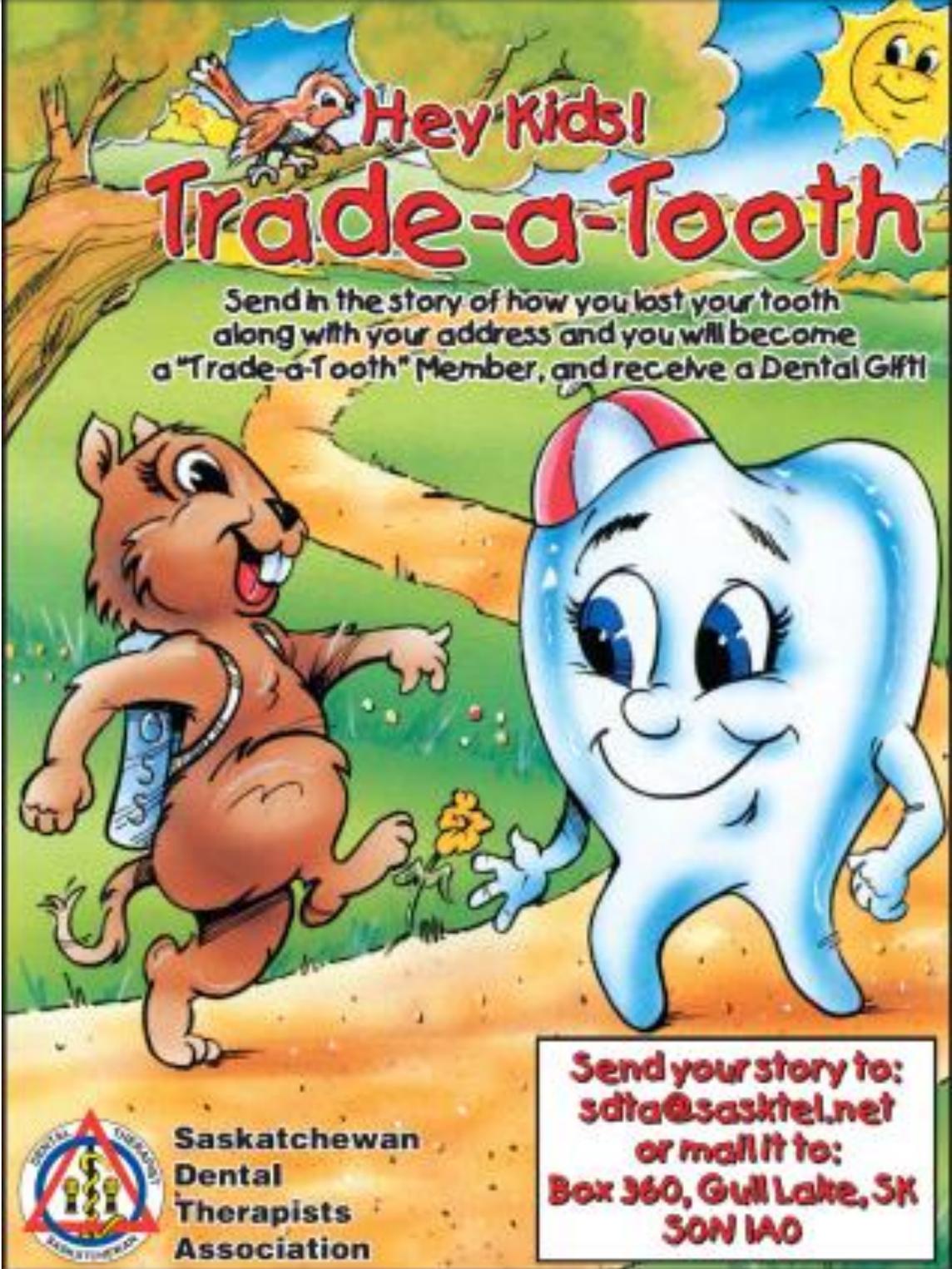
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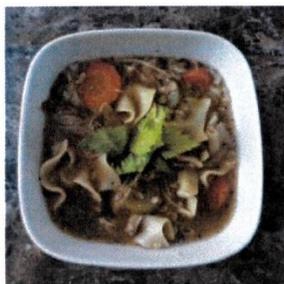
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Recipes



Leftover Turkey Soup (Slow Cooker)



Prep	Cook	Ready In
20 m	10 h	10 h 20 m

Recipe By: Nicole

"A hearty turkey noodle soup made from leftovers. If you are short on turkey meat, add more veggies!"

Ingredients

2 quarts chicken broth	1 cup chopped carrots
1 turkey carcass, skin and meat removed	1/3 cup chopped celery
1 onion, quartered	1/4 cup chopped onion
2 carrots, halved lengthwise	2 cups penne pasta
3 celery stalks, halved lengthwise	3 cups chopped cooked turkey
2 bay leaves	1 (10.75 ounce) can condensed cream of mushroom soup (optional)

Directions

- 1 Combine chicken broth, turkey carcass, onion quarters, carrot halves, celery halves, and bay leaves in a slow cooker.
- 2 Cook on High for 4 hours. Carefully strain broth, discard solids, and transfer broth to a bowl. Rinse slow cooker.
- 3 Pour broth back into slow cooker; add chopped carrots, chopped celery, and chopped onion.
- 4 Cook on Low for 3 hours. Add penne pasta to slow cooker; cook for 2 1/2 more hours.
- 5 Mix turkey meat and cream of mushroom soup into soup and cook for 30 more minutes.

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Meeting Minutes

SASKATCHEWAN DENTAL THERAPISTS ASSOCIATION

COUNCIL MEETING

10:00 am - Saturday May 27, 2017

Mendel Room - Sandman Hotel

310 Circle Drive West, Saskatoon, SK

Members Present: Glenda Burnouf, Cindy G. Reed, Loretta Singh, Mary-Lou Sanderson, Heather Sali, Amy Read, Amelia Swiderski, Adam Heimbecker, Lenia Rivera, Dwight Krauss, Jaylynn Parenteau, Richard Rodda, Patricia Skalicky

Regrets: Shari Nowosad

1. Call to Order

Glenda Burnouf called the meeting to order.

2. Introduction of Council Members

Introduction of Council Members.

3. Acceptance of Agenda/Recorder

Motion: Glenda Burnouf moved the agenda be adopted as amended. Seconded by Patricia Skalicky. Carried.

Recorder: Heather Sali recorded the meeting minutes.

4. Acceptance of the Minutes of previous meeting April 1, 2017

Amendment: 11.1 - Saskatchewan Oral Health Professions Conference

Second paragraph, first sentence, the words "be holding" should be changed to "hold".

Motion: Glenda Burnouf moved the minutes of April 1, 2017 be adopted as amended. Seconded by Heather Sali. Carried.

Reviewed action list.

REGULATORY

5. Officer's Reports

5.1 President's Report - Glenda Burnouf

After our last meeting, I participated in a conference call with Dr. Mary Willard, Mary-Lou, Dwight and Cindy. It was an excellent discussion and we were able to address most if not all of our questions. More details will follow in the report on Dental Therapy Training.

I tried as best as I could to prepare Heather for the AG in Yorkton which I was unable to attend. From what I heard, she did an amazing job! Our annual SDTA conference was a huge success from what I gathered. Good job to Yorkton for doing an excellent job in hosting the conference. There were some newly elected members, welcome to Patricia Skalicky, as well as some re-election of existing council members. Congratulations to our new Vice President Mary-Lou Sanderson and also a huge heartfelt thank you to Heather Sali for your dedication and commitment as Vice President. I am looking forward to the next SDTA Conference which should be hosted by Regina region.

And last but not least, I would like to extend heartfelt thanks to Loretta Singh for your knowledge, information and excellent guidance during your term as Past-President. I am beyond grateful as you directed and guided me through my first year as President. I will really miss you and hope to see you at this table again in future years.

Respectfully submitted,

Glenda Burnouf (SDTA President)

Motion: Glenda Burnouf moved her President's Report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Adam Heimbecker. Carried.

5.2 Executive Director's Report - Cindy G. Reed

I finalized the memberships for the 2017 membership year. Assisted members with their CE credit submissions.

I compiled information and arranged for the printing of the Annual Reports and the Annual Directory.

I participated in a conference call with CDHA. This will be addressed in 7.4 of the agenda.

I participated in a conference call with representatives from the Saskatchewan Oral Health Professions. This will be addressed in 7.1 of the agenda.

Participated in a Webinar with our accounting software provider.

On March 22, 2017, I attended the Annual Budget at the legislature in Regina.

I participated in a Webinar: Model Curriculum for Community Colleges in the US. This will be addressed in 7.4 of the agenda.

Assisted with the printing needs of the Lift the Lip pamphlet and the Parents Guide. This will be addressed in 10.4 of the agenda.

Corresponded through email with members of the CDTA. The CDTA has again received an invitation to attend the Canadian Oral Health Roundtable symposium. The final participants have not been decided yet.

Received information on the “Dental Days” project being delivered in Saskatoon. Sent to members via email.

I have been in discussions with PBL Insurance Brokers, the carrier of our malpractice liability insurance, regarding our member’s responsibilities for reporting incidents and the Re-Entry Mentorship Program compliance responsibilities. PBL will be asked to participate via phone at our next council meeting to address our questions.

I have been in contacted with the ministry of health regarding the appointments of public representatives for our council. We are short 2 reps.

Motion: Cindy G. Reed moved her Executive Director's Report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Heather Sali. Carried.

5.3 Registrar's Report - Cindy G. Reed

There have been no (0) dental therapists registered since the last meeting of council. There are currently 228 dental therapists registered with the Saskatchewan Dental Therapists Council.

There are currently 201 Practicing Memberships (licenses) issued to date for the year 2017. There are 197 members with a clinical restorative practice and 4 members with a public health preventative practice. The names appear on Appendix A. There were 220 Practicing Memberships in 2016.

There are 27 Non-Practicing Memberships issued to date for the year 2017. The names appear on Appendix B. There were 21 Non-Practicing Memberships issued in 2016.

There are 25 Affiliates issued to date for the year 2017. The names appear on Appendix C. There were 25 Affiliates issued in 2016.

There were no reinstatements since the last meeting of council. There has been no application under review at this time.

Motion: Cindy G. Reed moved her Registrar's Report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Amy Read. Carried.

5.4 Treasurer's Report - Cindy G. Reed

Cindy G. Reed gave members an updated treasurer's report and updated comparative audit statement.

Motion: Cindy G. Reed moved her Treasurer's Report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Dwight Krauss. Carried.

6. Committee Reports/Committee Appointments

Executive Committee – Glenda Burnouf/Mary-Lou Sanderson/Richard Rodda/Cindy G. Reed

Professional Conduct Committee – Adam Heimbecker Chairperson/Richard Rodda (Public Rep.), Patricia Gottselig, Shirley Mathieson, Lacey Evanochko

Discipline Committee – Dwight Krauss Chairperson/vacant (Public Rep.), Janis Johnson

Credentials/Professional Development Grant – Amy Reed Co-Chairperson/Heather Sali Co-Chairperson/Shari Nowosad, Barb Ing, Cindy G. Reed

Continuing Education Committee/Professional Development – Jaylynn Parenteau Chairperson/ Mary-Lou Sanderson, Lacey Evanochko, Cathleen Lesperance

SDTA Annual Conference/Election Committee – North Battleford

Editorial – Patricia Skalicky Chairperson, Amy Reed

Community Oral Health – Lenia Rivera Chairperson, Patricia Skalicky, Amelia Swiderski

Trade-A-Tooth – Lacey Evanochko

Facebook Administrator – Lacey Evanochko

Website – Glenda Burnouf/Cindy G. Reed

Motion was made: "I move that we adopt the committee appointments as discussed and recorded in the May 27, 2017 minutes".

Made by: Loretta Singh

Seconded by: Dwight Krauss Date: May 27, 2017

6.1 Executive Committee - Glenda Burnouf

No matters have been presented to us at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

Glenda Burnouf (SDTA President)

Motion: Glenda Burnouf moved her report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Jaylynn Parenteau. Carried.

6.2 Professional Conduct Committee (PCC) - Adam Heimbecker

The PCC has been continuing to work on two cases since last council meeting report and is progressing along with positive feedback and cooperation from all parties involved. Both cases are significantly different in relevance and severity therefore making them long term cases requiring extensive investigation and consultation. The PCC hasn't received any new professional conduct complaints or concerns this term.

I would like to thank the Dental Therapy Association and my fellow council for granting me another term as chair of PCC. I look very forward to another 2 years of learning policy, investigating and maintaining professionalism in Dental Therapy.

All members have been consulting and conversing regularly since last council meeting.

Motion: Adam Heimbecker moved his Professional Conduct Committee Report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Mary-Lou Sanderson. Carried.

6.3 Discipline Committee - Dwight Krauss

No matters have been referred to the Discipline Committee from the Professional Conduct Committee at this time.

Motion: Dwight Krauss moved his Discipline Committee Report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Heather Sali. Carried.

6.4 Credentials Committee/Professional Development Grant - Amy Read & Shari Nowosad

Since the AGM not a lot has been done with the mentorship program. The documents have appropriate updates made. Appendix A (document outlining the skills needed to be performed) has been drafted and reviewed by committee and by Cindy. Ongoing work will be continually done. There is a lot to think about with this program.

The Credentials committee brought up issue of raising the CE points needed for members to maintain their license. At the AGM questions were asked why, we responded other associations are continually increasing their CE points and we are the lowest in province. With the ease of access with the new world of technology we feel it is easy for members to access CE points. Our proposal is to increase 4 CE points needed per three year reporting period. This would total 40. Discussions regarding this matter will be discussed with Council and passed or rejected based on their input. If an increase is voted on, the next reporting period members would need 40. The other two reporting period years would finish up with 36 and then onto 40 for their next three year reporting period.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Read & Shari Nowosad

Motion: Amy Read and Shari Nowosad moved their Credentials Committee/Professional Development Grant Report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Adam Heimbecker. Carried.

6.5 Legislative Review Committee - Glenda Burnouf

The committee has not met since last meeting of council. Loretta sent electronic changes to members.

Motion: Glenda Burnouf moved her Legislative Review Committee Report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Mary-Lou Sanderson. Carried.

7. Business Arising from Previous Minutes

7.1 Saskatchewan Oral Health Coalition - Loretta Singh

Upcoming scheduled meetings of the SOHC are Monday May 29/2017 in Saskatoon and Tuesday October 24/2017 in Regina. The meetings will be live-streamed for those unable to attend in person. For further details regarding the SOHC you can visit their website at <http://www.saskohc.ca/>

7.2 SOHP Long Term Care Project - Loretta Singh

Leslie Topola provided a thorough report recently at the SDTA AGM. There is no further information to report at this time.

7.3 Network of Inter-Professional Regulatory Organizations - Cindy G. Reed

There have been no NIRO meetings held since the last meeting of council. The next meeting of NIRO will be October 11, 2017.

7.4 Dental Therapy Training - Cindy G. Reed

The committee consisting of Dwight Krauss, Mary-Lou Sanderson, Glenda Burnouf and Cindy Reed reviewed the materials sent from the Dental Health Aide Therapist (Dental Therapy) Program at Ilisagvik College School in Alaska. A conference call was held with the program director Mary Williard to clarify the material from the school. The committee presented their findings to council. After discussion, the following motion was made:

Motion was made: "I move that pursuant to the SDTA Administrative Bylaws - Bylaw I Section 4 (1) the SDTA council, having completed a review and evaluation, approve for recognition the Dental Health Aide Therapists (Dental Therapists) Program at Ilisagvik College in Alaska".

Made by: Dwight Krauss

Seconded by: Jaylynn Parenteau

Date: May 27, 2017

SDTA Administrative Bylaws - Bylaw I Section 4-Powers and Functions of Council 1) The Council shall govern, manage and regulate the affairs of the association, including but not limited to the following: e) review, evaluate and approve educational courses, professional development activities and schools of dental therapy that will be recognized by Council.>

7.5 Re-Entry Mentorship Program - Cindy G. Reed

Amy Read and Cindy Reed have been developing the Re-Entry Mentorship Program guidelines. Our legal counsel and the Ministry of Health have been consulted with regards to the necessary regulatory bylaw changes. These changes will need to be made to enable the program to be implemented. A person wishing to register who does not meet all the requirements for registration may have the option to apply to the program. If found eligible for the program, a restricted license will be granted until the successful completion of the program.

After discussion, the following motion was passed:

Motion was made: "I move that pursuant to *The Dental Disciplines Act*, the Regulatory Bylaws of the Saskatchewan Dental Therapists Association are amended as follows:"

BYLAW II - REGISTRATION AND LICENSING

Section 1 - Requirements for Registration

Subsection 2) is repealed and replaced by

2) Council may prescribe examinations and/or an evaluation process for registration where the evidence provided is not adequate to the satisfaction of council to determine the eligibility of applicants for registration.

Subsections 3)-4) are added

3) An applicant for registration who does not meet the currency of practice requirements in paragraph 1 d) may be granted registration upon proof that the applicant has successfully completed a re-entry program approved by the Council.

4) The Council may grant a restricted license to a person that meets the requirements of paragraphs 1 a) to c) and has been approved by the Council to participate in a re-entry program approved by the Council. Such restricted license may be subject to such conditions and restrictions as Council specifies in the license, including a restriction on the length of time for which such license is valid.

Made by: Amy Read

Seconded by: Heather Sali

Date: May 27, 2017

7.6 Saskatchewan Coalition for Tobacco Reduction - Loretta Singh

The April meeting was cancelled and the next meeting is June 14th. There should be a report for the next council meeting.

7.7 Position Statements - Loretta Singh

Still awaiting the update for the Community Water Fluoridation endorsement from the Saskatchewan Ministry of Health. When that is received we will add the CWF position statement to the SDTA website.

7.8 Infection Protection and Control Standards Review - Dwight Krauss

The infection Protection and Control Standards Ad Hoc Review Committee has reviewed and input changes electronically. Susan Anholt has collated the changes and is going to suggest dates for July whereby a face-to-face meeting that is convenient for everyone will be held in July.

7.9 CDTA/Roundtable - Dwight Krauss

This year's annual Round Table Symposium was held at the Fairmont Chateau Laurier in Ottawa on April 20, 2017. As is the custom there were two main themes.

The first theme was promoting oral health for persons with disabilities. Panelists included a clinician's perspective, the provincial dental association perspective and the Council of Canadians with Disabilities perspective. A discussion and Q&A followed. The next step is building a collation to promote knowledge and improved access to oral care for persons with disabilities.

The second theme was the state of the evidence and Health Canada initiatives to reduce sugar consumption. A discussion followed to discuss potential next steps in terms of collaborating to support evidence-based interventions to promote smart sugar use.

This year Sajiev Thomas, president of the CDTA and Dwight Krauss attended the event as representative of the CDTA. Ashley White was also present as an observer. Dwight shared his thoughts on the event. He was able to share and discuss the role of the dental therapist in Canada and the future of dental therapy at a gathering following the round table event.

7.10 SOHP Fund - Cindy G. Reed

At the last meeting of council, council made the decision to donate a portion of the SDTA's money, from the SOHP conference fund, to the Saskatchewan Oral Health Coalition. To date the CDSS and SDHA have not made a decision as to where their portion of the fund will be allotted. Thus to date the CDSS has not issued the Coalition any funds.

7.11 Retention of Client Files - Loretta Singh

The retention of client files was covered last month, see minutes from previous meeting, April 1, 2017.

7.12 Scope of Practice request - Cindy G. Reed/ Dwight Krauss

A member has asked for clarification on the scope of practice of a dental therapist. The request was regarding permanent extractions. A letter of clarification will be sent to the member and their employer.

8. New Business

8.1 CDHA - Cindy G. Reed

Dwight Krauss, Glenda Burnouf and Cindy Reed have participated in a conference call and personal interviews with the CDHA and a group developing a paper for the CDHA. More information will be presented at the next meeting of council.

8.2 SDHA - Cindy G. Reed

The SDHA has made a presentation to the Government to increase their scope of practice to include ART and dental therapy skills. They feel these skills are included in their scope of practice. After discussion, Glenda Burnouf will be following up with the SDHA. Council will be kept informed as things progress.

ADMINISTRATIVE

9. Officer's Reports

9.1 President's Report - Glenda Burnouf

See 5.1 Officer's Report.

9.2 Vice-President's report - Heather Sali

My term as Vice President has come to an end. It has been a good 2 years and I have learnt a lot in this position. I feel very confident passing everything off to Mary-Lou who I know will do a fantastic job working alongside Glenda. Since the last meeting of council I have updated the book of resolutions so everything is up to date when I pass it over to Mary-Lou. I will also pass over the Vice President's binder to Mary-Lou and get her all set up. I look forward to staying on council as a member at large.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Sali (SDTA Vice-President)

Motion: Heather Sali moved her Vice-President's Report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Mary-Lou Sanderson. Carried.

10. Committee Reports

10.1 Continuing Education - Mary-Lou Sanderson/Jaylynn Parenteau

Since the last council meeting the SDTA annual dental conference was a success! The continuing education committee received positive feedback from our members that the topics were informative and engaging. At the AGM, members wanted the SDTA to have a winter continuing education session in Prince Albert. If council approves this endeavor, the continuing education committee will start planning this event.

Motion: Mary-Lou Sanderson & Jaylynn Parenteau moved their Continuing Education Report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Dwight Krauss. Carried.

10.2 SDTA Conference/Professional Development/Election - Adam Heimbecker

No formal report from the Conference/Professional/Development/Election Committee. The conference was a huge success and there were no concerns. There was 111 in attendance which was an awesome turnout for Yorkton.

Motion: Adam Heimbecker moved his SDTA Conference/Professional Development/Election Report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Patricia Skalicky. Carried.

10.3 Editorial - Amy Read

It is time I pass this committee onto another member. I have enjoyed doing the newsletter for the past 2 years but, with extra work with another committee I am on and family obligations I will have limited time to continue doing the newsletter. I would like to thank Cindy, Loretta and Glenda for helping edit the newsletter before printing for me.

For the member who decides to take on editorial I have no problem helping guide their way. There have been some positive changes in the last two years including posting the newsletter online. Ongoing research and work can be done to reduce the cost of newsletter distribution and access of it via electronic sources.

The next newsletter deadline is JUNE 15, 2017 so again please have submissions in on time.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Read

Motion: Amy Read moved her Editorial Report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Adam Heimbecker. Carried.

10.4 Community Oral Health - Lenia Rivera & Amelia Swiderski

Loretta Singh made a poster for Dental Health Month regarding Dental Therapy.

The Minister of Health proclaimed April 23rd to 29th 2017 to be Dental Therapy week in Saskatchewan.

The new edited and reviewed Lift the lip and Parent's Guide pamphlets were circulated among attendants during the last Conference.

Coloring papers were finished and presented at the last AGM meeting.

Recommendations: To continue working in public awareness regarding oral health.

Motion: Lenia Rivera & Amelia Swiderski moved their Community Oral Report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Heather Sali. Carried.

11. Business Arising from Precious Minutes

11.1 Saskatchewan Oral Health Professions Conference - Cindy G. Reed

Dates for this upcoming conference are Sept 28-30th in Regina, Sk. More information can be found on the SDTA website.

12. New Business

No New Business.

13. Date and Place of Next Meeting

The next meeting of council will be October 14, 2017 in Saskatoon, SK at the Sandman Hotel at 10:00 am in the Mendel Room.

14. Reviewed Meeting Action List

15. Adjournment

Glenda Burnouf adjourned the meeting.





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