

Montage



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MDHA would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude and say thank you to the following executive and board members who have mentored new people into their position: Diane Allard, Carol Yakiwchuk, Alayna Gelley, and Kim Legary. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed. Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedules to help accomplish the goals of our association.

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If any members are interested in volunteering their time, either at MDHA events, or by working directly with the board, we would love to hear from you. Please call us at 981-7327 or email us at: info@mdha.ca.

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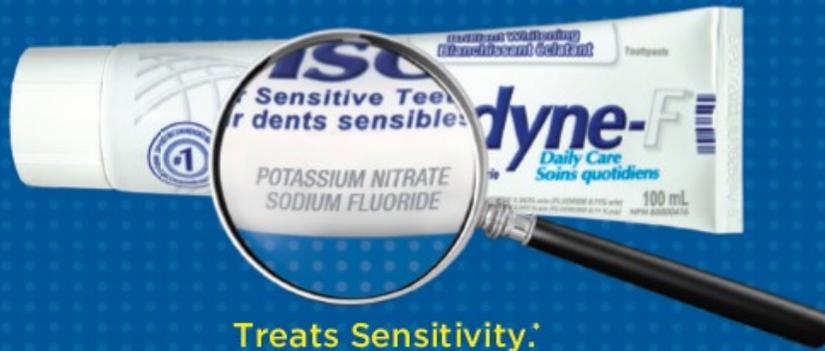
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President's Message...

Detective Deanna has moved a page forward! With my "space" in our newsletter this issue I want to investigate how MDHA can be your professional association that fulfills your needs. This is a time of many changes in our profession. We ask that you be patient and understand that MDHA is striving to be your professional association that fulfills this need. Acting as a collective voice, the MDHA is a resource, and an advocate for dental hygienists. We strive for continued growth and development of our dental hygiene profession.

MDHA wishes to empower dental hygienist to seek and provide evidence based practice for their clients. We encourage you to be a life long learner, and we support you in your efforts. We can only be as strong as the collective voice of our members. So I ask you: What can we do to be **YOUR** professional association?

From my end, I have been working on two big projects to help move our profession forward. First, MDHA has recruited and is in the process of hiring an Executive Director. She should be joining us by the end of October. It will take time for her to learn our history and work towards the implementation of the current and future goals of MDHA. Second, MDHA has partnered with the School of Dental Hygiene in the Mentorship Program. We now, have an active voice in the implementation and evaluation of the program. Which will return, a positive and enthusiastic student ready to enter our profession and the MDHA.

In closing, I would like to thank the board members who are leaving us: Diane Allard, Carol Yakiwchuk, Alayna Gelley, and Kim Legary. Your commitment and efforts are greatly appreciated. With good byes there is always a welcome. So with that I would like to welcome our new board members, and say thank you to our members who have chosen to stay in there current positions. Together we are striving to be the professional association that fulfills your needs.

Until next investigation I leave you with my contact information. Please contact me with any ideas or needs that you feel that we can accomplish within our association.

Detective Deanna (a.k.a. Deanna Mackay)
Email me at: info@mdha.ca (attention Deanna) or phone me at 981-7327



MDHA DH 1 Student Representative Shauna McGregor, with mentor Mary Bertone at Faculty of Dentistry Open Assembly

Read and Win!!!

Read and win is a tremendous success! Thanks to all that entered the contest. Unfortunately most people got the first question wrong. I am not the President of the CDHA, Wanda Fedora is. Thanks for having such a belief that I could take on such a role!

I would like to congratulate our members: Tara Kinchen and Tarya Johansson
You both have won a \$10 gift card for Starbucks!!

Since it seems that many of you enjoyed, and participated in our contest. We will be continuing with Read and Win. Same rules as last time:

1st person that correctly answers these questions and email us will win a prize

Others that email the correct answer to the questions will have there names entered into a draw and 2 names will be randomly selected to win a prize.

- 1) What conference did I attend last year, and ask if anyone wanted to go with me this year?
- 2) Which MDHA member took tremendous time and effort to archive our MDHA documents?
- 3) Who is conducting an employment survey?

Please email your name, phone number, and email address with your correct answers to the MDHA. You will be contacted if you are one of the lucky winner! Winning names will appear in the next Montage!

Anxiously awaiting your responses!!
Deanna Mackay



Message your President-Elect

Hi! My name is Trishia Wittmeier, your President-Elect for 2009-2010. I am a practicing dental hygienist in a private practice office in Winnipeg. My husband and I live in Beausejour. We are excited to welcoming our first child into our family some time around April 2nd, 2010. Well, I guess not our first child, we have a chocolate lab that is 6 years old, and is definitely our baby! You are probably thinking "why on earth would she take on a challenge like this now? I was thinking the same thing on the mornings when I wasn't feeling great! Then I thought, if not now when?

My interest in becoming involved with the MDHA began when I was a dental hygiene student. There was a need for volunteers for the MDHA sponsored night at BOO at the Zoo. I thought this was a great way for dental hygienists to get out in the community and let people know who we are! Following my graduation in 2007, a coworker of mine who was involved with the MDHA told me that they needed volunteers to chair different committees. I, like a lot of professionals, was happy just doing my job and going home, so I was a little reluctant. After seeing how much work goes into putting on different events to get out there and reach out to our community I was hooked! I could no longer sit by and talk about things I think should be done and not be willing to do anything about it myself. With the recent and upcoming changes in our profession, now is a very exciting time to be a dental hygienist!

I am looking forward to this challenge and cannot wait to get to know more of my dental hygiene peers! So come out and get involved, you'll be glad you did!



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October 17, 2009	Faculty of Dentistry CE Department, Continuing Medical Education and MDHA <i>Periodontal-Systemic Relationships</i> Presented by Casey Hein BSDH, MBA Bannatyne Campus, Room 204 Brodie Centre, 9:00am-4:00 pm
November 14, 2009	Faculty of Dentistry CE Department and MDHA <i>The Dental Health of Canadians</i> Presented by Dr. Peter Cooney, Chief Dental Officer of Canada, Health Canada Bannatyne Campus, Room 204 Brodie Centre, 9:00am-1:00 pm
November 23, 2009	Manitoba Dental Hygienist Lecture Series <i>Professional Collaboration & Healthy Smile & Happy Child Project</i> Presented by Ms. Lavonne Harms, RD, MEd Faculty of Dentistry, Schwartz Theatre, 7:00pm—9:00pm
January 29, 2010	MDA 125th Annual Mid-Winter Convention Ms. Betsy Reynolds, RDH, MS
March 1, 2010	Manitoba Dental Hygienist Lecture Series <i>The Influence of Vitamin D on Early Childhood Oral Health</i> Dr. Robert Schroth, DMD, MSc Faculty of Dentistry, Schwartz Theatre, 7:00pm—9:00pm
April 3, 2010	Manitoba Dental Hygienists Association Workshop <i>Local Anesthetic Refresher Part 1</i> Presented by Prof. Salme Lavigne, Dip.DH, RDH, BA, MS(DH) Room TBA, 9:00am to 1:00pm
April 12, 2010	Manitoba Dental Hygienist Lecture Series <i>Topic and Speaker TBA (Chosen by you)</i> Faculty of Dentistry, Schwartz Theatre, 7:00pm—9:00pm

How to register for courses:

- MDHA Lecture Series (MDHA Members only) & Workshops by email at info@mdha.ca or phone 981-7327 (\$115.00)
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www.cdha/LabourSurvey_2009

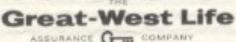
**MDHA would like to Thank Signe Jewett
Archivist/Historian MDHA**

Signe took on the daunting task of archiving our MDHA records. Signe made contact with the Provincial Archives of Manitoba in early 2008 and asked them if our records would be suitable for deposit in their facility. They agreed that our newsletters and minutes of our meetings would be acceptable for deposit.

Signe spent great time and effort and collected the complete set of record of MDHA meeting minutes from 1967 to 2002. Our newsletter collection from 1970 to 2007 is nearly complete, with only a few documents missing. One can only imagine the time needed to accomplish this collection of documents.

In June of 2009, Signe was happy to announce that our records are now in a safe environment for perpetuity. Our documents are filed and available for research at the Archives building. The Archives of Manitoba is located at 130-200 Vaughn Street. Their web address is:
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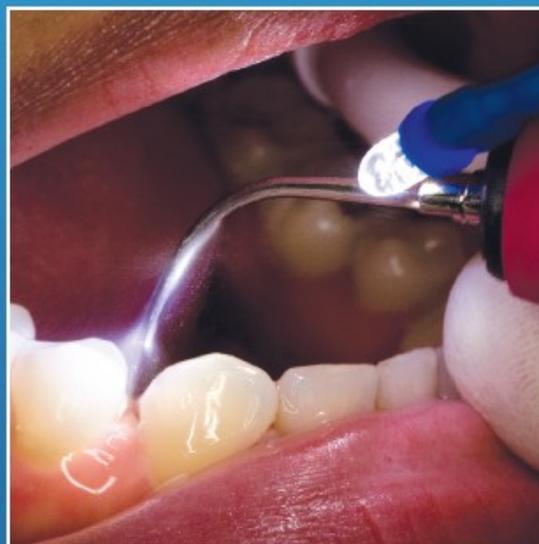
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