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# Saskatchewan Dental Therapists Association

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## **SDTA Community Spotlight:**

### **Humboldt**

The City of Humboldt is located in the heart of Saskatchewan and boasts an award-winning [museum](#), [gallery](#) and [golf course](#), an [integrated recreation facility](#), unique shopping destinations, access to some of the province's best outdoor pursuits and so much more.

With its strategic location, big-city amenities and small-town charm, Humboldt is poised for substantial growth over the next several years. Humboldt's skilled workforce supports a diversified regional economy that includes agriculture, mining, manufacturing, healthcare and retail services. As the primary urban centre for a trading area of over 30,000, Humboldt offers exciting opportunities for businesses, industry, families and individuals. Numerous educational institutions, access to transportation channels, and a full range of professional services offers businesses of all sizes the supports they need to thrive. Connect with us online or visit Humboldt to see for yourself why we're one of the fastest growing regions in Saskatchewan!

On April 6<sup>th</sup> 2018, unimaginable tragedy struck Humboldt when their junior hockey team bus crashed on their way to a playoff game in Nipawin. The echo of this horrific accident was heard all over the world. The SDTA sends it sincere condolences to those affected by this tragedy. #HumboldtStrong

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I got my job at the Dentist's office by word of mouth

### Did you know?

Charlie Chew is hidden in this issue. Can you find him?



### Trivia

The Crocodile Bird flies into the open mouth of a crocodile and cleans its teeth

## SDTA President's Message – *Glenda Burnouf*



Good day everyone!

The summer is upon us and with that comes the busyness of vacations and enjoying time with family and friends. I hope you are enjoying it so far and finding an opportunity to relax, take on new adventures/projects or just indulge in a good book!

I would like to begin by thanking the entire crew that helped with organizing and planning the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in Jackfish Lake. It turned out to be an excellent weekend with over 75 people attending the conference. Next year's conference is slated for April 2019 in Regina.

We also held our 44<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting as part of the Conference. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our outgoing Council members Dwight Krauss and Amy Read for your many years of commitment, dedication and expertise you brought to our council table. I would also like to welcome our newest members, Penny Griffith and Meagan Kachur and to welcome back for a second term, Shari Nowosad and Jaylynn Parenteau. I too am beginning my second term as President and would like to express how enjoyable it is to be a part of this amazing association and council. I look forward to serving two more years as president.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at future events.

Glenda Burnouf, SDT, RDH

SDTA President

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



I hope everyone is enjoying the warm weather so far. It was great to start spring off with our Annual Conference and AGM at Jackfish Lodge. I would like to thank Glenda Burnouf and the North Battleford Region for showing us a great time. The speakers were engaging, and the entertainment was great.

Everyone should have received their continuing education updates by now. At this time everyone is required to have 36 credits per three-year period. The new Continuing Education Requirements (40 credits per three-year period) will be implemented as member's next three-year time periods come into effect starting with 2019-2021. Also remember that everyone is required to have their CPR once per three-year period. If you have any questions, please give me a call.

As you may know in 2017 the SDTA council approved the Alaska Dental Health Aide Therapists program at Ilisagvik College. Canadian First Nation students can train in Alaska and the graduates can register and license in Saskatchewan. Applicants will be required to have a "sponsor" to help pay for costs and secure employment. For more information you can contact me.

In other areas of the US, dental therapy is progressing as well. Along with Alaska, there is presently a dental therapy program in Minnesota. Vermont and Arizona have now passed dental therapy legislation and there are dental therapy projects in Washington and Oregon. Washington and Vermont have begun the development of training programs, both expected to commence in 2020.

It has been an exciting year as there are a few projects in development currently. We are working on the final touches of the "Re-Entry to Practice Mentorship Program". We hope to have it finalized very soon. We are also in initial stages of developing a "Government of Saskatchewan Immigrant Bridge to Licensing Program". I have also been in discussions with various groups and organizations promoting the profession and endorsing re-establishing training of the profession. For more information you can contact me.

I would like to thank the SDTA council and members for their support throughout the year. If anyone has any concerns they can contact me at [sdta@sasktel.net](mailto: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

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## 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](mailto:sdta@sasktel.net).

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## Council Meeting Highlights – June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

**THIS SECTION IS TO HIGHLIGHT THE HAPPENINGS AT THE LAST COUNCIL MEETING. ONCE APPROVED AT THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING, THEY WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE SUBSEQUENT NEWSLETTER**

- Transition Meeting – current, incoming and outgoing members attend this meeting. This allows for outgoing members to give their final committee report and to wrap up any unfinished business from their term.
- Incoming members – Penny Griffith, Meagan Kachur
- Outgoing members – Dwight Krauss, Amy Read
- 2019 SDTA Conference will be held in Regina, SK on April 26, 27 & 28, 2019
- “Infection Prevention and Control Standards in the Oral Health Care Facility” guidelines are in the process of being updated
- The SDTA will be sending a representative to the CAPHD Conference in Vancouver, BC in September
- Re-Entry to Practice Mentorship Program is in its final stage of revisions
- We are in the initial stages of development of the Foreign Qualification Recognition Program



## Letter to the SDTA President, Glenda Burnouf

Hi Glenda,

I am so excited to let you know that I have final approval from Iḷisagvik College to start accepting Canadian First Nations students. They will be considered “in-state” students with a total of around \$38,000 (US) total costs for tuition and fees for the two calendar year Alaska Dental Therapy Educational Program. This costs includes: tuition, course fees, registration fees, college support services fees and graduation fee. Books and instruments are included as part of the course fees. This does not include travel to and from school, living or rental expenses. Please share this information with those you think will be interested. We will be starting a new class on July 18<sup>th</sup> in Anchorage, Alaska. We are still accepting applications even though some websites may say the application process is closed for this year. If you have interested students, I recommend they contact me directly, as soon as possible.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Mary

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## 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, Lenia Rivera

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** – Shari Nowosad – Co-Chairperson, Patricia Skalicky – Co-Chairperson, Marlo Dunlop (Public Rep), Dwight Krauss, Janis Johnson, Darcy Tkatchuk

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** – Meagan Kachur – Chairperson, Amy Read, Heather Sali, Barb Ing, Cindy Reed

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, Heather Sali, Mary-Lou Sanderson, Amie Gohlke

Responsibilities are to:

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

**SDTA Annual Conference/Election Committee – Regina** - Heather Sali – Chairperson, Lacey Evanochko, Amie Gohlke, Barb Ing

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, Penny Griffith

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, Penny Griffith

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** - Savannah Davis

**Facebook/Instagram Coordinator** – Patricia Skalicky

**Website** - Glenda Burnouf, Cindy G. Reed, Patricia Skalicky, Mary-Lou Sanderson

***Tell us how we're doing!***

***How do you like the newsletter?***

***Send your feedback to [sdta@sasktel.net](mailto:sdta@sasktel.net)***

*If you would like to submit or update your email address, please email [sdta@sasktel.net](mailto: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 Onion 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 Onion Lake Cree Nation where she is the Dental Program Manager of the School Dental Program. Glenda has three beautiful children Janae (15), Kalan (13) and Graysen (8). She loves to travel, camp/RV and spend time with family and friends. This is Glenda's first year of her second term as President.



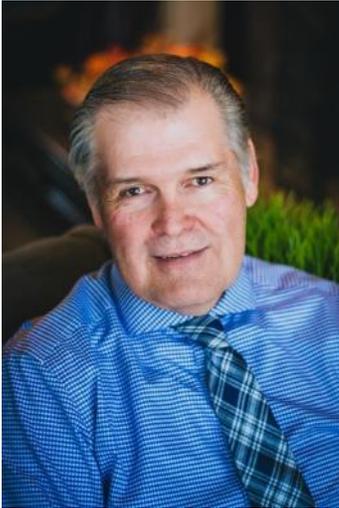
*Cindy Reed* – Executive Director

Cindy has been employed by the Saskatchewan Dental Therapists Association (SDTA) for 25 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.



*Richard Rodda* – Public Representative

Richard is beginning his second term as a Public Board Representative member of the Saskatchewan Dental Therapists Association. Richard is a retired CEO of a regional health authority and he is married with two children and four perfect grandchildren. He spends his time in Saskatoon and Qualicum Beach on Vancouver Island.



*Marlo Dunlop* – Public Representative

Serving his second year as a 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.



*Mary-Lou Sanderson* – Vice President

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 had 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.



*Penny Griffith*

Penny Griffith was born and raised in Meadow Lake, took Dental Assisting in Regina and then worked in La Ronge with the Provincial Dental Program for 22 years. In 2005 she graduated from Dental Therapy in Prince Albert and returned to La Ronge to work with the Lac La Ronge Indian Band Health Services to initiate a dental program. She worked there for 7 years, first as a Dental Therapist and finally as a manager of Dental, Aboriginal Headstart on Reserve, Mental Health and Addictions and the Indian Residential Program. In 2014 she went to North Battleford to help with her aging parents and worked at BRT6HC for 1 year doing clinical dentistry. Athabasca Health Authority then offered her a manager position to help the dental program with policies, GA referrals and other administrative duties as well as working with age 0 - 5 children and family doing education and the varnish/ART program. She is in her 35<sup>th</sup> year in the dental profession

and believes that we can all make a difference if we want to!! At present she is back with BRT6HC. She has a daughter that is 30 and works at the Rabbit Lake Uranium mine and a son, 28, that works at the Key Lake Uranium mine. She coaches Figure Skating, plays Ladies Slo-pitch and enjoys the sun, travel, and outdoor activities.



## *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.



## *Meagan Kachur*

Meagan Kachur (nee: Bowerman) was born and raised in Saskatoon, SK. Upon graduation, she attended the University of Saskatchewan and obtained a Bachelor of Science in Microbiology. She then graduated with a diploma of Dental Therapy in June of 2007. Upon completing her dental therapy diploma, she worked as a part time clinical dental therapist for Battlefords Tribal Council and part time COHI dental therapist for Health Canada. Through BTC and COHI, she provided dental prevention to five First Nations communities surrounding the Battlefords. Since 2010, she has worked part time as a COHI dental therapist and casual private practice in Saskatoon. Aside from work, Meagan is married to Jon and together have a daughter Jada (8) and son Max (6). Besides running kids to dance, piano, ball, hockey and golf activities, Meagan enjoys teaching and participating in fitness classes at the gym. She and Jon also enjoy travelling, golfing and spending time at the cabin with family and friends.



## *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 (12) 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](mailto:patricia.skalicky@sasktel.net).



### *Shari Nowosad*

Shari was a dental assistant for 11 years before becoming a Dental Therapist. Shari has been a Dental Therapist for almost 9 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 and has since worked for Health Canada on Ahtahkakoop First Nation in the school clinic. She is very happy there, and feels lucky enough to say that she truly loves her job.

This is Jaylynn's third year on council and she now chairs the continuing education committee. She has learned a significant amount of valuable knowledge about our association since joining council and feels it is important to be an active participant in our small association.

Jaylynn and her husband have an acreage in Prince Albert and just welcomed their second daughter into the world in May. She is currently on maternity leave and her days consist of juggling her two beautiful little ladies, and trying to give her Bernese Mountain Dog (Boomer) some attention along the way. She enjoys sneaking herself some "me time" each day to work out, and enjoys reading, spending time with friends and family, and spending time outdoors. She will be taking full advantage of maternity leave and plans to spend the summer camping at the lake.



### *Heather Sali*

Heather has been an active member on council for 11 out of the 12 years since she graduated. She has explored many different positions throughout the years and this year will be the chairperson of the Professional Development Committee working on planning this year's Conference in Regina, SK.

She is currently on maternity leave from her full time position at Enhance Dental Centre in Regina. She had twins this past February named Lennox and Londyn and is enjoying every minute of motherhood. Although life is a lot busier these days she is still able to enjoy spin & barre classes, walking and training to run half marathons. This winter she is looking forward to a family vacation to Disneyworld (also hoping they all survive) haha.

She is looking forward to seeing everyone this April at the conference in Regina. Stay tuned for hints on this year's theme!



## *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 1<sup>st</sup>, 1978 from Chile, leaving behind family, possessions and dreams to become political refugees in this peaceful land. In September 11<sup>th</sup>, 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.

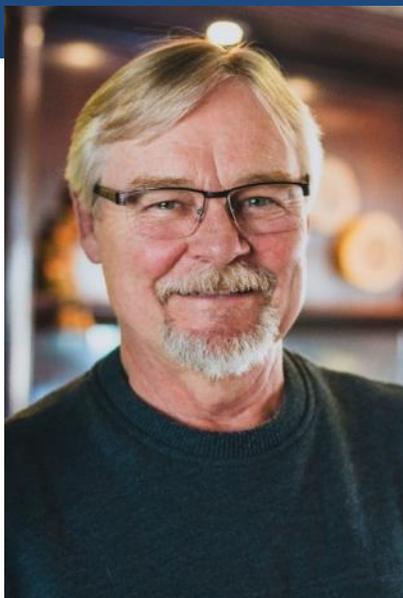
She loves the outdoors, and she enjoys bicycling, walking, hiking, camping and playing racquet sports. Lenia also likes to travel, and always find a good excuse to go to explore new places.

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.

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A BIG thank you to our outgoing Council members for their many years of commitment, dedication and expertise



Dwight Krauss



Amy Read

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SDTA MEMBERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS!

### 30 YEARS

Angela Smith  
Gail Beattie

### 35 YEARS

Patricia Gottselig  
Cindy Reed  
Valerie Stopanski  
Brenda Nilsson-Aspen

### 40 YEARS

Susan Cross  
Ellen Dancsok  
Lynne Loewen  
Iris Smisco  
Ellen Wagner  
Brenda White



*2018 SDTA Annual Conference – Jackfish Lodge “Disney on the Lake”*

## Conference Highlights

- Great attendance at our 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. It was a nice mixture of all dental professions: we had 76 attendees over the weekend!
- We also had our very first ‘dental supplier road show’ which was very well received! A huge shout out to Shane Weidman, Sinclair dental sales rep, for all of his hard work and going above and beyond in securing donations and reps from multiple companies to attend our event.
- Heartfelt thank you to the following for your generous donation in support of our Conference:

Sinclair Dental

Medicom

SDI

Crest/Oral B

Ivoclar

Dr. Deb Crowfoot

Dr. Fraser Glen – BRT6

Drs. Churchill and Gratton

Milbanke Flowers – North Battleford

Septodont

Dentsply Canada

Kavo Kerr

Premier

GC America

Dr. Craig Oster

Westlake Dental









Ellen Wagner, Sheree Nicolay, Iris Smisko, Missy Dancsok, Jacqueline Desgagne, Cherilyn Jackson, Helen Agar

## Staying Current



Source: National Dairy Council

A NEWSLETTER FOR PROFESSIONALS

### Food Insecurity: Changing the Conversation

The latest findings suggest we should be changing how we talk about food insecurity. Food insecurity has been defined as “the inability to acquire or consume an adequate diet quality or sufficient quantity of food in socially acceptable ways, or the uncertainty that one will be able to do so”.<sup>1</sup> Food insecurity definitions typically focus on the financial inadequacy to buy food for the home.<sup>2</sup>

Most definitions of *food security* focus on population-level access to food, a sustainable food system and the ability to attain food in a safe and dignified manner. Thus, the two terms can have varied context and meaning, and may not simply be the opposite of each other.

The strong financial link between household income and food insecurity has brought forward the term *household food insecurity*, which is the insecure access to nutritious food due to insufficient financial resources. New findings now suggest household income is also the strongest predictor of food insecurity.<sup>3</sup>

Four million Canadians are affected by food insecurity in Canada, or 1 in 8 households. Those who are most vulnerable to experiencing food insecurity can include Indigenous Peoples, single parent households,

recent immigrants, and those with chronic health conditions.<sup>2</sup>

For many households there is not enough money to buy food after paying rent, utilities, and other living expenses. Over 60% of food insecure households are those which rely on wages or inconsistent employment as the main source of income.<sup>3</sup>

Household food insecurity is a serious public health problem in Canada. It impacts physical and mental health, and costs billions of dollars to our healthcare system. Health care costs of adults increase with greater severity of food insecurity when compared to adults in food secure households.<sup>3</sup>

#### Food insecurity is more than just feeling hungry.

The discussion of household food insecurity has a systemic focus and elimination requires adequate income to pay for housing, food and other basic necessities. Community kitchens, good food boxes, food banks and other feeding programs are important for those who participate. However, they do not address household food insecurity.

New research shows public policies and government programs can relieve food insecurity. Government programs that

## Nutrition Update Newsletter

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provide consistent income have a positive impact on food insecurity for populations such as seniors who benefit from Canada's pension programs.<sup>3</sup>

However, when the main source of income in a household is from a government source such as social assistance, the risk of food insecurity increases by six times compared to the average salaried household.<sup>3</sup>

Changing the conversation about food insecurity to a household perspective changes the focus of potential solutions. Expanding research on policies that affect household income can inform government supported strategies in the future. Monitoring household food insecurity across Canada can help to ensure long term solutions are successful.<sup>3</sup>

#### PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITIONISTS OF SASKATCHEWAN WORKING GROUP

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## *Member Recognition*

# Honorary Membership 2018 – Leslie Topola, SDT



I am honoured to announce that Leslie Topola is the 2018 recipient of Honorary Membership in the SDAA.

Honorary Membership may be conferred upon any person who has distinguished themselves in the dental profession, the allied sciences, or any other socially valuable activity and who has allied in promoting the welfare of the dental assistant. Leslie's career in dentistry has exceeded this criterion many times over!

Leslie graduated as a dental therapist in 1974 and has dedicated her career to improving the oral health of Saskatchewan residents. Leslie is a

Saskatchewan Dental Therapist. She graduated from Wascana Institute of Applied Arts & Science in 1974, in the first class of "dental nurses". Leslie worked as a dental therapist in the Saskatchewan Health Dental Plan from 1974 to 1987. She became a Dental Health Educator in 1987, and then accepted the position of Director of the Dental Health Education Program for Saskatchewan Health, managing the provincial program until 1995. Leslie is currently the Manager of Oral Health and Rural Public Health Nursing for the Saskatchewan Health Authority, Saskatoon Area. In this capacity she has worked closely with the Ministry of Health to implement preventive dental public health programming, focused on health equity throughout Saskatchewan.

Leslie served as President of the Saskatchewan Dental Therapists' Association from 2001-2005 and received an Honorary Lifetime Member Award in 2008. She also served on the Saskatchewan Oral Health Professions Conference Committee from 2012 to 2018.

As a member of the Saskatchewan Oral Health Professions she has been an educator, mentor and an inspiration. In 2010 she envisioned and founded the Saskatoon Oral

Health Coalition which became the Saskatchewan Oral Health Coalition, and is currently the Saskatchewan Oral Health Coalition Inc, a non-profit and soon to be charitable organization. The coalition is formed by a diverse group of people who are dedicated to working together collaboratively to improve the oral health of vulnerable populations.

Leslie has worked tirelessly to improve the delivery of services for children in need of oral care in this province. She has spent years helping to develop and implement protocol for residents living in long term care. Leslie has also championed all oral health professionals. She has ensured that each and every profession was given an equal seat at any table where Saskatchewan Oral Professions have gathered. In search of one word to describe Leslie it would be to honor her with the word tenacity. Vocabulary .com defines tenacity in this way. *"Most people will tell you that tenacity is a great quality to have, especially if you're trying something challenging that takes a while to complete. Odds are, the people you admire have shown real tenacity in achieving their goals. Anything really worth doing takes persistence, perseverance, and stubborn determination. Tenacity is the quality displayed by someone who just won't quit — who keeps trying until they reach their goal."*

Leslie has encouraged, educated and mentored. Many of us have been inspired by Leslie to stand up and be counted as an equal among the oral professions. It has been our good fortune to have Leslie in our court working on our behalf to improve the wages of dental assistants working in government positions, endorsing the placement of dental assistants in positions of long term care oral health coordinators and the hiring of dental assistants for oral health initiatives. Today we honor a woman who directed all of her knowledge of oral health towards changing the status quo and for this she truly is a deserving and worthy recipient of this award.

*CE Corner*

## SDAA/SDHA "Total Wellness Seminar" & SDHA AGM September 28th & 29th, 2018



Saskatchewan Dental Assistants' Association  
in collaboration with the  
Saskatchewan Dental Hygienists' Association



**LOCATION**

Evraz Place, 1700 Elphinstone Street Regina SK

**SCHEDULE**

**Friday September 28th**

6:30-7:00 Registration  
7:00-9:00 TBA (will be posted on [www.sdaa.sk.ca](http://www.sdaa.sk.ca))

**Saturday September 29th**

8:15-9:00 Registration & Breakfast  
9:00-10:15 Designing Healthy Smiles OR SDHA AGM  
10:30-12:00 Womb to Grow OR Love the Life you Lead  
12:00-1:00 Lunch  
1:00-4:00 Ergonomics in the Workplace

**Registration Deadline: Wednesday September 26, 2018**

**TUITION**

Friday Only - \$25.00  
Saturday Only - \$100.00  
Full Conference - \$120.00

Breakfast, Hot Lunch & Coffee Breaks provided.

SDAA members are encouraged to login online and register through the SDAA website at [www.sdaa.sk.ca](http://www.sdaa.sk.ca).

Non-members can register directly on the website or by mail, email or fax.

Online payments, cheques or money orders are accepted. Please be advised that refunds are not available unless your registration is cancelled prior to the course.

**CE Credits based on sign in/sign out 1 per hour**

**September 28-29, 2018**

**Enrollment Application Deadline - September 26th - 11:00pm  
SDAA/SDHA "Total Wellness Seminar" & SDHA AGM - Evraz Place Regina, SK**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Affiliation (RDA,RDH,SDT, Dentist): \_\_\_\_\_ Licence No: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ PC: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Forward application to: **SDAA**

Payment enclosed

c/o SDAA PO Box 294 Kenaston, SK S0G 2N0  
Phone: 306-252-2769—Fax: 306-252-2089  
E-mail: [sdAA@sasktel.net](mailto:sdAA@sasktel.net)  
[www.sdaa.sk.ca](http://www.sdaa.sk.ca)

Online payment

**\*This form is only required for registrations by mail\***



***CE Websites:***

<http://www.vivalearning.com> (Oral health topics via live and recorded webinars)

<http://www.dentalcare.ca> (Oral Health topics – on demand)

<https://www.oralhealthed.com>

<http://webbertraining.com> (Infection control topics – live and recorded webinars)

<https://www.saintelizabeth.com/fnif> - infection control course



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:**

October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 - Regina



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

# Northern Dental Event 2018

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The SDHA, along with various northern stakeholders have organized a Northern Dental Event, similar to Dental and Dental Hygiene day at SK Polytechnic.

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We are looking for oral health professionals that are interested in volunteering their time to give back to the people of Saskatchewan that struggle to access dental care. If interested, please contact: [sdharegistrar@sasktel.net](mailto:sdharegistrar@sasktel.net)

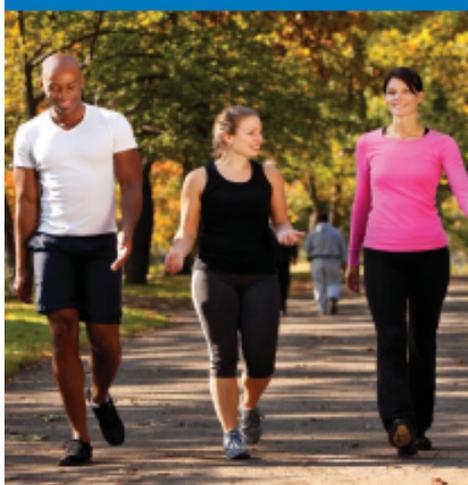
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Locations:  
La Loche  
Clearwater River Reserve

# WALK OR RUN TO QUIT



of past participants  
surveyed....



**88%** QUIT  
SMOKING

or cut down due to the  
program

**97%** were more

PHYSICALLY ACTIVE



## Walk or Run to Quit: Get the smoke-free life you want!

### What is Walk or Run to Quit?

Walk or Run to Quit helps smokers quit for good by taking up walking and running. Walking and running can help people cope with discomfort and cravings while cutting down and quitting smoking. The program pairs the quit smoking expertise of the Canadian Cancer Society with the Running Room's Learn to Walk / Run 5 km clinics and is funded in part by the Public Health Agency of Canada.

### How Does Walk or Run to Quit Work?

Participants can join the Train-On-Your-Own personal challenge OR, can get extra support by joining a 10-week Training Program. When smokers successfully quit they are eligible to win prizes. Quit smoking by October 30 to be eligible to win a 10.5 inch iPad Pro. Go the extra step and complete a 5 km fun run or walk event by December 4 for other draw prizes!

### Ways to Join:

VIRTUAL  
49.99\* tax

IN-STORE\*  
69.99\* tax

Train on  
Your Own  
FREE

### Virtual or In-store\* Training Programs

Participants are guided through a gentle and progressive 10-week walking or running program while receiving practical support on quitting smoking. You will receive tools to help you quit:

- 👉 Quit smoking self-help guidebooklet
- 👉 Peer support with in-person clinics and online training dashboard
- 👉 Coach-led guidance on learning how to walk or run
- 👉 Quitline support
- 👉 Free access to bi-weekly Running Room Run Club meet ups. \* In-store not available in all provinces. Check [runtoquit.com](http://runtoquit.com) for locations

### Train-On-Your-Own

Participants are provided with information and resources to help with quitting smoking. This format is great for smokers who are confident about getting active in their own way while knowing that just a phone call away, is expert information and additional supports provided by quit coaches with the National Quit Smoking Line.

### Register or learn more at [runtoquit.com](http://runtoquit.com)

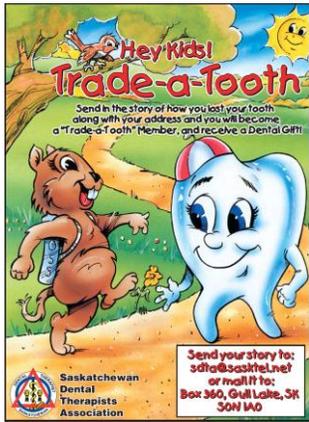
Request free print or digital promotional materials to share the Walk or Run to Quit opportunity with your employees or clients.

Name: Tara Rogers - Health Promotion Coordinator, Walk or Run to Quit  
Tel: 306-790-5818  
Email: [trogers@sk.cancer.ca](mailto:trogers@sk.cancer.ca)

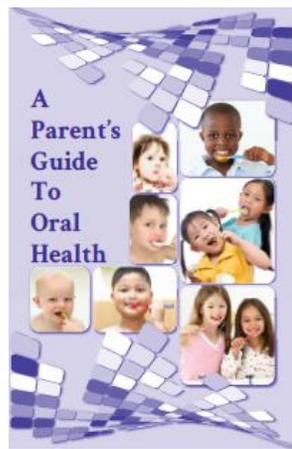
Researchers with the University of British Columbia are proud evaluation partners of Walk or Run to Quit: studying various outcomes and applications of the program.



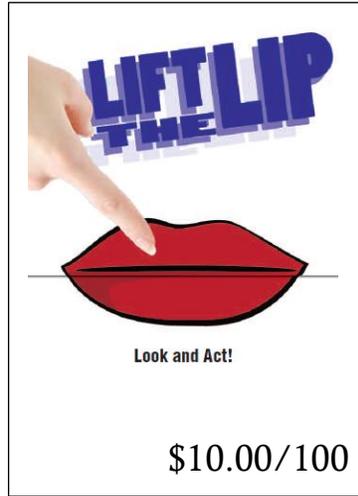
# SDTA Resources/Promotional Items



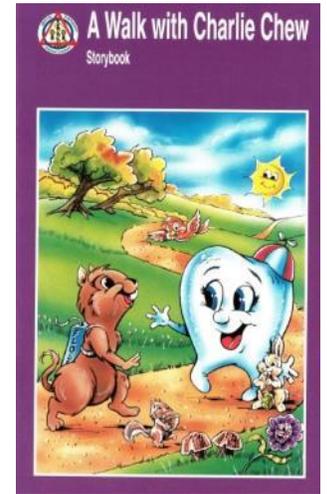
FREE



\$0.95 ea



\$10.00/100



\$0.60 ea



Golf Balls - \$10.00/3pk



Tattoos - \$15.00/100



Lapel Pins - \$3.00 ea



Thermos - \$15.00 ea

To order contact the SDTA  
Phone: (306)672-3699  
Fax: (306)672-3619  
Email: [sdta@sasktel.net](mailto:sdta@sasktel.net)



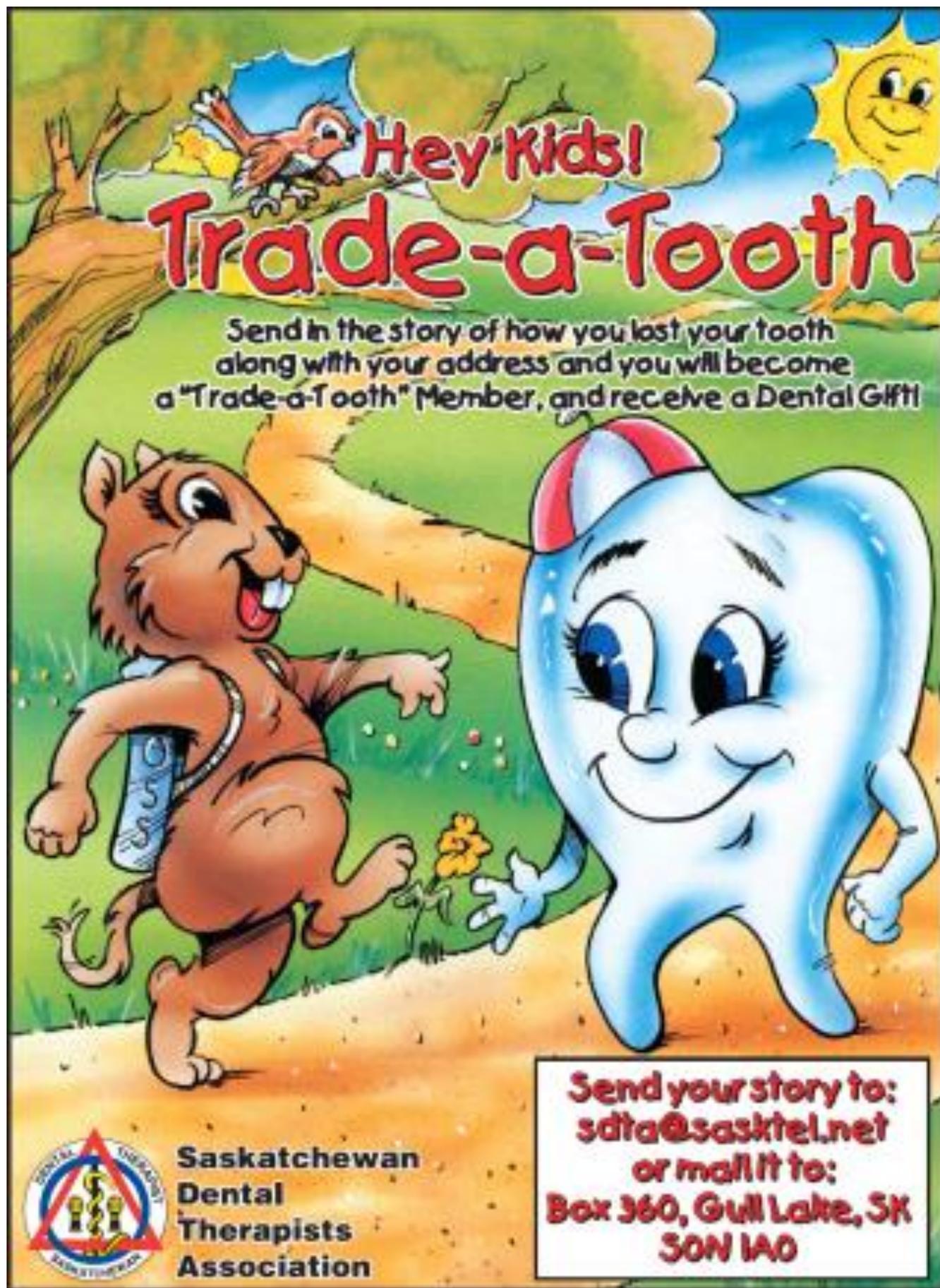
Water Bottle - \$8.00 ea



Tote Bag - \$8.00 ea



Watch - \$25.00 ea



# Hey Kids! Trade-a-Tooth

Send in the story of how you lost your tooth along with your address and you will become a "Trade-a-Tooth" Member, and receive a Dental Gift!

**Send your story to:**  
[sdta@sasktel.net](mailto:sdta@sasktel.net)  
**or mail it to:**  
Box 360, Gull Lake, SK  
S0N 1A0



**Saskatchewan  
Dental  
Therapists  
Association**

## Recipes

### Chicken with Twenty Cloves of Garlic



Prep time: 5 min  
Total time: 20 min  
Makes: 4 servings

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#### What You Need

4 small boneless skinless chicken breasts (1 lb.)  
20 cloves garlic, peeled  
3/4 cup fat-free reduced-sodium chicken broth  
1/4 cup KRAFT Lite Creamy Caesar Dressing  
1/4 cup KRAFT Grated Parmesan Cheese

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#### Make It

Heat large nonstick skillet on medium-high heat. Add chicken and garlic; cook 4 min., turning chicken after 2 min. Stir in broth and dressing; cover skillet with lid. Cook chicken 3 to 5 min. on each side or until done (165°F).

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## UNPLUGGED Fun!

# 100 Things to Do This Summer

- bowling
- meteor showers
- magic show
- visit grandparents
- beach
- wagon ride
- ride bikes
- breakfast for dinner
- zoo
- origami
- potato stamps
- flashcards
- fishing
- photo booth
- science day
- cookies for friends
- blow bubbles
- bean bag toss
- farmer's market
- cereal necklace
- make lemonade
- croquet
- flea market
- new playground
- finger paint
- badminton
- frisbee
- homemade pasta
- water fight
- lizard shop
- relays
- bbq w/friends
- make popsicles
- ball pit
- art project
- handprint art
- treasure hunt
- box cars
- feed ducks
- tour fire station
- swim
- "drive in movie"
- watercolor
- play tennis
- piñata
- hopscotch
- make cards
- sleep in tent
- bird watching
- picnic
- movie night
- twister
- reading party
- kids plan dinner
- soccer
- play post office
- dollar movies
- fireworks
- pillow fort
- build with tools
- peculiar P Party
- parade
- 3-legged race
- craft night
- telescope
- obstacle course
- caramel popcorn
- pillow fight
- splash park
- game night
- pull taffy
- block tower
- cookout
- catch bugs
- make a movie
- card games
- hike
- fly kites
- mini golf
- factory tour
- nature center
- make shirts
- sprinklers
- make pizza
- planetarium
- paper airplanes
- apple sauce
- dress-ups
- make ice cream
- play dough
- sandcastle
- service project
- visit a farm
- library
- model plane
- balloon animals
- sidewalk chalk
- write a book
- make robot
- aquatic center

## *Meeting Minutes*

### SASKATCHEWAN DENTAL THERAPISTS ASSOCIATION

#### COUNCIL MEETING

10:00 AM – Saturday, January 13, 2018

Sandman Hotel – Mendel Room

310 Circle Drive West, Saskatoon, SK

**Members Present:** Jaylynn Parenteau, Dwight Krauss, Adam Heimbecker, Patricia Skalicky, Amy Read, Cindy G. Reed, Glenda Burnouf,

**Regrets:** Mary-Lou Sanderson, Heather Sali, Shari Nowosad, Richard Rodda (Public Rep.), Marlo Dunlop (Public Rep.), Cheryl Cook (Public Rep.), Lenia Rivera

**1. Call to Order**

Glenda Burnouf called the meeting to order.

**2. Introduction of Council Members**

Not required.

**3. Acceptance of Agenda/Recorder**

Motion: Glenda moved the agenda be adopted as presented. Seconded by Amy Read. Carried.

Recorder: Jaylynn Parenteau took minutes at the meeting and Mary-Lou Sanderson recorded the meeting minutes.

**4. Acceptance of the minutes of previous meeting October 14, 2017**

Motion: Glenda moved the minutes of October 14, 2017 meeting be adopted as presented. Seconded by Amy Read. Carried.

Reviewed action list.

- Discussion of whether or not workplans are needed and when they should be done.
- Discussions of record keeping/passing along info to next council members.
- New Newsletter submission date – February 15, 2018.

#### REGULATORY

**5. Officer`s Reports**

### **5.1 President`s Report – Glenda Burnouf**

Since our last meeting, I reviewed a draft copy of our financial statements. There are a few points we need to work on and that will be completed.

I utilized my Continuing Education allowance to attend the Thompson Okanagan Dental Society meeting in Kelowna, BC on October 19-21, 2017. It was a three day conference that is very similar to the Saskatchewan Oral Health Professions Conference. Thursday night had a few vendor presentations and an exhibit trade show, Friday consisted of concurrent presentations all day and into Saturday morning. Saturday afternoon was planned for the association meetings and AGM's. I listened to a few excellent speakers: Dr. Barbara Steinberg from Philadelphia spoke on "Oral Health Management for the Pregnant Patient" and "Antibiotic Prophylaxis Update", Ms. Liz Pearson, a dietitian, spoke on "Eating For Optimal Health" and I also listened to a presentation by Meg Soper "Bring It On".

I as well as Cindy attended a meeting with SaskPolytechnic, SDHA, CDHA and Janet Gray on October 23 in Regina to discuss further steps in regards to a dually trained profession.

I listened to Dr. Avram for the first part of the SOHC meeting however had to leave early for a family commitment.

I have done a bit more planning for the SDTA conference – update will given in 10 later on the agenda.

Respectfully submitted,

Glenda Burnouf (SDTA President)

Motion: Glenda Burnouf moved her President`s Report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Patricia Skalicky. Carried.

### **5.2 Executive Director`s Report – Cindy G. Reed**

I along with Glenda Burnouf met with representatives from the SDHA, CDHA and SK Polytechnic on October 23, 2017 in Regina. This will be addressed in 7.4 of the agenda.

Attended the Saskatchewan Oral Health Coalition meeting in Regina on October 24, 2018. I gave a report updating attendees on the SDTA and its activities.

I participated in the CDTA conference call on November 8, 2017. This will be addressed in 7.8 of the agenda.

Participated in a conference call and exchange of emails with members of the Canadian Association of Public Health Dentistry. This will be addressed in 8.1 of the agenda.

Assisted the editor with the development of the SDTA Newsletter and emailed to members.

I have been in contact with a representative from the Ministry of the Economy. This will be addressed in 7.4 of the agenda.

Finalized the annual audit with Stark & Marsh Chartered Accountants. I contacted Glenda Burnouf and Mary-Lou Sanderson to cosign the final document.

Received an email from the New Zealand Dental and Oral Health Therapists Association. They would like to work more collaboratively with other dental therapy professions in developing countries. I will be sending a reply.

I sent a letter to Mary Jane McCallum congratulating her on her recent appointment to the Senate by Prime Minister Trudeau. Mary Jane graduated as a dental therapist in 1977 and went on to become a dentist in 1991.

I was contacted by the Saskatchewan Dental Assistants Association regarding collaborating with them on the 2019 SDTA conference being held in Regina. I will contact the SDAA for more details.

I mailed to members their Membership Renewal forms and Continuing Education Credit Report updates.

I have been in contact with several members lacking their continuing education credit and the mandatory CPR requirements to enable them to renew their 2018 membership. I am assisting them with submitting their credits.

I am presently issuing Full and Non-Practicing Memberships and Affiliates.

I have been in contact with PBL the carriers of our Malpractice Liability Insurance regarding information for our members to access.

Other activities will be reported on as they come up on the agenda.

Motion: Cindy G. Reed moved her Executive Director's report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Dwight Krauss. Carried.

### **5.3 Registrar's Report - Cindy G. Reed**

There has been no (0) dental therapists registered since the last meeting of council.

There are currently 229 dental therapists registered with the Saskatchewan Dental Therapists Council.

There was (1) Practicing Memberships issued since the last meeting of council. The name is as follows:

#L204 – Tiffany Kreke

There were 204 Practicing Memberships (licenses) issued in 2017. There were 200 members with a clinical restorative practice and 4 members with a public health preventative practice. There were 220 Practicing Memberships in 2016.

There were 25 Non-Practicing Memberships issued in 2017. There were 21 Non-Practicing Memberships issued in 2016.

There were 25 Affiliates issued in 2017. There were 25 Affiliates issued in 2016.

There have been no reinstatements since the last meeting of council. There are presently three applications 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 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 Adam Heimbecker. Carried.

## **6. Committee Reports / Committee Appointments**

### **6.1 Executive Committee - Glenda Burnouf**

The Executive Committee had a discussion via email regarding the purchase of a new laptop for the Executive Director. We made a motion for a new laptop purchase for the Executive Director which she has purchased.

Respectfully submitted,

Glenda Burnouf (SDTA President)

Motion: Glenda Burnouf moved the Executive Committee Report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Jaylynn Parenteau. Carried.

### **6.2 Professional Conduct Committee (PCC) - Adam Heimbecker**

The Professional Conduct Committee has had a lot of progression and been busy since last meeting of Council. There have been no new complaints or concerns brought forward to the PCC in this term which is great and promising news. There was questions raised of an individual but there has been no formal complaint made to date to the association.

PCC has continued to work on a case investigation brought forward in early 2016. Although the original complaint was rescinded, the PCC agreed a further investigation for the concern of public safety, documentation and professionalism would be carried forward. This case is still under investigation and PCC is now in the process of seeking the advice of legal council.

The PCC has continued to carry forward with great communication and cooperative teamwork since last council meeting. The professionalism and experience of some of the committee members has been an incredible help and in a lot of cases essential in this last term, as PCC chair and as an association we should be grateful for these members.

- Discussion of signing Oaths of Confidentiality.

Motion: Adam Heimbecker moved the Professional Conduct Committee Report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Patricia Skalicky. Carried.

### **6.3 Discipline Committee - Dwight Krauss**

No matters have been referred to the Discipline Committee from the Professional Conduct Committee since the last meeting of council. The committee members reviewed the Terms of Reference and no changes were made.

Motion: Dwight Krauss moved the Discipline Committee Report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Adam Heimbecker. Carried.

### **6.4 Credentials Committee / Professional Development Grant – Heather Sali & Amy Read**

Credentials Report January 2018 Council Meeting

The Credentials Committee has been busy since last council meeting. There were member inquiries and requests that our committee had to discuss and decide upon. A lot of work was put into the Re-Entry Mentorship Program development.

It was decided that the SDTA would give 2 CE Schedule A points per year for members that attend AGMs for other dental associations. These associations include but are not limited to the SDAA, SDHA, CDAA, and CDHA. The CE document was updated.

A member inquired about CE points for mentoring or allowing a student to job shadow. The committee decided that we would include mentoring. Giving 5 CE points per three-year reporting period. The student must provide a summary on their experience during the mentoring, and this be submitted with the CE Request Form by the member. The CE document was updated but discussion with Council will be required.

Online CPR certification is now being offered by several CPR training organizations. It was decided by the committee that we would allow for members to take the online CPR course and give same credits as a normal CPR course as long as member can provide documentation that it was taken.

Member inquiry was made about having CE points posted online for access by members. Credentials committee responded that this would be a huge undertaking, and ultimately, we are in no position at this time to start this. The annual print off that Cindy provides is sufficient and it is the members' responsibility to continually record their own CE points throughout the year as well.

"Pilates for Dental Health Professionals" is being offered in Saskatoon area. The SDHA is allowing members to claim CE points for taking this class (up to 17 credits). It was decided by committee that although this class is very beneficial to all practising dental professionals, we will not be giving CE points for this class. This class is only offered in Saskatoon area thus, we feel it is not palpable to allow for Saskatoon area members to be awarded CE points for an "exercise" related class.

Member request for CE points for a drum making class. Member requested 12 CE points for 2 day drum making class. Committee did not give points for this course as it is a personal interest and does not relate to the profession of dental therapy. The member was notified by email of this decision.

9 CE Schedule A points are to be given for the "Impressions and Models" course that was taught by distance through SaskPolytechnic.

With the additions and revisions done again in the CE Document, committee also redid the Request Form. Council will review the changes.

The Re-Entry Mentorship Program is close to being finalized. Council will be asked to review the program package that was created and give feedback. Our goal is to have it completed to present at the 2018 AGM.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Sali & Amy Read

Motion: Amy Read moved the Credentials / Professional Development Grant Committee Report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Dwight Krauss. Carried.

### **6.5 Legislative Review Committee – Glenda Burnouf**

- Remove "Legislative Review Committee" from the Agenda. When there is a report to share it will be added to the Agenda as required.

Motion: Glenda Burnouf moved the Legislative Review Committee report be removed from the Agenda and only added when required. Seconded by Patricia Skalicky. Carried.

## **7. Business Arising from Previous Minutes**

### **7.1 Saskatchewan Oral Health Coalition – Glenda Burnouf**

Next SOHP meeting is May 14<sup>th</sup> in Saskatoon at the German Concordia Club. Morning will be workshop on cultural competency (Shehlagh McLean) and regular updates in the PM followed by the first SOHC AGM. Website will hopefully be fully revamped by May. Dakota Dunes Tooth Fairy contract just completed and the evaluation has been submitted. 2018 membership emails should be out soon. Lawyer working on Federal Charitable status now.

Respectfully submitted,  
Leslie Topola

## **7.2 SOHP Long Term Care – Glenda Burnouf**

Better Oral Health in LTC – The Oral Health Status Evaluation report was distributed to all. We will be following it up in the spring with an update after we follow residents for 12 months- this first report is 6 months. Our LTC OHC continues to expand to other LTC homes and we have 2 DH's on contract (they work independently and bill fee for service). She also continues to train other oral health professionals in other areas to implement the program. It is moving along. LTC documentary by Thomega Entertainment is moving along. They plan to have an internal version for us to use by spring with the full 45 minute documentary by end of September- this is a very exciting piece of work so stay tuned!

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Topola

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

As part of NIRO the Ministry of Health sent out a survey and draft terms of reference for the possible creation of an external advisory committee. The committee would be at arms length from the Ministry to provide advice and recommendations regarding health professions scope of practice and other regulatory issues. We will participate in the survey and give our support for the committee. Other discussions at the NIRO meeting resulted in the preparation of an “omnibus” bill that would give clarification to numerous associations’ continuing education requirements. The next meeting of NIRO has been set for May 9, 2018.

## **7.4 Dental Therapy Training - Cindy G. Reed**

Glenda Burnouf and Cindy Reed attended a meeting with the CDHA, SDHA and SK Polytechnic regarding future dental therapy/dental hygiene programing. The CDHA will be moving forward with their proposal of adding 4<sup>th</sup> year dental therapy training to a 3 year dental hygiene program. They have formed a core committee which include a dental therapist and 2 dentists.

Cindy Reed has been in contact with the Ministry of Immigration and Career Training regarding a program for foreign trained dental therapists. Cindy Reed will keep council update on the progress.

## **7.5 Re-Entry Mentorship Program - Cindy G. Reed**

Amy Read presented the latest draft of the Re-Entry Mentorship Package. Council made suggestions and sample packages will be sent to various members of the SDTA for their comments. The updated package will be presented again at the next meeting of council.

## **7.6 Saskatchewan Coalition for Tobacco Reduction – Cindy Reed**

The coalition will be advertising in the Leader Post in support of Non-Smoking Week. Patricia Skalicky will develop an advertisement and contact Cynthia Ostafie.

## **7.7 Infection Protection and Control Standards Review – Dwight Krauss**

The Infection Prevention and Control Standards in the Oral Health Care Facility (December 1, 2013) is nearly 5 years old. To keep the document current the Dental Associations of Saskatchewan are conducting a review of the document. Following the electronic exchange of information in the spring of 2017, face to face meetings were held July 28/17, September 23\17 and October 28/17 at SaskPolytechnic in Regina. At this time the College of Dental Surgeons conducted an independent review.

Another meeting was held December 1/17 at in Regina to blend the two documents and revisions from all participants. Another meeting to complete this blending of documents was held in February 10/18.

A final review will be held in Regina April 7/18 and the document should be ready for presentation at this time.

### **7.8 CDTA - Cindy G. Reed**

The CDTA met through conference call on November 8, 2017. Sajiev Thomas is the president and Cindy Reed will be the treasurer.

### **7.9 SOHP Fund – Cindy G. Reed**

The Saskatchewan Oral Health Professions Forum has not met since the last meeting of Council.

## **8. New Business**

### **8.1 Canadian Association of Public Health Dentistry - Cindy G. Reed**

Cindy Reed was asked to assist the Canadian Association of Public Health Dentistry in the development of a CAPHD position statement. The statement will be presented at the September CAPHD AGM in September 2018 in Vancouver.

### **8.2 Dentiform/Space Maintainer Course – Patricia Skalicky**

There has been no interest so not going to explore this further.

### **8.3 Dental Day in Prince Albert – Jaylynn Parenteau**

I was emailed by Cathleen Lesperance in December to present council with information on a “Free Dental Care Day” in Prince Albert this coming June. She has provided me with information on their planning thus far and would like council to provide feedback and help if possible. Jaylynn gave Glenda the information she received from Cathleen to discuss further.

## **Administrative**

## **9. Officer's Reports**

### **9.1 President's Report - Glenda Burnouf**

See 5.1 President's Report

Motion: Glenda Burnouf moved the President's Report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Jaylynn Parenteau. Carried.

### **9.2 Vice President's Report – Mary-Lou Sanderson**

Since the last council meeting I sent out the October 14, 2018 council meeting minutes and the Action List for Cindy G. Reed to finalize. I continue to update the Vice President's binder and record additions to the Book of Resolutions as required.

As always if any committees need any assistance please contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary-Lou Sanderson

## **10. Committee Reports**

### **10.1 Continuing Education - Jaylynn Parenteau**

Since the last council meeting, I have been looking into potential speakers and topics for our upcoming conference at Jackfish Lake. Speaker suggestions and ideas from council members, therapists and the Saskatchewan Oral Health Conference have lead me to secure three speakers for the day. Topics include laser dentistry, equipment maintenance, and Silver Diamine Fluoride. I will be bringing forth options to council of whether we would like to have someone speak on SDF for a 3 hour period, or to instead to shorten that time period and add another speaker of which I have a couple of options to choose from.

I would like to thank Cindy for her help in providing ideas for speakers, her suggestions were very helpful for planning this conference, and will also be helpful for the 2019 conference.

Motion: Jaylynn Parenteau moved the Continuing Education report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Patricia Skalicky. Carried.

### **10.2 SDTA Conference/Professional Development / Election – Glenda Burnouf**

We have received \$2,000.00 from SDTA to help us start off with our deposits. We have opened our bank account with the Royal Bank. Shari has secured a DJ for Saturday nights festivities. We have received a few donations so far, both monetary and material items. Please be sure to secure your Disney outfit for our 'Disney on the Lake'.

Glenda Burnouf (Chair SDTA Conference Committee)

Motion: Glenda Burnouf moved the SDTA Conference / Professional Development / Election report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Adam Heimbecker. Carried.

### **10.3 Editorial – Patricia Skalicky**

Since the last council meeting the winter 2017 newsletter was distributed to members via email in December 2017. The newsletter was also made available via the SDTA website and Facebook page. Thank you to Cindy, Glenda and Amy for reviewing and proofing the newsletter before sent out to members. The next newsletter will go out by the end of March 2018 with a deadline for submissions to be February 15/2018. If you would like to send feedback or submit to community spotlight, staying current, or member recognition sections please submit to [patricia.skalicky@sasktel.net](mailto:patricia.skalicky@sasktel.net).

Motion: Patricia Skalicky moved the Editorial report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Amy Read. Carried.

### **10.4 Community Oral Health - Lenia Rivera**

Patricia Skalicky and myself discussed the topic we are addressing for our dental health month poster. It is regarding sugar consumption and how the frequency of sugar is related to oral health. We are meeting again by the end of January, to finalize our message.

We need to contact the Minister of Health, regarding proclamation of Dental Therapists' week, during April Dental Health Month.

Recommendations:

- To continue working on position statements.
- To continue working in public awareness regarding oral health.

Motion: Patricia Skalicky moved the Community Oral Health report be adopted as presented (Submitted by Lenia Rivera and read by Patricia Skalicky). Seconded by Jaylynn Parenteau. Carried.

**11. Business Arising from Previous Minutes**

**11.1 Saskatchewan Oral Health Professions Conference - Cindy G. Reed**

Next years Oral Health Professions Conference will be held in Saskatoon on September 6-8, 2018.

**11.2 Website – Patricia Skalicky**

The SDTA website will be reviewed and using a new host will be explored.

**13. Date and Place of Next Meeting**

The next council meeting will be **Saturday March 24, 2018** at 10:00 am in Saskatoon, SK.

**14. Reviewed Meeting Action List**

**15. Adjournment**

Glenda Burnouf adjourned the meeting.



**SASKATCHEWAN DENTAL THERAPISTS ASSOCIATION**

**COUNCIL MEETING**

10:00 AM – Saturday, March 24, 2018

Sandman Hotel – Mendel Room

310 Circle Drive West, Saskatoon, SK

**Members Present:** Jaylynn Parenteau, Dwight Krauss, Adam Heimbecker, Patricia Skalicky, Amy Read, Cindy G. Reed, Glenda Burnouf, Mary-Lou Sanderson, Marlo Dunlop (Public Rep.)

**Regrets:** Heather Sali, Shari Nowosad, Richard Rodda (Public Rep.), Cheryl Cook (Public Rep.), Lenia Rivera

**7. Call to Order**

Glenda Burnouf called the meeting to order.

**8. Introduction of Council Members**

Not required.

**9. Acceptance of Agenda/Recorder**

Motion: Glenda moved the agenda be adopted as presented. Seconded by Mary-Lou Sanderson. Carried.

Recorder: Mary-Lou Sanderson recorded the meeting minutes.

**10. Acceptance of the minutes of previous meeting January 13, 2018**

Motion: Glenda moved the minutes of January 13, 2018 with the few corrections. Seconded by Amy Read. Carried.

Reviewed action list.

**REGULATORY**

**11. Officer`s Reports**

**11.1 President`s Report – Glenda Burnouf**

Since our last meeting, I haven't been too busy.

I met with the Chief Dental Officer Dr. James Taylor and Lisette Dufour on January 29th in Saskatoon. It was basically to discuss my upcoming presentation at the Indigenous Health Conference in Toronto in May. They feel that dental therapy needs a stronger voice nationally.

I was invited to attend the National Caries Risk Assessment Tool Review Working Group committee in Ottawa on March 5 & 6th however I was unable to attend due to prior commitments. I asked Ashley White to attend on my behalf which she gladly agreed to.

I submitted the necessary reports and messages for the newsletter as well as this edition's Community Spotlight, Onion Lake. I attended the NOHWG meeting in Meadow Lake on March 22 & 23rd. I shared the conference information with the group. I have done a bit more planning for the SDTA conference – update will given in 10. 2

Respectfully submitted,

Glenda Burnouf (SDTA President)

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

### **11.2 Executive Director's Report – Cindy G. Reed**

Compiled information for and filed our Annual Reports 2017 that required to be filed with the Minister of Justice and Department of Health, according to Section 49 of the Dental Disciplines Act.

Assisted the editor with the development of the SDTA Newsletter and emailed to members.

I have been in contact with a representative from the Ministry of Immigration and Career Training (formerly Ministry of the Economy) and Faye Rafter consultant regarding the Foreign Qualification Recognition Program. This will be addressed in 7.4 of the agenda.

Corresponded to an email from the New Zealand Dental and Oral Health Therapists Association. We will be collaborating with New Zealand and other dental therapy professions in various countries.

Received a response from Mary Jane McCallum for a letter I send congratulating her on her recent appointment to the Senate by Prime Minister Trudeau. Mary Jane graduated as a dental therapist in 1977 and went on to become a dentist in 1991.

I have been in contact with PBL the carriers of our Malpractice Liability Insurance regarding information for our members to access. Also received a copy of our next MLI contract. I had our lawyer review the contract and have sent those comments off to PBL.

Corresponded through email with the CDTA. I have taken the position of CDTA Treasurer and am in the process of completing the necessary paperwork. The CDTA has again received an invitation to attend the Canadian Oral Health Roundtable symposium. I will be attending on the CDTA's behalf and Ashley White will be attending as well.

I am in the initial stages of developing a position statement for the SDTA regarding Silver Diamine Fluoride.

I attended the Northern Oral Health Working Group Meeting in Meadow Lake on March 22-23, 2018. This will be addressed in 8.4 of the Agenda.

We have had one public representative resign since the last meeting of council. I will keep in contact with the Ministry of Health for our new appointee.

I will be compiling the SDTA Annual Report for the Annual General Meeting on May 6, 2018. The report will be emailed to members and be available on the SDTA website. No paper copies will be mail this year.

Other activities will be reported on as they come up on the agenda.

Respectfully submitted

Cindy G. Reed

Motion: Cindy G. Reed moved her Executive Director's report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Adam Heimbecker. Carried.

### **11.3 Registrar's Report - Cindy G. Reed**

There have been three (3) dental therapists registered since the last meeting of council. Their names are as follows:

#860 – Donald Quinn

#861 - Rejeanne Lameman

#862 - June Hansen

In accordance with Bylaw II Section 2 of the Saskatchewan Dental Therapists Association Bylaws, on January 31, 2017, the names of 11 dental therapists were removed from the register as they no longer met the requirements for registration. The names appear on Appendix D. In accordance with Section 19 of The Dental Disciplines Act, there are currently 221 dental therapists registered with the Saskatchewan Dental Therapists Council.

There are currently 195 Practicing Memberships (licenses) issued to date for the year 2018. There are 188 members with a clinical restorative practice and 7 members with a public health preventative practice. The names appear on Appendix A. There were 204 Practicing Memberships in 2017.

There are 26 Non-Practicing Memberships issued to date for the year 2018. The names appear on Appendix B. There were 25 Non-Practicing Memberships issued in 2017.

There are 23 Affiliates issued to date for the year 2018. The names appear on Appendix C. There were 25 Affiliates issued in 2017.

Current membership information has been compiled for the Book of Annual Reports 2017-2018. Annual Reports will be emailed to members and be made available on the SDTA website.

There were three reinstatements since the last meeting of council. There is one application under review at this time.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cindy G. Reed

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

#### **5.4 Treasurer's Report**

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 Marlo Dunlop. Carried.

### **12. Committee Reports / Committee Appointments**

#### **6.1 Executive Committee - Glenda Burnouf**

The Executive Committee had a discussion via email regarding the decision to allow the Executive Director to attend the Canadian Oral Health Roundtable on April 19th in Ottawa. We agreed to send Cindy Reed, Executive Director, to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

Glenda Burnouf (SDTA President)

Motion: Glenda Burnouf moved the Executive Committee Report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Jaylynn Parenteau. Carried.

### **6.2 Professional Conduct Committee (PCC) - Adam Heimbecker**

The PCC has had no complaints brought forward to the committee this term. PCC continues to stay busy investigating and seeking answers in an ongoing complex case. Bryan Salte has been contacted as legal council and for advice in regards to the case; correspondence with him continues to be an immeasurable resource and staple asset to us as a committee and association.

A complaint brought to the attention of the PCC in 2017 was investigated and final unanimous decision was it would not have to be referred to the discipline committee. The case is in the final stages of completion as all requested requirements and recommendations have successfully been completed.

The PCC has had great communication with each other and continually consult on a regular basis.

Respectfully submitted,

Adam Heimbecker, PCC CHAIRPERSON

Motion: Adam Heimbecker moved the Professional Conduct Committee Report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Patricia Skalicky. Carried.

### **6.3 Discipline Committee - Dwight Krauss**

No matters have been referred to the Discipline Committee from the Professional Conduct Committee since the last meeting of council.

Motion: Glenda Burnouf moved the Discipline Committee Report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Patricia Skalicky. Carried.

### **6.4 Credentials Committee / Professional Development Grant – Heather Sali & Amy Read**

The Credentials Committee has been busy since the last council meeting. There were member inquiries and requests that our committee had to discuss and decide upon. A lot of work was put into the Re-Entry Mentorship Program development.

It was decided that the SDTA would give 2 CE Schedule A points per year for members that attend AGMs for other dental associations. These associations include but are not limited to the SDAA, SDHA, CDAA, and CDHA. The CE document was updated.

A member inquired about CE points for mentoring or allowing a student to job shadow. The committee decided that we would include mentoring. Giving 5 CE points (hour for hour) per three-year reporting period. The student must provide a summary on their experience during the mentoring, and this be submitted with the CE Request Form by the member. The CE document was updated but discussion with Council will be required.

Online CPR certification is now being offered by Canadian CPR training organizations. It was decided by the committee that we would allow for members to take the online CPR course and give same credits as a normal CPR course as long as member can provide documentation that it was taken through a Canadian organization.

Member inquiry was made about having CE points posted online for access by members. Credentials committee responded that due this would be a huge undertaking, and ultimately we are in no position at this time to start this. The annual print

off that Cindy is sufficient and it is the members' responsibility to continually record their own CE points throughout the year as well.

"Pilates for Dental Health Professionals" is being offered in Saskatoon area. The SDHA is allowing members to claim CE points for taking this class (17 weeks). It was decided by committee that although this class is very beneficial to all practicing dental professionals, we will not be giving CE points for this class. This class is only offered in Saskatoon area thus, we feel it is not palpable to allow for Saskatoon area members to be awarded CE points for an "exercise" related class.

Member request for CE points for a drum making class. Member requested 12 CE points for 2 day drum making class. Committee did not give points for this course as it is a personal interest and does not relate to the profession of dental therapy. The member was notified by email of this decision.

9 CE Schedule A points are to be given for the "Impressions and Models" course that was taught by distance through SaskPolytechnic.

With the additions and revisions done again in the CE Document, committee also redid the Request Form. Council will review the changes.

The Re-Entry Mentorship Program is close to being finalized. Council will be asked to review the program package that was created and give feedback. Our goal is to have it completed to present at the 2018 AGM.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Sali & Amy Read

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

**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 6 – Continuing Education Requirements**

**Subsection 1 is repealed and replaced by;**

- 1) All practicing and non-practicing members must obtain a minimum number of 40 continuing education credits over a three year period to maintain registration and/or license with the association.**

Made by: Amy Read

Seconded by: Patricia Skalicky

Date: March 24, 2018

#### **7. Business Arising from Previous Minutes**

##### **7.1 Saskatchewan Oral Health Coalition – Glenda Burnouf**

- The directors are working on the charitable status designation for the corporation – this may take up to six months.
- 2018 membership forms were emailed out. Fees have increased to cover minimal costs of meetings.

- The first Annual General Meeting will be held in the afternoon of May 14th, in conjunction with the May Saskatchewan Oral Health Coalition (SOHC) meeting.
- Barbara Anderson is the new SOHC Administrative Coordinator.
- Objectified Software will soon unveil the refreshed SOHC website.
- Sheelah McLean will be providing a cultural safety workshop at the May 14th meeting, which is being held at the German Cultural Centre in Saskatoon.

Respectfully submitted,  
Leslie Topola

### **7.2 SOHP Long Term Care – Glenda Burnouf**

- The LTC Oral Health Coordinator has trained/will be training dental public health and long term care staff in the Saskatchewan Health Authority to implement Better Oral Health in Long Term Care (Estevan, La Ronge, Rosthern, and North Battleford).
- Better Oral Health in Long Term Care Resources: Hard copies of training manuals, forms, and pamphlets are available. Contact Leslie Topola for more information.
- The SDPHN - Older Adults & Seniors Focus Group is developing a work plan to further implement the Better Oral Health in Long Term Care program with the Saskatchewan Health Authority.
- An overview progress report of Better Oral Health in Long Term Care was provided to the Executive Director of the Ministry of Health, Community Care Branch. A positive response was received back.
- Two letters of support for the Better Oral Health in Long Term Care program and the need for LTC oral health care were sent to the Ministry of Health in January.
- Additional contracts with independent dental hygienists have been arranged within the Saskatchewan Health Authority – Saskatoon area, to provide hygiene services to LTC residents.
- The evaluation of the BOH in LTC, written by Maryam Jafari is complete. The Oral Health Status of Long Term Care Residents: An Evaluation Following the Implementation of the Better Oral Health in Long Term Care Program report can be viewed on the Saskatchewan Oral Health Coalition web site at [www.saskohc.ca](http://www.saskohc.ca); under “Best Practices”.

Respectfully submitted,  
Leslie Topola

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

The NIRO group has not met since the last meeting of council. Cindy Reed will be attending the next meeting being held on May 9, 2018 in Regina. The topic of Fitness to Practice will be highlighted at the meeting.

### **7.4 Dental Therapy Training - Cindy G. Reed**

Cindy Reed has been working with the Ministry of Immigration and Career Training and Faye Rafter, Consultant, on a “Equivalency Assessment and Recognition Process for Licensing” foreign trained dental therapists. We are in the initial consultations.

Dwight is, along with two dentists, participating on a working group formed by CDHA to explore the creation of a one year add on program for dental hygienists. They have had conference calls and will have a face to face meeting in Toronto in June 2018.

#### **7.5 Re-Entry Mentorship Program - Cindy G. Reed**

Amy Read presented the latest draft of the Re-Entry Mentorship Package. The updated package will be highlighted at the next AGM in May 2018.

#### **7.6 Saskatchewan Coalition for Tobacco Reduction – Cindy Reed**

Cynthia Ostafie is the SDTA Representative on the Saskatchewan Coalition for Tobacco Reduction. She has provided us with articles for our members to keep us aware of the coalition’s activities. Information is distributed to members through email. Cynthia will be reporting at the AGM.

#### **7.7 Infection Protection and Control Standards Review – Dwight Krauss**

No formal report submitted. Dwight will present the updated Infection Protection and Control Standards at the AGM.

#### **7.8 CDTA - Cindy G. Reed**

Cindy G Reed will be attending the Canadian Oral Health Roundtable Symposium. The theme is “Implementing practical strategies for helping victims of family violence”. Cindy and Ashley White will be attending as representatives of the Canadian Dental Therapists Association.

#### **7.9 SOHP Forum – Cindy G. Reed**

The Saskatchewan Oral Health Professions Forum has not met since the last meeting of council. The next meeting will be held this spring. The executive directors and/or registrar’s of the dental professions in Saskatchewan attend.

#### **7.10 Canadian Association of Public Health Dentistry – Cindy Reed**

There has been no correspondence with the CAPHD since the last meeting of council. They will have their Annual General Meeting in Vancouver in September 2018 where the position statement on dental therapy will be presented. Cindy Reed assisted with the development of the statement.

#### **7.11 Confidentiality Agreement – Cindy Reed**

Cindy G Reed presented a draft confidentiality agreement for the SDTA council. The document will be adopted at the transitional meeting of council in June 2018.

### **8. New Business**

#### **8.1 National Caries Risk Assessment Tool – Cindy G. Reed**

##### **National Caries Risk Assessment Tool Review – Working Group Meeting**

The Office of the Chief Dental Officer (OCDO) of Canada commissioned Dr. Bob Schroth’s team from the University of Manitoba to undertake a significant review of the caries risk assessment tool evidence and current tools in this area, and develop a corresponding proposed one-page *Canadian* tool (for children under 6) to be used by oral health and primary health care professionals to assess caries susceptibility in Canadian children

The intent of this project was to ultimately identify those factors that should be included into an early childhood caries risk assessment tool for use by non-dental providers and to develop a draft of such tool. However, while it is important to have such a tool for use for screening purposes in Canada, there is also considerable utility in developing a complementary tool for use by oral health professionals. The draft caries risk assessment tool below could theoretically be used by both non-oral and oral health providers.

Canadian literature on risk factors for ECC was also considered to provide some “Canadian” context” of potential risk factors for caries that are currently not included in some of the existing caries risk assessment tools. This is the *first* caries risk assessment tool that has been developed for use in Canada with children < six years of age. While this is a very exciting and promising development for early childhood oral health in Canada, some caution should be exercised. Prospective studies involving Canadian preschool children are needed in order to validate and determine the sensitivity and specificity of this caries risk assessment tool to predict caries risk.

A draft report was provided with the caveat that this is still a working document at this point. The preliminary scientific product will be considered in the language in which it was produced by its authors. Any finalized version would then of be translated in accordance with the Official Languages Act.

As key knowledge-based organizations in Canadian paediatric primary care and paediatric dental public health, the OCDO invited the Canadian Paediatric Society, The Canadian Association of Paediatric Dentistry, and the Canadian Association of Public Health Dentistry to review this work and identify two participants each for a consensus-developing working group based on this document. Participants were identified by their respective organization for their ability to authoritatively discuss the scientific evidence in this specific area from the perspective of the knowledge base that is resident in their organization, and speak on behalf of their organization with respect to the development of a consensus-based (but still evidence-based!) version of this draft document. The seventh participant is the lead author of this document, Dr. Bob Schroth.

Addressees were invited to identify one observer from their organization to observe the proceedings being conducted by the participants in the working group. I was very fortunate to attend the working group meetings as an observer on behalf of the Saskatchewan Dental Therapists Association.

There is a revised **draft** Caries Risk Assessment (CRA) tool that is a result of the conversations held between the observers and the working group participants. Going forward, each organization will have the opportunity to continue to review the attached CRA and provide further comment. Once finalized by the working group, the CRA tool will be focus tested and validated.

Respectfully submitted,

Ashley White, Dip. D/A, SDT, RRDH

## **8.2 Executive Director/Registrar/Treasurer’s Salary**

After discussion with council, the following motion was passed:

**Motion was made: “I move that we increase the Executive Director’s salary by 4% for 2018 year pro-rated and a 4% increase for the 2019 year. We will also increase the honorarium of \$150.00 for meetings on SDTA work days to \$200.00. Increase the honorarium of \$250.00 to \$300.00 for meetings that are not on SDTA work days. We will create a contract for Executive Director Position – terms and conditions of contract services.”**

Made by: Glenda Burnouf

Seconded by: Mary-Lou Sanderson

Date: March 24, 2018

### **8.3 Silver Diamine Fluoride Position Statement – Cindy G. Reed**

Cindy G Reed presented a draft position statement on Silver Diamine Fluoride which is in its initial stages of development. A final draft will be presented to council for their comments and will be finalized at the June meeting of council.

### **8.4 NOHWG – Cindy G. Reed**

Cindy G. Reed attended the March meeting of the NOHWG. Cindy updated members on associations happening and was available to answer questions related to the association.

## **Administrative**

### **9. Officer's Reports**

#### **9.1 President's Report - Glenda Burnouf**

See 5.1 President's Report

Motion: Glenda Burnouf moved the President's Report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Jaylynn Parenteau. Carried.

#### **9.2 Vice President's Report – Mary-Lou Sanderson**

I was unable to attend the last council meeting on January 13, 2018. Patricia Skalicky prepared and completed the Action List and Jaylynn Parenteau took the minutes during the meeting. I prepared and drafted the meeting minutes for Cindy G. Reed to finalize. I reviewed and assisted in the update of the SDTA Executive Director Job Description and the Executive Policies for the SDTA Executive Director.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary-Lou Sanderson

Motion: Mary-Lou Sanderson moved the Vice President's Report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Jaylynn Parenteau. Carried.

### **10. Committee Reports**

#### **10.1 Continuing Education - Jaylynn Parenteau**

The New Year thus far has been spent finalizing speakers for the 2018 conference at Jackfish Lake.

Speaking at this year's event is:

- Jim Signatovich, BSc. APMR - Minimally Invasive Approach to Treating Dental Caries: Three New Innovations to Combat this Reversible Disease.
- Dr. Dean Sexsmith, DDS - Dental Lasers
- Dr. Sharon A. Mitchell - Autism and Dentistry
- Shane Wiedman, Sinclair Dental - Dental Office Maintenance Review
- Janice Riordan, SDI - Tooth Whitening

After receiving confirmation that each speaker was available, I worked with each speaker to draft a contract that was favorable to both party's needs. I ensured that their contract would include everything they need such as audio visual equipment, hotel, transportation, meals, etc.

Each speaker has been a pleasure to work with and I am looking forward to what they have to offer to our profession in May.

My next mission is to start preparing thank you gifts for each of the speakers once they have presented.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jaylynn Parenteau

Motion: Jaylynn Parenteau moved the Continuing Education report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Mary-Lou Sanderson. Carried.

### **10.2 SDTA Conference/Professional Development / Election – Glenda Burnouf**

We had our first planning meeting with the North Battleford dental therapists on February 28th at Darcy Tkatchuk's house. We supplied pizza, veggies and drinks for all that attended. We had ten dental therapists attend which was great! We have had numerous donations so far as well as promo items from various manufacturers as well as a local business. We have ordered our giveaway item from Cynthia's company and have most of everything planned so far. Speakers are booked and hotel rooms reserved. I strongly urge you to book your room.

Glenda Burnouf (Co-Chair SDTA Conference Committee & Shari Nowosad (Co-Chair SDTA Conference Committee)

Motion: Glenda Burnouf moved the SDTA Conference / Professional Development / Election report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Adam Heimbecker. Carried.

Motion was made: "I move that SDTA reimburse council members registration fees for the SDTA Annual Conference and all reasonable expenses associated with attending (hotels, meals, mileage)."

Made by: Glenda Burnouf

Seconded by: Adam Heimbecker

Date: March 24, 2018

### **10.3 Editorial – Patricia Skalicky**

Since the last council meeting the spring 2018 newsletter has been completed distributed to members via email in March 2018. The newsletter was also made available via the SDTA website and Facebook page. Thank you to Cindy, Glenda and Amy for reviewing and proofing the newsletter before sent out to members. The next newsletter will go out by the end of July 2018 with a deadline for submissions to be June 15/2018. If you would like to send feedback or submit to community spotlight, staying current, or member recognition sections please submit to [patricia.skalicky@sasktel.net](mailto:patricia.skalicky@sasktel.net).

As per the Continuing Education Requirement Policies, CE points are available for newsletter submissions!

## **7. Publications**

- Articles submitted to and published in the official newsletter of the SDTA, at the discretion of the Editor and the Credentials Committee, are eligible for 1 credit per newsletter to a maximum of 6 credits per three-year period.
- Articles written and published in the official newsletter of the SDTA, at the discretion of the Editor and Credentials Committee, are eligible for up to 3 credits per newsletter, to be determined by the Credentials Committee, to a maximum of 9 credits per three-year period.
- Articles pertinent to the Dental Therapy profession, written and published in other publications, evaluated by the Credentials Committee, are eligible for up to 3 credits per article to a maximum of 9 credits per three-year period.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia Skalicky

Motion: Glenda Burnouf read the Editorial report and move the Editorial report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Adam Heimbecker. Carried.

#### **10.4 Community Oral Health - Lenia Rivera /Patricia Skalicky**

Activities:

- Co-Chairpersons had several telephone meetings to brainstorm ideas to promote Dental Therapy during Dental Health Month, in April 2018. The subject will focus on how the frequency of sugar consumption is related to oral disease.
- The Committee will be presenting to Council two posters with the logo 'you are sweet enough'.
- The Health Minister of Saskatchewan has been contacted regarding Dental Therapy week and we are waiting for reply.

Recommendations:

- To continue working on position statements
- To continue working in public awareness regarding oral health

Respectfully Submitted,

Lenia Rivera, Patricia Skalicky

Motion: Glenda Burnouf move the Community Oral Health report be adopted as presented (Submitted by Lenia Rivera and read by Patricia Skalicky). Seconded by Mary-Lou Sanderson. Carried.

#### **11. Business Arising from Previous Minutes**

##### **11.1 Saskatchewan Oral Health Professions Conference - Cindy G. Reed**

Next years Oral Health Professions Conference will be held in Saskatoon on September 6-8, 2018.

##### **11.2 Website – Patricia Skalicky**

Dental Therapy information has been posted on the Facebook Page. Member interaction has seemed to increase with more likes, comments and shares.

#### **13. Date and Place of Next Meeting**

The next council meeting will be **Saturday June 2, 2018** at 10:00 am in Saskatoon, SK.

#### **14. Reviewed Meeting Action List**

#### **15. Adjournment**

Glenda Burnouf adjourned the meeting.



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