



Saskatchewan Dental Therapists Association

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SDTA Community Spotlight:

Prince Albert National Park

Prince Albert National Park encompasses 3,874 square kilometers in central [Saskatchewan](#), Canada and is located 200 kilometers north of [Saskatoon](#). Though declared a national park March 24, 1927, it had its official opening ceremonies on August 10, 1928 performed by [Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King](#). The park is open all year but the most visited period is from May to September. Although named for the city, the park's main entrance is actually 80 km north of [Prince Albert](#) via Highways [2](#) and [263](#) which enters the park at its southeast corner. Two additional secondary highways enter the park, [No. 264](#), which branches off Hwy. 2 just east of the [Waskesiu townsite](#), and [No. 240](#), which enters the park from the south and links with 263 just outside the entry fee-collection gates.

The hamlet Waskesiu Lake is the only settlement within the park, located on the southern shore of [the same-named lake](#). Most facilities and services one would expect to find in a multi-use park are available.

The park also contains the cabin of [naturalist](#) and [conservationist Grey Owl](#), on [Ajawaan Lake](#).

The development of the park as a recreation destination has led to the region immediately southeast of the park boundaries – locations such as Christopher Lake, Emma Lake, Sunnyside Beach, and Anglin Lake, themselves becoming popular recreation destinations.

Until the establishment of [Grasslands National Park](#) in the 1980s, this was the province's only national park.

Today's Funny

What do you call a worm with no teeth?

worm funny v

Did you know?

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



Trivia

Every person has a unique tongue print.

SDTA President's Message – *Glenda Burnouf*



I would like to say Hello Summer however these days lately have been making me feel otherwise. It's either chilly like a fall day or rainy like a west coast winter! Hopefully everyone is able to enjoy some warmer temperatures in the days to come.

Our 45th Annual Saskatchewan Dental Therapists Association Conference held in Regina on April 26 – 28th was a huge success. It was great to see so many participants 'Getting Physical'! This year was also our first time collaborating with the Saskatchewan Dental Assistants Association AND the Saskatchewan Dental Hygienists Association. I look forward to future events with both associations. Thank you so much to our conference planning committee for your dedication and commitment in planning such a great event.

Our Annual General Meeting was well attended. Thank you so much to our outgoing council members for your dedication and commitment to our council. Outgoing members are Heather Sali, Patricia Skalicky, Adam Heimbecker and Lenia Rivera. Also a huge thank you to our past Vice President Mary-lou Sanderson for your many years of being on council.

I would like to take this time to welcome our new council members. Welcome back to the council table Loretta Singh and Petra Beaven. As well as re-elected Patricia Skalicky and brand new to council Jennifer Pituley. And also welcome back to Adam Heimbecker who is our newly elected Vice President. Our Council is comprised of dental therapists who come from different practice settings which makes us such a diverse group and what makes it work so well. I look forward to working together as a team.

We held our transition meeting on June 15th in Saskatoon with all outgoing and incoming members. Please review the Highlights of Council to see what topics we discussed at our meeting. Also, please review the Executive Director's Report for updates on membership, a few projects that are on the go as well as a few other important pieces of information.

And last but not least I would like to extend sincere thanks and gratitude to our newsletter editor Patricia Skalicky for her creativity and commitment in producing a fabulous newsletter each and every time.

Happy Summer,

Glenda Burnouf

SDTA President

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



I hope everyone has been enjoying their summer. The weather seems to be either nice or crazy! Tornado's when you are camping isn't fun!

It was great to see a lot of you at the SDTA Annual Conference in Regina in April. It was a fantastic time and I am looking forward to next year's conference in Saskatoon. The Conference Committee has already been making plans for next May 1-3, 2020. Details will be added to the SDTA website at http://mrws.sdta.ca/sdta_annual_conference.html.

The SDTA has been busy with the promotion of the dental therapy profession and training. We have moved on to the third phase of the development of a Foreign Qualification Recognition Program for dental therapists. Also, many of our members were interviewed as part of SK Polytechnic's feasibility study of dental therapy. Exciting times for dental therapy!

You should have received your continuing education report update recently. If there is any confusion regarding your 3 year reporting period or whether you need 36 credits or 40 credits give me a call. As always if you are short credits or have not met the CPR requirements contact me as soon as possible.

There are links to upcoming continuing education opportunities on the SDTA website at http://sdta.ca/continuing_education/professiondevelopment.html. If you have opportunities that you would like added to this page let me know.

Have a great summer everyone!

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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Council Meeting Highlights – June 15th, 2019

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

- The SDTA Council held its Spring council meeting on June 15, 2019 at the Saskatoon Inn. This was the transitional meeting of council. All council members, both incoming and outgoing were asked to attend.
- Committee Chairpersons were appointed or re-appointed. Binders/materials from the respective committees were passed on to new committee chairpersons.
- The Foreign Qualification Recognition Program has completed its second phase of development. The third phase has been initiated.
- The Infection Prevention and Control Standards document has been finalized and several IPC continuing education sessions have been held. The SDTA is in the process of scheduling an IPC session later this summer in Prince Albert if there is enough demand. Look for information in the newsletter or on the SDTA website.
- The SDTA Annual Conference is being held in Saskatoon in 2020. Shari Nowosad and Petra Beaven, Conference Chairpersons have started planning details. Details can be found in the newsletter and the SDTA website.
- The SDTA has given a donation to the Northern Dental Day this year. The donations will be used to assist the volunteers with travel, accommodations, food and the necessary supplies to provide care.



Continuing Education Credits

CHANGES TO THE CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

According to the Saskatchewan Dental Therapy Bylaws, Part I Bylaw II Section 6, 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.

The legislated 40 credits per three-year period will be implemented in succession over a three-year period. Members whose next continuing education reporting period is January 1, 2019-December 2021 will be required to obtain 40 credits.

If your continuing education reporting period is one of the following, you will require 36 credits until you roll over to your next reporting period, at which time you will require 40 credits:

January 1, 2017-December 2019

January 1, 2018-December 2020

Credits must be acquired during the three-year period. Credits obtained prior to the beginning of a three-year period cannot be applied toward the necessary credits for that period. Credits acquired over and above the required amount cannot be carried forward to the next three-year period.

Every member is required to hold a valid CPR course per every three-year CE reporting period.

It is the personal, professional and ethical responsibility of all members to obtain the required continuing education credits to maintain and advance their skills and knowledge.

Request for CE credits must be submitted by December 31st to be considered. Any requests after Dec 31st may not be accepted and your next year's licensure may be affected.

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

For more information on continuing education requirements and criteria, please visit:

<http://www.sdta.ca/mrws/filedriver/CreditsDoc-update2018.pdf>

INSURANCE

*Liability insurance is built into your yearly licence fee.
Do you know what you should report? Or what happens when you
report?*

For more information, click here:

http://www.sdta.ca/professional_conduct.html

The Canadian Dental Therapists Association branch of the Saskatchewan Dental Therapists Association (SDTA) is being developed for the purpose of having a national representation. This will gain us invites to national events, request feedback and input for roundtables. If you haven't sent in your name and email address and would like to be a part of this movement please send your information to CDTA@sasktel.net. You will receive updates, newsletters and information pertaining to Canadian Dental Therapy.

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.

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.

Letter to the Editor:

Hello Fellow Dental Therapists;

The 45th Annual professional SDTA Conference has just finished and I could not have been more pleased with the quality as always that is provided for our members!

As the annual conference approaches every year, I ask fellow members all the time, “Are you coming to conference? “or “Conference is in Regina this year will you be there?”. I love going to, experiencing and visiting with Dental Therapists more than any other event of my professional year. The Committee that invites Speakers always does it with a Dental Therapist in mind. The Conference Committee spends numerous volunteer hours ensuring a theme, fun and advancement of knowledge. I love it all. For me, the best part is talking with peers about the practice we all have in common. Where are you working now? What is the atmosphere like? What product are you using for composites? How are you doing your pulpotomies now? The conversation is endless. These conversations are so much harder to have with fellow dental personal that are NOT Dental Therapists. When we have Conference- we are all in one room- it’s so perfect.

Why then when I query members about attending this fantastic opportunity do I hear reasons to the contrary? The one that makes my ears burn he most is “I already have all my points.” The question I wonder is, “is Conference only about the points?”. My answer would be a resounding no! There is so very much to learn from each other! Information that no other Allied Dental Person can offer, who is not a Dental Therapist. The price; oh my gosh our conferences are cheap! The time- one weekend a year to spend with the only room of people in CANADA who gather annually.

I do not get it; I do not understand the reasoning. I do hope however that next year; you- the Dental Therapist who did not attend this year’s conference in Regina; I hope to see you there. Your presence is expected and will be rewarding.

Yours in the best dental profession there is;

Trish Gottselig



Saskatchewan Dental Therapists Association Committees of Council

Executive Committee - Glenda Burnouf, Adam Heimbecker, Marlo Dunlop (Public Rep.), Cindy G. Reed (non-voting)

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

Responsibilities are to:

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

Discipline Committee – Shari Nowosad – Co-Chairperson, Patricia Skalicky – Co-Chairperson, Marlo Dunlop (Public Rep), Dwight Krauss, Janis Johnson

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, Cindy G. 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, Petra Beaven, Penny Griffith, Cindy G. Reed

Responsibilities are to:

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

SDTA Annual Conference/Election Committee – Saskatoon - Shari Nowosad – Co-Chairperson, Petra Beaven – Co-Chairperson, Penny Griffith

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, Glenda Burnouf, Cindy G. Reed

Responsibilities are to:

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

Community Oral Health Committee – Loretta Singh – Chairperson, Lenia Rivera

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.

Canadian Dental Therapists Association – Penny Griffith – Chairperson, Mary-Lou Sanderson

Responsibilities are to:

- Create awareness at a national level for the profession of Dental Therapy.

Trade-A-Tooth - Savannah Davis

Facebook/Instagram Coordinator – Patricia Skalicky

Website - Glenda Burnouf, Cindy G. Reed, Patricia Skalicky, Adam Heimbecker

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 moved on to a variety of practice settings for the next 24 years. The majority of her career was spent as a Dental Therapist/Hygienist with the Children's Dental Program for the three northern health regions as she moved from one community to another. She was an instructor at National School of Dental Therapy 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 (16), Kalan (14) and Graysen (9). She loves to travel, camp/RV and spend time with family and friends. This is Glenda's second year of her second term as President.



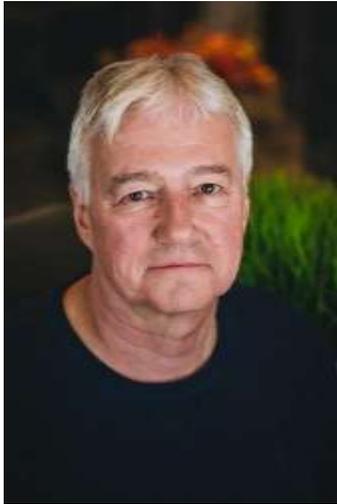
Adam Heimbecker – Vice President

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 5th year on council and was just elected as Vice President. 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.



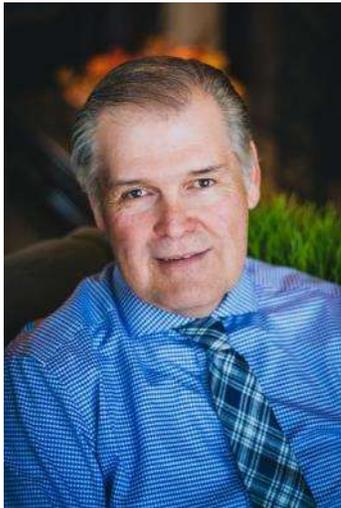
Cindy Reed – Executive Director

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 third 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 Regina 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.



Petra Beaven

Petra Beaven is a graduate of the National School of Dental Therapy 2004. Since then, she has been working in private practice dental clinics starting in North Battleford, then Saskatoon, and is currently in her permanent home of Prince Albert, working for Dr. Stefan Graner and Dr. Ashley Fidyk.

Petra has been on council for many times on different committees and is looking forward to being active on Council again. She plans to Chair two committees: Continuing Education-with Jaylynn Parenteau, and Conference Committee-with Shari Nowosad and truly can't wait to see what fun will come of that.

Petra is happily married with two wonderful children, (ages 7 & 5), and enjoys family time, gardening, cooking, and warm weather.



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 left that position to be closer to home and returned to BRT6HC for 2 years. At present she is working for Indigenous Services Canada out of Prince Albert in the COHI program. She is in her 36th year in the dental profession and believes that we can all make a difference if we want to!! She has a daughter that is 31 and works at the Rabbit Lake Uranium mine and a son, 29, that works in a Potash Mine near Bethune. She coaches Figure Skating, plays Ladies Slo-pitch and enjoys the sun, travel, and outdoor activities.



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 (9) and son Max (7). 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.



Shari Nowosad

Shari was a dental assistant for 11 years before becoming a Dental Therapist. Shari has been a Dental Therapist for almost 10 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 Indigenous Services Canada on Ahtahkakoop First Nation in the school clinic.

This is Jaylynn's fourth year on council and is chair of the continuing education committee.

Jaylynn and her husband have an acreage in Prince Albert, two beautiful little girls, Parker and Adelaide, age 3 and 1, a dog, Boomer, and cat Jinx.

Alongside a career in dental therapy, Jaylynn is a cosmetologist, and also enjoys instructing spin and Bodypump classes



Jennifer Pituley

Jennifer relocated from Northern Ontario to attend Dental Therapy training at NSDT where she graduated in 2002. She returned to Ontario to complete her Dental Hygiene diploma in 2005.

She worked in private practice as both a Dental Therapist and a Hygienist in Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Assiniboia and Gravelbourg until 2011 when she began working as a Dental Health Educator in the former Five Hills Health Region.

Jennifer lives in Assiniboia with her husband Nick and their 3 children Cole (8), Teagan (6) and Rhett (4). She enjoys spending time with family and watching her children participate in their many activities.

This is Jennifer's first year of her first term on council and chairs the Professional Conduct Committee.



Loretta Singh

Loretta took her Dental Therapy from WIAAS in Regina. She started her Dental Therapy career in the Saskatchewan Dental Plan and worked in the Rosthern, Duck Lake and Laird area. She also provided services on Beardy's & Okemasis' Cree Nation. She later moved to Saskatoon and worked there until 1987 when the SDP was terminated. At that time Loretta moved to Swift Current and began work as a Dental Health Educator for the Health Region and has continued to do so.

Loretta has served on Council several times during her career and is looking forward to this new term.

When not at work Loretta enjoys spending time with friends and traveling.



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 (13) and Cooper (11). She loves camping, photography and with 3 boys around has learned to be an avid Hockey Mom.

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

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



Lenia Rivera



Heather Sali



Mary-Lou Sanderson

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING SASKATCHEWAN DENTAL
THERAPISTS ON REACHING THESE AMAZING MILESTONES!**

10 YEARS – Class of 2009

Kimberley Arneson
Chantal Bareman
Nikki Howes
Curtis Joyal
Brooke Karst
Dana Lang
Roberta Linklater
Rose Mercredi-Zinck
Jaylynn Parenteau
Kendra Schoff

15 YEARS – Class of 2004

Petra Beaven
Lynn Bryan
Vanessa Cadman
Jo-Anne Campbell
Angela Manitoken
Candice Marwick
Lee Pawliw
Diane Schiltroth

20 YEARS – Class of 1999

Adam Heimbecker
Tim Madarash
Carrie Marion
Leona McCallum
Margaret Morin

35 YEARS – Class of 1984

Millie Campbell
Christine Gordon
Terry Johnson
Katherine Papp
Lorena Taylor
Melody Weimer

40 YEARS – Class of 1979

Carrie Bonnell
Roseanne Brezinski
Barb Burnett
Glenda McKay

45 YEARS – Class of 1974

Maxine Borowko
Diane Moore
Charlotte Salte
Susan Seidel
Leslie Topola

*no current SDTA members from the
classes of 1989 and 1994



Charlotte Salte – 45 years



Leslie Topola – 45 years



Barb Burnett – 40 years



Glenda McKay – 40 years



Carrie Bonnell – 40 years



Margaret Morin, Adam Heimbecker
20 years



Candice Marwick - 15 years



Lee Pawliw – 15 years



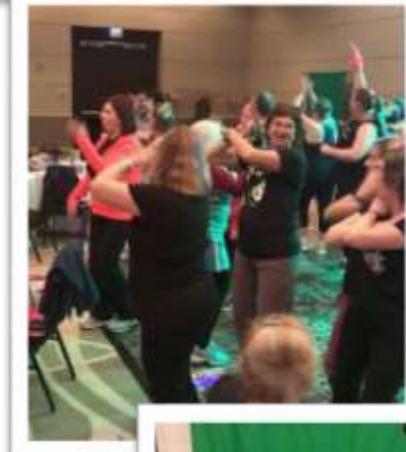
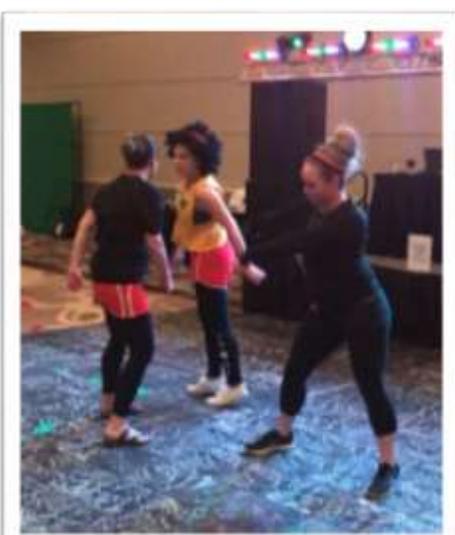
Rose Mercredi-Zinck, Jaylynn Parenteau
10 years

2019 SDTA Annual Conference – Regina “Just Do It”

Conference Highlights

- For the first time this year we collaborated with the SDAA and SDHA!! We figured it would be a great opportunity to do this since the conference was being held in Regina. Thank - you to Janelle Claypool from the SDAA for all her hard work, she was great to work with and a pleasure to meet. Looking forward to planning with her again in the future.
- The 45th Annual Conference was a huge success in Regina! There was over 200 dental professionals that attended the weekend events.
- We continued with tradition from last year's conference and once again had a 'dental supplier trade show'. We had nine exhibitor booths which was received well by all attendees. Huge thank you to each and every one of them that travelled and attended the trade show.
- Tradeshow Exhibitors: Understand US - VOCO - Sinclair - SDI - Dentalook - Oral Science - Surgitel - Sask Pension Plan - Dorothy Pearl Uniforms
- Huge thank you to all who donated to the conference and made it the success it was:

Regina Ortho Group	Dr.Andrew Davidson	Dr.Crowfoot
SDI, Janice Riodan	Sinclair, Shane Wiedman	DENTSPLY, Kristy Charlton
Crest and Oral B, Robyn Shields	Cynthia Ostafie, RDT	Aspire Dental
Dorothy Pearl Uniforms, Bob Martin	3M, Cam Hazen	Dr.Randy Gilewich
Septodont, Manuela Robertson	Rita Hughes, RDT (Fidelity)	Crimson Hair Salon
Big Dog 92.7	Harvard Broadcasting 92.1	Giant Tiger (East End)
Heather Sali, RDT	Dr.Bill Rieger	Sasktel
Sask Polytech Regina	SaskEnergy	Sask Milk, Bev Eckert
SDTA & SDAA	Mark Andrychuk	Dr.Greg Konotopetz
Lacey Evanochko	Casino Regina	



IPC Updates

Saskatchewan Oral Health Professions Infection Prevention and Control Standards in the Oral Health Care Facility

Comparison from 2013- 2019

Submitted by Nina Lobb, RDA – Saskatchewan Polytechnic

The revised Saskatchewan IPC Standards will take effect June 1st, 2019. The context of the document reads more like a practice standard rather than the informational guideline of the past. The vocabulary is concise to include more “musts” than “shoulds” which must be transferred to the individual facility manuals. All SOHCP are responsible for understanding and following the entire contents of this standard but the following is a brief overview of some of the updated changes:

IPC-01-01-Purpose of this Document-SOHCP MUST apply this information (2013 said encouraged)

IPC-01-02-Ethical Considerations-Reporting an infectious disease to your licensing body is NOT mandatory- (2013 said report to CDSS was mandatory)

IPC-01-03-Principles of IPC in the Dental Setting- the term “Routine Practices” is used for clarity- all clients treated as potentially infectious

IPC-02-01-Personnel Health, General Considerations- emphasized every office having a “Facility Manual” based on the SOHP standards and specific to their practice

-New Statement “protocol in place for sterilizer malfunction”

IPC-02-02-Education and Training -annual review is a “must”

IPC-02-04-Hepatitis B Immunization - Hep B positive “should” report to their regulatory authority (2013 said “must” report)

IPC-02-05- Exposure Prevention-New Statements - “High volume evacuation must be used in a heavy aerosol environment for example with ultrasonic use and high speed handpieces”

- “Considering the use of one needle per injection to minimize risk of infection from needle stick”.

IPC-02-07-Protocol Following Exposure- New title (2013 was Post Exposure Prophylaxis)

-section edited for clarity explaining a “qualified health care professional” (at the hospital/health center) will determine the need for post exposure prophylaxis

IPC-02-08- Exposure Document - New statement regarding exposure “IPC officer MUST have copies of this form on file”.

IPC-02-09-Hand Hygiene - for hand washing “antimicrobial soaps are no longer recommended for routine hand hygiene. Antimicrobial soaps are recommended for surgical procedures”. (2013- for hand washing use “plain or antimicrobial soap”)

-New Statement for hand washing “After using the washroom or blowing one’s nose”

IPC-03-02-Gloves-New Statement “New patient gloves may be used for operatory cleanup, according to disinfectant product manufacturers instructions”.

The 2013 section IPC-03-03 on *Adverse Latex Reactions* is removed in 2019

IPC-03-03-Masks (2019 # change, old was 03-04)

IPC-03-04-Protective Eyewear (2019 # change, old was 03-05)

IPC-03-05-Protective Clothing (2019 #change-old was 03-06)-New Statements- “Clinic shoes should be closed toe and should not be worn outside the clinic. SOHCP must confine hair. Long hair must be tied back so it does not fall to the front of the shoulders. Head wear must be treated as clinical attire”.

IPC-03-06-Respiratory Hygiene/Cough Etiquette (2019 New Section)

-Signs should be posted at entrances with instructions to patients with symptoms of respiratory infection. The instructions should tell patients to:

- Cover their mouths/noses when coughing or sneezing
- Turning their head away from others
- Use and dispose of tissues
- Perform hand hygiene after hands have been in contact with respiratory secretions

-Reception areas should offer; tissues, hand hygiene resources, no touch garbage, masks

IPC-04-Sterilization and Disinfection of Patient Care Items

IPC-04-01-General Considerations-New Statement- “All newly purchased critical and semi-critical instruments/items that are received non-sterile must be inspected and sterilized prior to first use, in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions (eg. burs, matrix bands, stainless steel crowns”.

IPC-04-02-Processing Critical Items-Instrument Processing Area-says “A designated instrument processing area or a separate room **must** be constructed in the oral health care facility”. (2013 was should)

- “An external and separate internal chemical indicator **must** be used with every instrument package”. (2013 was should) Note- pouches with built in internal are acceptable.

-New Statement- “Each sterilizer load must include a Class 5 Chemical Integrating Indicator”.

-New Statement- “The use of chemical vapour **IS NOT** an acceptable method of sterilization”.

- Edit- “time” was added to date stamping. Note-We use ‘load’ number

- Edit- “Liquid chemical disinfectants **must** not be used to sterilize critical instruments in dentistry, because their effectiveness cannot be verified with biological monitors”. (2013 said should)

- Edit-Sharpening of Instruments section-better explanation

- Edit-Storage section-bur block is acceptable as long as it is cleaned and sterilized after each patient. (2013 said bur blocks are not acceptable)

IPC-04-04-Monitoring Sterilization- New -Chemical Integrating Indicators-explained

-New - “Each sterilizer cycle must contain one class 5 chemical integrating indicator which has been inserted in a sterilization package”. (repeat from IPC-04-02)

-Edit “An in-office biological indicator test must be completed **every day** for each sterilizer. “In addition to this, one control biological indicator must be incubated each day to confirm that the incubator is functioning”. (2013 was weekly BI)

-New- “A **weekly** biological indicator test provided by a mail-in system available through the College of Dentistry, University of Saskatchewan or other external testing service **must** be completed for each sterilizer”.

-New to this document “CDSS members are required to report all positive in-house and non-U of S biological monitoring service results to the CDSS”.

IPC-05-03-Housekeeping Surfaces-Edit- “Carpeting and cloth furnishings **must** not be used in patient care areas”. (2013 was should)

IPC-05-05-Dental Unit Waterlines- “After treatment, handpieces and air/water syringes **must** be run for 20 seconds in order to flush all potentially contaminated air and water”. (2013 said should)

-Edit- “Mandatory annual dental waterlines testing is available through the Saskatchewan Disease Control Laboratory or University of Saskatchewan College of Dentistry Sterilizer & Water Monitoring program”. (2013 said water lines should be tested with no timeline given)

-Edit- “Must have clean hands/gloves when changing the water bottle ensuring to not touch the tubing, as contaminated hands/gloves can easily contaminate the entire system”. (2013 said be careful)

IPC-06-Specific Applications-New title (2013 was Special Considerations)

IPC-06-01-Dental Handpieces and Other Devices- Edit- “According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention all dental handpieces and other intraoral devices that can be removed from the air and water lines of dental units are considered semi-critical devices and must be cleaned and sterilized between patients”. (2013 stated- low speed motors, now they do not stand out but are included within the statement.)

-New Items Listed:

- ❖ Surgical handpieces and motors
- ❖ Nosecones
- ❖ Ultrasonic inserts and (sonic scaling tips) and handpieces

IPC-06-02-Suction Lines- New title (2013 was Saliva Ejectors)

New Statement- “Dental unit suction traps must be inspected frequently as directed by usage and replaced as necessary. Amalgam waste must be deposited in amalgam waste recycling”.

IPC-06-03-Dental Radiology- Edits- PPE must be worn, holding devices must be sterilized and for items that have barriers -upon inspection after barrier removal if there is contamination items must be disinfected (2013 said should)

IPC-06-04-Single-Use or Disposable Devices-Edit- “must be disposed of appropriately after use”. (2013 said should)

IPC-06-05-Pre-Procedural Mouth Rinses-New Statement- “Note: Ensure that non-alcohol containing products are used if alcohol is contra-indicated for that patient”.

IPC-06-06-Handling of Removable Prosthesis-(2019 New Section)

IPC-06-07-Handling of Biopsy Specimens- (2019 # change, old was 06-06)

IPC-06-08-Handling of Extracted Teeth- (2019 # change, old was 06-07)

-No changes-however Sk Poly will still follow our protocol-options are; client can take home in zip lock baggie, dispose of in biohazardous waste, or if extracted tooth has amalgam dispose of in the amalgam waste.

IPC-06-09-Dental Laboratory Asepsis- (2019 # change, old was 06-08)-Edit-states “cleaning occurs in the oral health care facility and **disinfection procedures are performed at the dental laboratory**”. The intention is to not distort impressions and safe guard those handling the contaminated items.

-Edit- “Heat-tolerant items used in the mouth (metal impression trays or face bow forks) must be cleaned and heat sterilized before being used on another patient”. (2013 said should)

- New Statement-laboratory waste may be general waste - “unless municipal bylaws indicate otherwise”.

-New information about Denture Polishing (new denture & existing denture)

IPC-06-10-Laser/Electrosurgery Plumes and Surgical Smoke (2019 # change, old was 06-09)

New Statement- “High volume evacuation systems should be used to improve the quality of the operating field”.

IPC-06-11- Patients Infected with M. Tuberculosis- (2019 # change, old was -06-10)

The 2013 section IPC-06-11 on *Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease and Other Prion Diseases* is removed in 2019

IPC-06-12- On-going Infection Prevention and Control Evaluation-“Strategies and tools to evaluate the infection-control program can include:”

New Statements- “Periodic in-office observational assessments by the facility IPC officer

- “Facility audit by the Practice Enhancement Review Program (PERP) conducted by the CDSS or audit by other regulator”.

IPC-06-13-Additional Considerations for Alternate Practice Settings (2019 New Section)

IPC-06-14- Safe Handling of Injectables (2019 New Section)

Appendix was also edited for 2019

- Managing Contamination
 - Environmental Surfaces
 - Disinfectants
-

CE Corner

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Dispensary Assistant IPC (DENT-1622)

Your studies will focus on infection prevention and control in the dental office as a dispensary assistant. You will learn to implement policies and procedures necessary to protect yourself, clients and co-workers and to prevent transmission of disease in the dental office.

Start and End Dates	Fee	Location	PIC
September 3, 2019 - October 25, 2019 This is an online course that students complete at their own pace within the course start/end dates. Course includes an in office evaluation component and exam that must be written at an approved testing facility. Registration Deadline: October 11, 2019 Register Add to Cart	\$305.00	Online	DENT-1622CE-1
November 4, 2019 - December 20, 2019 This is an online course that students complete at their own pace within the course start/end dates. Course includes an in office evaluation component and exam that must be written at an approved testing facility. Registration Deadline: December 6, 2019 Register Add to Cart	\$305.00	Online	DENT-1622CE-2
January 6, 2020 - March 6, 2020 This is an online course that students complete at their own pace within the course start/end dates. Course includes an in office evaluation component and exam that must be written at an approved testing facility. Registration Deadline: February 21, 2020 Register Add to Cart	\$305.00	Online	DENT-1622CE-3
March 9, 2020 - May 1, 2020 This is an online course that students complete at their own pace within the course start/end dates. Course includes an in office evaluation component and exam that must be written at an approved testing facility. Registration Deadline: April 17, 2020 Register Add to Cart	\$305.00	Online	DENT-1622CE-4

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<https://saskpolytech.ca/programs-and-courses/part-time-studies/course/dispensary-assistant-ipc/DENT-1622/>

CE Websites:

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

<http://gcatraining.com/> (Oral health topics via live and on demand classes)

<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 21st, 2019 – Regina
Travelodge Hotel and Conference Centre

May 25th, 2020 – Saskatoon
German Cultural Club



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Recipes

Baked Spaghetti Squash



Recipe By Kraft

Prep Time	Total Time	Servings
30 min.	1 hr. 45 min.	8 servings, 1/2 cup (125 mL) each

What You Need

- 1 large spaghetti squash (3 lb./1.4 kg), cut lengthwise in half, seeded
- 1/4 cup oil, divided
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1/2 cup each chopped sweet red and yellow peppers
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 cup *Cracker Barrel* Shredded 4 Cheese Italiano Cheese
- 1/4 tsp. ground black pepper
- 1/4 cup KRAFT 100% Parmesan Aged Grated Cheese, divided

Make It

Heat oven to 400°F.

Brush cut sides of squash with 2 Tbsp. oil; place, cut sides down, on baking sheet sprayed with cooking spray.

Bake 30 to 35 min. or until tender. Cool 10 min. Use fork to scrape squash flesh into spaghetti-like strands.

Heat remaining oil in large skillet on medium heat. Add onions; cook and stir 3 to 5 min. or until softened. Stir in sweet peppers and garlic; cook and stir 5 to 7 min. or until crisp-tender. Add squash, shredded cheese, black pepper and 2 Tbsp. Parmesan; mix lightly. Cook 2 to 3 min. or until shredded cheese is melted, stirring frequently.

Spoon into 9-inch square baking dish sprayed with cooking spray; sprinkle with remaining Parmesan.

Top

Bake 25 to 30 min. or until heated through. Remove from oven.

Kitchen Tips

How to Cook the Spaghetti Squash in the Microwave

Place squash halves, cut sides down, in microwaveable dish. Add enough water to dish to fill to 1-inch depth. Microwave on HIGH 12 min. or until squash can easily be pierced with fork.

Variation

Substitute 8 (250-mL) ramekins sprayed with cooking spray for the 9-inch square baking dish. Place on rimmed baking sheet. Bake 15 to 20 min. or until heated through. Remove from oven. Heat broiler. Broil casseroles, 4 inches from heat, 2 to 3 min. or until tops are lightly browned.

Special Extra

Garnish with cherry tomatoes before serving.

Nutrition

Servings

8 servings, 1/2 cup (125 mL) each

Nutritional Information

Serving Size 8 servings, 1/2 cup (125 mL) each

AMOUNT PER SERVING

Calories	170
	% Daily Value
Total fat	11g
Saturated fat	3g
Cholesterol	10mg
Sodium	170mg
Carbohydrate	12g
Dietary fibre	3g
Sugars	5g
Protein	6g
Vitamin A	8 %DV
Vitamin C	60 %DV
Calcium	15 %DV
Iron	6 %DV

* Nutrition information is estimated based on the ingredients and cooking instructions as described in each recipe and is intended to be used for informational purposes only. Please note that nutrition details may vary based on methods of preparation, origin and freshness of ingredients used.

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Meeting Minutes

SASKATCHEWAN DENTAL THERAPISTS ASSOCIATION

COUNCIL MEETING

10:00 AM – Saturday, March 16, 2019

Jolly Friar Room – Saskatoon Inn

2002 Airport Drive, Saskatoon, SK

Members Present: Jaylynn Parenteau, Adam Heimbecker, Cindy G. Reed, Glenda Burnouf, Heather Sali, Meagan Kachur, Penny Griffith, Lenia Rivera, Patricia Skalicky

Regrets: Richard Rodda, Marlo Dunlop (Public Rep.) Shari Nowosad, Mary-Lou Sanderson

1. Call to Order

Glenda Burnouf called the meeting to order.

2. Introduction of Council Members

3. Acceptance of Agenda/Recorder

No changes.

Motion: Glenda moved the agenda be adopted as presented. Seconded by Meagan Kachur. Carried.

Recorder: Patricia Skalicky/Cindy G. Reed recorded the meeting minutes.

4. Acceptance of the minutes of previous meeting January 12, 2019

Corrections:

page 2 5.1 first line ...submitted the Auditor's Report.

Page 7 9.2 first line ...sent out October 13, 2018 council meeting minutes...

Page 8 second sentence spelling correction Jannelle Claypool

Page 9 10.4 added

- A poster for Dental Health Month 2019 was made and presented to Council

- The Health Minister of Saskatchewan has been contacted regarding Dental

Therapy Week 2019, and we are waiting for a reply

Page 9 11.2 No report.

Page 9 12. No new business

Motion: Glenda moved the minutes of January 12, 2019 with corrections. Seconded by Penny Griffith. Carried.

Reviewed action list.

REGULATORY

5. Officer's Reports

5.1 President's Report – Glenda Burnouf

Since the last meeting of Council I have:

Participated in a conference call with Cindy and spoke with Fran Richardson from the Omni Educational Group Ltd regarding their Advocacy Plan. More details to follow further along in the agenda.

I continue to work on a draft Contract for our Executive Director position however the Book of Policy should be finalized first before the Contract can be completed.

I had a discussion with Cindy regarding the contact for SK Polytechnic Advisory Panel. They are asking for a contact from our association to sit on this Advisory Panel. I have appointed our Executive Director Cindy Reed to act as contact on our behalf.

I have had a few discussions with Cindy and Penny regarding the CDTA and how it will fit with our association. Further discussion to follow further in the agenda.

I had a conference call meeting regarding the Northern Dental Day slated for September 27, 28 and 29th in La Loche, Clearwater, Buffalo Narrows and Ile-a-la-Crosse. More details in 8.3.

Respectfully submitted,
Glenda Burnouf SDTA President

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

5.2 Executive Director's Report – Cindy G. Reed

I remain in contact with the Ministry of Immigration and Career Training and our consultant regarding the Foreign Qualification Recognition Program. This will be addressed in 8.1 of the agenda.

I remain in contact with SK Polytechnic regarding future dental therapy training. This will be addressed in 8.2 of the agenda.

I have been in contact with the Ministry of Health regarding the appointed of a third public representative.

I have been in contact with the Professional Conduct Committee Chairperson in my capacity as the SDTA Executive Director.

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

I have been in contact with PBL Insurance Ltd. regarding the claims process and claims reporting. This will be added to the AGM agenda.

I have been in discussions with Thentia regarding the SDTA's database and website. They are preparing a proposal and estimate tailored to the SDTA's needs. I have another conference call meeting with them on March 25, 2019.

I am assisting the Conference Committee with planning the SDTA Annual Conference 2019 in Regina. This will be address in 10.2 of the agenda.

Other activities will be reported on under the Registrar's Report, Treasure's Report and 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 Heather Sali. Carried.

Discussion on adding the PBL Insurance Ltd. malpractice liability insurance documents from ENCON to the SDTA website and links placed in the newsletter.

5.3 Registrar's Report - Cindy G. Reed

I compiled information for and filed our Annual Reports 2018 that required to be filed with the Minister of Justice and Department of Health, according to Section 49 of the Dental Disciplines Act.

There has been one (1) dental therapist registered since the last meeting of council. The name is as follows:
#864 – Roberta Linklater

In accordance with Bylaw II Section 2 of the Saskatchewan Dental Therapists Association Bylaws, on January 31, 2019, the names of 15 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 209 dental therapists registered with the Saskatchewan Dental Therapists Council.

There are currently 193 Practicing Memberships (licenses) issued for the licensing year 2019 (February 1, 2019-January 31, 2020). There are 191 members with a clinical restorative practice and 2 members with a public health preventative practice. The names appear on Appendix A*. There were 200 Practicing Memberships in 2019.

There are 16 Non-Practicing Memberships issued to date for the year 2019. The names appear on Appendix B*. There were 23 Non-Practicing Memberships issued in 2018.

There are 28 Affiliates issued to date for the year 2019. The names appear on Appendix C*. There were 23 Affiliates issued in 2018.

*SDTA members may obtain copies of Appendix A, B, C and/or D by contacting the Registrar.

There has been one reinstatement since the last meeting of council. There are no applications under review currently.

Respectfully submitted
Cindy G. Reed

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

5.4 Treasurer's Report

Cindy G. Reed gave members an updated treasurer's report.

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

6 Committee Reports / Committee Appointments

6.1 Executive Committee - Glenda Burnouf

We continue to work on the contract for the Executive Director.

Respectfully submitted,
Glenda Burnouf (SDTA President)

Motion: Glenda Burnouf moved the Executive Committee Report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Adam Heimbecker. 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 two ongoing complex cases and investigations. Legal council has been acquired, advice received, and appropriate measures carried forward in regard to the current cases. Different options and avenues in PCC have been discussed and explored in this term among the committee members in regard to optional outcomes for different cases. Among these options alternative dispute resolutions are looking like a very good method in dealing with certain complaints that PCC investigate.

The PCC has had many phone meetings and continued to have great communication with each other this term. We are very fortunate as an association and myself as chair to have such a strong and motivated support team on PCC.

Respectfully submitted,
Adam Heimbecker, PCC CHAIRPERSON

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

6.3 Discipline Committee – Shari Nowosad/Patricia Skalicky

Since the last meeting of council, no matters have been referred to the Discipline Committee from the Professional Conduct Committee.

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

6.4 Credentials Committee / Professional Development Grant – Meagan Kachur

Activities

SDTA Council meetings were attended as required. Cindy Reed issued Continuing Education Credit reports to all members via mail. Continuing Education Document has been updated. Due to medical reasons one member was given an extension for obtaining the CPR requirement. It is critical that all CPR submissions and continuing education credits be submitted by December 31 as it may hold up members ability to practice on February 1st of the new licensing year.

February 15, 2019 Cindy did some formatting and working on changes to the Re-Entry Mentorship Package. Anyone interested in the Re-Entry Mentorship Program (RMP) is asked to contact Cindy to determine the details and if criteria are met.

The Continuing Education points continues to be 40 CE points which was just increased from 36 CE points and took affect January 31, 2019 for members starting their three-year reporting period.

The Professional and Personal Development Grant application form will be attached in the upcoming coming newsletter. Any members who have participated in training that qualifies for the Annual SDTA Bursary are asked to apply. Application deadline is April 6, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,
Meagan Kachur
Chairperson

Motion: Meagan Kachur moved the Credentials / Professional Development Grant Committee Report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Penny Griffith. Carried.

7. Business Arising from Previous Minutes

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

The NIRO group has not met since the last meeting of council. The next meeting is scheduled for May 1, 2019. Topics on the agenda are NIRO website development, Alternate Dispute Mechanisms and Regulatory Body Databases (Thentia).

7.2 Dental Therapy Training (FQR & CDHA) – Cindy Reed

See 8.1 and 8.2.

7.3 Re-Entry Mentorship Program - Cindy G. Reed/Amy Read

The Re-Entry Mentorship Program information has been passed on to various stakeholders and is also available on the SDTA website. There has been interest but there no applicants to date.

After discussion the SK Polytechnic Dispensary Assistant Program will be made mandatory to the course.

7.4 Saskatchewan Coalition for Tobacco Reduction – Cindy Reed

Council has not appointed a representative to the committee at this time. A request for a volunteer to represent the SDTA will be made at the AGM on April 28, 2019. Cindy G. Reed will act as the representative in the interim.

7.5 Infection Protection and Control Standards Review – Cindy Reed

There has been some question regarding the new document. There will be a presentation at the North Battleford Dental Society Continuing Education Day on March 30, 2019. No further courses are scheduled. The CDSS will be gathering questions and will be developing a Q&A document. The final document has been added to the SDTA website. The CDSS have made June 1, 2019 the implementation date for their members.

There was discussion on discrepancies in the document. Comments will be passed on to Dwight Krauss and/or Marion at the CDSS.

7.6 CDTA – Penny Griffith

Canadian Dental Therapists Association CDTA

I worked on getting the word out to Dental Therapists across Canada that we will be looking for support to have the Canadian Dental Therapists Association as one of the SDTA committees to ensure we have a national voice and invitations to national tables. Contact was made with over 100 DT's across the country whom have put their names and email addresses down to be a part of this committee and associate members to the SDTA. Research was done on the past association with By-laws and Terms of References added to the collection of past association doings. Discussions were done with past members along with our President, Glenda Burnouf and with Cindy Reed, the Executive Director of the SDTA and Treasurer for both SDTA and the past CDTA. A CDTA email account was set up.

Next steps will be to send out an informational email to all the contacts on the purpose of the committee and reasons for the members to have input and feedback. I will work with Cindy Reed on the Terms of Reference for the committee and do a write up for the newsletter and send to Patricia. We will forward the newsletter to the contacts/members. We will work towards having a convention in 2020 with invites to the CDTA contacts.

Respectfully submitted,
Penny Griffith, Chair

7.7 SOHP Forum – Cindy G. Reed

The forum hasn't met since the last meeting of council. The next meeting is on Wednesday June 12, 2019 in Saskatoon, SK. Items on the agenda will be emergency training/equipment, exam codes, and oral health conferences.

7.8 Canadian Association of Public Health Dentistry – Cindy Reed

The membership for the CAPHD is due March 31, 2019. Position Statement for Dental Therapy and the Position Statement on Access to Oral Health Care have been distributed for CAPHD members comments. Comments will be taken back to the CAPHD board for editing. Both statements are expected to be presented at the annual meeting in September. The 2019 CAPHD Conference/AGM will be held September 21-22, 2019 in Toronto. Tabled until the June 2019 council meeting.

Attendance at the conference will be tabled until the next meeting of council.

7.9 National Occupational Classification of Canada – Cindy G. Reed

No developments to date. They will be setting up a platform we can access to make changes. Table until the next meeting of council.

7.10 Book of Policy – Mary-Lou Sanderson

Draft with tracked changes were discussed and changed were made.

8. New Business

8.1 FQR – Clinical Competency Assessment – Shirley Mathieson

The SDTA has contracted Shirley Mathieson to develop the Clinical Competency Assessment pieces of the Foreign Qualification Recognition Program. Shirley Mathieson joined a portion of the council meeting to present a review of her work. She will present her final report(s) to council March 31, 2019. The SDTA will present the final documents to the Ministry of Immigration and Career Training.

The SDTA was able to once again access funding through the Ministry of Immigration and Career Training.

8.2 SK Polytechnic Feasibility Study Advisory Panel – Cindy G. Reed

The Canadian Dental Hygienists Association has commissioned Saskatchewan Polytechnic to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of developing and implementing a post dental hygiene program for dental therapy. The SDTA received an invitation to be part of the Post Dental Hygiene Dental Therapy Feasibility Study Advisory Panel that is being funded by the CDHA and FNIHB. The panel will hold 3-4 meetings and will wrap up by August 2019. Mary-Lou Sanderson and Cindy Reed are part of the panel. The first meeting was held Wednesday March 13, 2019 through conference call. On the agenda was the exploration of future dental therapy needs in SK, opportunities for graduates and employers, sustainability of a program, implementation of modules, etc. Future topics will be credentialing, funding for students, identifying links with other potential stakeholders, etc. Future meeting dates have not been selected yet.

8.3 Northern Oral Health Event (Dental Days) – Glenda Burnouf

A planning meeting for the Northern Oral Health Event in La Loche and Clearwater River Reserve was held on March 12, 2109 via conference call. Glenda Burnouf participated representing the SDTA. The dates of September 27-28, 2019 have been tentatively selected for the event.

8.4 DDA – Amendments/Advocacy Plan – Glenda Burnouf/Cindy G. Reed

The regulatory organizations for certified dental assistants, dental hygienists and dental therapists in Saskatchewan are interested in submitting a request to government to amend sections of the *Dental Disciplines Act, 1997*. A consulting group has been hired to assist with this work. Glenda Burnouf and Cindy G. Reed met with the consultant via conference call on February 8, 2019. The SDTA has provided general statistical information to the group.

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 Patricia Skalicky. Carried.

9.2 Vice President's Report – Mary-Lou Sanderson

No report.

10. Committee Reports

10.1 Continuing Education - Jaylynn Parenteau

The continuing education committee has not had any duties since December. This is usually a very busy time for this committee, but due to the circumstances in planning our collaborated conference with the SDAA and SDHA, they have taken over the contracts, payments etc. for the purpose of ease. I will remain open to the SDAA and SDHA associations in case they need any assistance.

I move my report be adopted as presented.

Respectfully submitted,
Jaylynn Parenteau

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

10.2 SDTA Conference/Election – Heather Sali

Since the last meeting of council, we have continued to be busy planning the upcoming professional development conference this coming April. The planning committee has been corresponding lots via email, and we have had one meeting to work on our decorations and games for the Saturday evening. I have been in contact with our exhibitors and sent out invoices to all of them. Jannelle Claypool from the SDAA and I continue to communicate weekly for sure sometimes daily regarding the planning. Cindy and I have had a few phone conversations and I am sure there will be a few more in the future.

Planning is coming along well, and the conference will be here before we know it. Excited to see how many registrations we end up getting this year.

I also wrote the Annual Report for this committee and submitted it to Cindy Reed.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Sali
SDTA Conference/Election Committee Chairperson

Motion: Heather Sali moved the SDTA Conference/Election report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Patricia Skalicky. Carried.

10.3 Editorial – Patricia Skalicky

Since the last council meeting the *Spring* edition newsletter is in draft form. Deadline for submissions for the *Summer* newsletter is June 15th, 2019 with a projected distribution before the end of July 2019. The newsletter will be made available via the SDTA website and Facebook page. 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.

Dental Therapy information has been posted on the Facebook Page.

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

10.4 Community Oral Health - Lenia Rivera/Penny Griffith

Our committee sent out the proclamation to the Minister of Health to proclaim Dental Therapy week for April 21 -27th, 2019. We worked on the Dental Health Month Poster which will be tweaked asap to return to the council for approval. Lenia Rivera, outgoing chair submitted the annual report. I attended all council meetings to date.

Motion: Penny Griffith moved the Community Oral Health report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Meagan Kachur. Carried.

11. Business Arising from Previous Minutes

11.1 Saskatchewan Oral Health Professions Conference/Events - Cindy G. Reed

The Saskatchewan Oral Health Conference will be held in Saskatoon on September 12-14, 2019. This will be held in conjunction with the Canadian Dental Association.

Discussion on future collaborations with other provincial oral health associations. Topic will be placed on the AGM Agenda.

11.2 Website – Cindy G. Reed

Delete from agenda

12. New Business

No report.

13. Date and Place of Next Meeting

The next council meeting will be tentatively set Saturday, June 15, 2019. The date will be decided after the AGM on April 28, 2019.

14. Reviewed Meeting Action List

15. Adjournment

Glenda Burnouf adjourned the meeting.

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