

## Mission Statement

The College of Dental Hygienists of Nova Scotia, in the best interest of the public, regulates members, promotes excellence in care and advances the profession.



Dear friends and colleagues,

It's hard to believe that the holiday season is upon us!

2016 has been another busy year for our Council. At the September meeting, we hosted a panel discussion on the use of social media as it may pertain to the work of CDHNS. This session proved to be both worthwhile and informative. Panelists included Tracy Moniz of Mount St. Vincent University's Public Relations Program, Kate Elliot of Up! Public Relations, and Tanya Wagner-Wile of Nova Scotia Health Authority.



In October, it was my pleasure to attend CDHA's Annual General Meeting, Leadership Summit, and professional development session in Edmonton. Meeting with dental hygienists from across the country was very inspiring, and I was happy to share with them the work of our professional body in Nova Scotia. One of the highlights of this session was to hear Dr. Lindsey McLaren report on the short term impact of community water fluoridation cessation on children's dental caries in Calgary. The Leadership Summit was particularly interesting with presentations on baccalaureate dental hygiene education, advocacy training, and (my favorite) 4 pivotal questions for leaders. National conferences are a wonderful way to connect with scientific and academic experts, dental supply companies, and colleagues from across the country, and I would encourage you to attend if the opportunity presents itself.

As the holiday season quickly approaches, I would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas, and health and happiness in the coming year!

Sincerely,

Joyce Lind

Chair, CDHNS 2016-2017

# FROM THE DESK OF THE REGISTRAR

General Notice: Practicing in Nova Scotia without registration and a valid practicing licence or when a licence is expired, cancelled or suspended is considered unprofessional conduct under the Dental Hygienists Act and Regulation and can be subject to sanction through the disciplinary process. The Summary Proceedings Act of Nova Scotia can also apply in addition to any penalty otherwise provided for in the Dental Hygienists Act or Regulations.



Patricia Grant, RDH

## Notice of Suspension of Registration and Non-practicing membership

In accordance with section 34(1), (2) of the Dental Hygiene Regulation, the following individuals have been removed from the non-practicing member register for failure to submit a complete application for renewal of non-practicing membership and pay the applicable fee by the specified date. Their status with the CDHNS is 'not in good standing'. As a non-practicing member, these individuals were not and are not authorized to practice dental hygiene in the Province of Nova Scotia.

Amanda Lee Hopper #120516

## Notice of Cancellation of Registration and Practicing Licence on Request

In accordance with the Dental Hygienists Act and Regulation the registration and practicing licence of the following individuals have been cancelled at their own request. They remain in "good standing" with the CDHNS. These individuals are no longer authorized to practice dental hygiene in the Province of Nova Scotia.

Graham Charles Betts # 030630  
 Kaitlyn Jennifer Boozan #091042  
 Hilary Nicole Boudreau #100620  
 Susan Jane Buffet #160309  
 Margaret Allyson Cormier #730905  
 Tiffanee Howe #150845  
 Krista Jensen #970607  
 Anick Landry #131101

Brenda Leigh Mattie #060615  
 Brianna Nugent #150413  
 Renee Palmer #141101  
 Kajalben Patel #160310  
 Brad Phillips #120842  
 Sania Poorsina #140946  
 Jason A. Rice #100406  
 Vicki Nicole Venedam #010617

## Notice of Cancellation of Non-practicing membership on Request

In accordance with section 34 of the Regulation, the following individuals have cancelled their non-practicing membership with the CDHNS and their names have been removed from the non-practicing register at their own request. These individuals remain "in good standing" with the CDHNS. As a non-practicing member, these individuals were not and are not authorized to practice dental hygiene in the Province of Nova Scotia.

Terri Lynn Billard #050610  
 Dianne T. Chalmers #820203  
 Kendra Greeno #140737  
 Cheryl Anne Greer #121101  
 Gina Maria Lozowski #020631  
 Mark Allen MacDougall #100954

Glenda Marie MacGillivray #050619  
 Ann P. MacLean #750408  
 Dominique McIntyre #090409  
 Emily Gay Wallace #070929  
 Vera Helen Wheadon #810706

CDHNS Members on November 1, 2016	
715	Total Members
662	Practicing Members
53	Non Practicing Members

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NEXT DEADLINE  
 FOR SUBMISSIONS  
 MARCH 1, 2017

## **Cancellation of Registration and Practicing Licence on Request – reason noted: retirement**

In accordance with the Dental Hygienists Act and Regulation the registration and practicing licence of the following individuals have been cancelled at their own request. They remain in "good standing" with the CDHNS. These individuals are no longer authorized to practice dental hygiene in the province of Nova Scotia.

The reason they indicated for their cancellation of membership is retirement. The CDHNS would like to take this opportunity to thank each retiring member for their significant contribution to the oral health of Nova Scotians over many years. They should be proud of their service as health care providers and their support of the dental hygiene profession has been appreciated. We wish them well in their retirement!

Brenda Marie Boudreau - Class of 1972  
Gail Patricia Brown - Class of 1971  
Healthier Adaire Colquhoun - Class of 1971  
Mary Lillian Gray - Class of 1976  
Barbara Josephine MacDonald - Class of 1972  
Norma Catherine MacIntyre - Class of 1981

Carole Ann MacLean - Class of 1986  
Judith Catherine Orr - Class of 1992  
Russlyn Jane Patriquin-Dyke - Class of 1985  
Gail Christine Place - Class of 1976  
Jennifer Lee Poulos - Class of 1988  
Sheila Marnie Troyer - Class of 1993



The CDHNS received the request below from the Dalhousie Dentistry Alumni Committee's Awards subcommittee Dalhousie Alumni Association Awards. Please consider nominating a class mate, a colleague or friend who is a Dalhousie Alumnus, who you feel has made a significant contribution to their profession or their community . For questions about the awards contact [alumni.dentistry@dal.ca](mailto:alumni.dentistry@dal.ca) as requested in the message below.

On behalf of the Dalhousie Dentistry Alumni Committee's Awards subcommittee, I have been asked to request nominations for the Dalhousie Alumni Association Awards and/or the Faculty of Dentistry's Outstanding Alumni Award. We would be appreciative of any efforts you can make to advise your members of these opportunities and encourage them to consider submitting nominations for these special distinctions.

The Dalhousie Alumni Association Awards are presented each October during Dalhousie Homecoming to deserving Dalhousie alumni (from any Faculty, not just Dentistry). There are four awards:

- A. Gordon Archibald Award for volunteerism to Dalhousie. (Previous dentistry recipients: Drs. John Christie, Elaine Gordon, Frank Lovely and David Precious)
- Christopher J. Coulter Award for alumni achievement under the age of 40. (Previous dentistry recipients: Drs. Asile & Asraa El-Darahali)
- Volunteerism Award for volunteerism to the community. (Previous dentistry recipient: Dr. Ian Doyle).
- Lifetime Achievement Award (no previous dentistry recipients)

Additional details on these awards, and how to nominate candidates, is available. The process isn't overly complicated - it really only involves completing a nomination form with some information and context as to why you feel the candidate is worthy of the award, and obtaining at least two letters of reference documenting the nominee's accomplishments (A CV is helpful, but is not mandatory). The deadline for submissions is February 15, 2017.

Please note: If you have a suggestion for a nominee but would like some assistance in compiling the nomination, please email [alumni.dentistry@dal.ca](mailto:alumni.dentistry@dal.ca) by January 15, 2017 and we will do our best to assist you.



On September 27, 2016, the Registrar met with two 2nd-year Dental Hygiene Students from Dalhousie University to discuss with them with the role of the CDHNS. Pictured: Patricia Grant, Shiva Khashtar, Mara Ramos.

# RESOURCES

## Oil Pulling - What's the Draw?

Submitted by Nicole MacCormack

A brief question and answer session on oil pulling and how to speak to clients about their practice.

### Q- What is oil pulling?

A- Oil pulling originated in India as a home remedy. Oil pulling is done by swishing and pulling a tablespoon of oil back and forth through your teeth for 15-20 minutes. Some types of oils that are used are: coconut oil, sesame oil or sunflower oil.

### Q- Are there any benefits to oil pulling?

A- There are claims that oil pulling has systemic effects, that the practice can actually pull toxins from your blood and detox the body. It is believed it can help with allergies, skin issues like rashes and eczema, the digestive system, diabetes just to list a few. There has been no evidence proving these systemic effects, however research has been done on oil pulling and its reduction of *Streptococcus mutans*, plaque induced gingivitis and halitosis. More studies need to be done to prove the antibacterial effect of oil pulling and to determine the exact mechanisms of how oil pulling reduces *Streptococcus mutans*.

### Q- How to talk to patients about oil pulling practices?

A- As dental health professionals, it is important to know and be able to adapt our oral hygiene instruction to provide individualized care to patients according to their home care practices. It is necessary to be culturally competent in oral hygiene techniques and be able to give sound evidence-based advice to all patients. Be respectful and open minded to alternative oral health care habits, such as oil pulling. In some cases, patients oil pull for cultural reasons. Inquire about the patients full home care routine. Make sure that they are brushing twice a day and flossing once a day with proper technique in conjunction with oil pulling. Oil pulling therapy can be a good preventive home therapy when included with an adequate brushing and flossing routine.

## Reminder:Regulatory Change re: Practice Hours Requirement

Beginning November 1, 2020, the CDHNS will require members to have completed a minimum of 600 practice hours as a dental hygienist within the preceding three years to be eligible for a practicing licence. This regulatory change will be in effect for any member that graduated more than three years prior to their application for licencing.

For more information and background on this subject see Unison, Vol 43, Issue 3 Quality Assurance – Practice Hours at: <http://www.cdhns.ca/Unison%20CDHNS%20Newsletter%20March%202015.pdf>.



Licensed members who complete courses in local anaesthetic must apply for recognition of their credentials by the CDHNS and wait till they received their certificate from the CDHNS prior to administering anesthetics in their practice.

Unless the CDHNS has approved your course and you have a certificate recognizing your credentials you are not covered by liability insurance. You are placing yourself and the CDHNS at risk.

If you took the Dalhousie Continuing Education course offered in May in 2016 or earlier and have not applied for certification with the CDHNS please do so immediately. The Recognition of Local Anaesthetic Credentials application form is available on the member profile of all practicing members. If you are considering taking a local anaesthetic course, please make sure that the course program one that is approved by the CDHNS.



## CDHA CORNER

**Dear colleagues  
and friends,**

*I have been proud to represent Nova Scotia for the past five years as a CDHA board member. The personal and professional growth that I have experienced has been amazing, motivating me to further my education.*

*I completed a Bachelor of Arts last year at Mount Saint Vincent University, with a concentration in Gerontology, and am now a full-time student in human resource management at Nova Scotia Community College. I love the flexibility that our profession offers as I continue to see my private clients on Saturdays and holidays while pursuing my education.*

*CDHA holds annual winter meetings in Ottawa and, for the past three years, all board members have met with members of Parliament in small groups. Our meetings take place in the MPs' offices and have been very warm and conversational. We have discussed many issues, from sports mouthguards to access to care, and have enjoyed highlighting the important role of dental hygienists in the delivery of health care services. The respect that our profession receives from members of Parliament shows how valued we are as Canada's sixth largest health profession.*

*February 2017 will mark my last winter meeting and Parliament Hill Day as a CDHA board member. My second term comes to a close in October 2017. Therefore, I invite all CDHA members in our province to consider being a board member. It is a wonderful way to visit other parts of Canada and meet colleagues from all corners. I would be happy to answer any questions about the time and energy required but I assure you that it is very worthwhile. Nominations are necessary and an election must be held before summer, so if interested, please email CDHA directly or you can email me for more information.*

*Sincerely,  
Joanne Noye, RDH  
[essentialdh@gmail.com](mailto:essentialdh@gmail.com)*



## WHAT'S NEW AT CDHA?

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Webinars now on demand:

Fluoride Varnishes  
Sponsored by 3M

Gastrointestinal Diseases and Their Dental Implications  
Sponsored by Colgate

Strategies to Supercharge Students & Clients

Webinars coming soon:

Oral Infections, Biofilms and Their Relationships, January 18  
Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson

Seniors' Oral Care, February 15  
Sponsored by Philips

[www.cdha.ca/webinars](http://www.cdha.ca/webinars)

**Please note:** CDHA's PD offerings now have an expiration date of one year from the date of purchase or selection (in the case of free offerings) unless otherwise specified.

### JOB ALERTS DELIVERED TO YOUR INBOX

CDHA's Job Board has up to 100 active employment postings at any time. Now, you no longer have to make regular visits to the site to see what's new—just sign up for an automatic weekly job alert email under the communications preference section of your demographic profile.  
[www.cdha.ca/profileedit](http://www.cdha.ca/profileedit)

### POSITION PAPER AND STATEMENT ON THERAPEUTIC ORAL RINSING

The October issue of CJDH features CDHA's [updated position paper and statement](#) on therapeutic oral rinsing with commercially available products. Find out what current research tells us about this important complement to mechanical plaque control measures.

### SAVE THE DATE

- National Dental Hygienists Week™ 2017 will be held April 8-14. Plan to put your purple on! Watch [www.cdha.ca/NDHW](http://www.cdha.ca/NDHW) as details unfold.
- CDHA National Conference, October 19 to 21, 2017  
Ottawa, Ontario. [www.cdha.ca/2017conference](http://www.cdha.ca/2017conference)

### SERVICE CODES LAUNCHED

CDHA is pleased to release the 2017 National List of Service Codes, the first major revision to the list since 2012. This newest edition is the result of consultations with numerous stakeholders, including members, the Independent Practice Advisory Committee (IPAC), provincial regulators, and government. Key changes are summarized in chart form for quick reference. [www.cdha.ca/servicecodes](http://www.cdha.ca/servicecodes)



# NOMINATIONS

## 2016 CDHNS Council Call for Nominations

Notice: CDHNS Nominations and Election Information

Five positions on the CDHNS Council will become vacant in June 2017.  
This is a call for nominations to elect members to fill the vacant positions on the College Council.

### **General Information**

The Council consists of 9 elected members of the CDHNS and three public representatives appointed by Governor in Council. The Council elects annually from amongst its members an executive committee. The Council meets a minimum of three weekends per year to conduct business and other conference calls and special meetings as needed. Council deliberations are guided by Vision and Mission statements. (all available on our website under Members Tab).

The College has adopted Policy Governance® as their governance model. Policy Governance is meant to enhance role clarity, operational transparency and guard the right of an organization to be faithfully served according the organization's goals or end statements.

### **Orientation, ongoing education and reimbursement:**

The CDHNS is committed to ongoing education of Council members and an orientation will be provided for all new members of Council. Council members are reimbursed their expenses for meetings and are provided honorariums according to the CDHNS expense policy. Creating a positive future for the profession is rewarding work. If you or someone you know would like to contribute through an elected position on the Council, please submit a nomination.

### **Under Policy Governance® the roles of Council include:**

Specific job outputs of the council are those that ensure appropriate organizational performance.

Accordingly, the Council has direct responsibility to create and sustain;

1. The link between the ownership and the operational organization.
2. Written governing policies which address the broadest levels of all organizational decisions and situations.
  - A. Ends: Organizational products, impacts, benefits, outcomes, recipients, and their relative worth (what good for which recipients at what relative cost or relative worth).
  - B. Executive Limitations: Constraints on executive authority which establish the prudence and ethics boundaries within which all executive activity and decisions must take place.
  - C. Governance Process: Specification of how the council conceives, carries out, and monitors its own task.
  - D. Council-Management Relationship: How power is delegated and its proper use monitored; the Registrar role, authority and accountability.
3. Assurance of successful organizational performance on Ends and Executive Limitations.
4. Scope of practice decisions and related policy position statements that are in the best interests of protecting the public.
5. Decisions that are in the best interests of protecting the public relative to eligibility of dental hygiene programs.
6. Appointment of Credentials Committee as required by the Act. The Council may specify its terms but this committee is not accountable to Council. Council may hear appeals by members on licensing issues as determined by the legislation.
7. Appointment of the Hearing and Investigation Committees as per the Act. These committees are accountable to Council.
8. Appeals from persons denied by the Hearing Committee (as per Section #63 of the Act).
9. Other products required by the Bylaws, Act and Regulations including:
  - a. Regular Bylaw review
  - b. Annual General Meeting

# NOMINATIONS FORM

## CDHNS Nomination Form

### Part I

#### *For Members of the College of Dental Hygienists of Nova Scotia Council*

- While it is not mandated in so far as possible the slate should represent diversity with respect to geography, practice setting, and experience.
- All nominees must be registered and licensed members of CDHNS in good standing.
- Nominations must be endorsed by two CDHNS members along with the consent of the nominee.
- Nominees must submit a biography form (included).
- Deadline for completed nominations to be received at the CDHNS office is midnight February 28, 2017. Nominations may remain open following this date if insufficient nominations are received to fill all vacant Council positions.

We, being members of CDHNS in good standing, nominate \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

For the position of:

CDHNS Councilor: Two Year Term (starts June 2017 – Ends June 2019)

Nominated By \_\_\_\_\_ RDH Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Nominated By \_\_\_\_\_ RDH Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

#### CONSENT:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ accept this nomination. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name) (Signature)

This form available for reprint on the CDHNS website ([www.cdhns.ca](http://www.cdhns.ca)) under Members Tab.  
Nominations to be announced in the March/April issue of Unison and posted on our website.

Return this completed form to: CDHNS 11 – 2625 Joseph Howe Dr., Halifax NS B3L 4G4

Complete Part II on the other side of this page



# Biography of Nominee for CDHNS Council Positions Part II

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Dental Hygiene Education Program/Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Relevant Post-Secondary Education:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Dental Hygiene Professional Experience(s):

Please include practice settings and areas of responsibility.

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Volunteer and/or Professional Activities:

Please include past or present volunteer experiences on Board(s), Council(s), or Committee(s)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Statement of Intent: Please write a brief statement on why you are standing for election to the Council you could include why you are interested in serving and what you hope to accomplish.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# NOMINATIONS

Dear Colleagues -

As Chair of the Nominations Committee, I'm writing to encourage each of you to consider putting your name forward to serve on CDHNS Council.

I know it may seem scary because you aren't sure what serving on the Council entails and what kind of work goes on behind the scenes but I assure you that each and every member helps orientate you to the workings of the Council.

The Council meets three times a year during the weekend in which you will be compensated for any expenses and a honourarium is paid to each member. And as a bonus Category 3 points are earned for attending meetings.

It's not all hard work we do enjoy the occasional laugh and many friendships have been formed. We encourage hygienists from all areas of Nova Scotia to serve on the Council so that we can share different views of hygiene needs for all parts of the province. Serving on the Council is a great way to expand your professional career as a hygienist and help shape the vision of hygiene in Nova Scotia.

Together we strive toward the common goal of strengthening our profession and making our voices heard as we aim to improve the oral health of Nova Scotians.

Jennifer Clark  
Nomination Committee Chair

Any member who is considering running for Council is invited to sit as an observer at the January 2017 Council Meeting. Please RSVP through the CDHNS at [info@cdhns.ca](mailto:info@cdhns.ca)

***Members should consider candidates who have:***

- ✓ An interest in serving the professional regulatory body
  - ✓ Integrity and good personal judgment
- ✓ The ability to put the public interest first and only subject to that the interest of the profession
  - ✓ Effective interpersonal and communication skills
  - ✓ A willingness to share opinions and ask questions
- ✓ The ability to listen to all perspectives without bias
  - ✓ The willingness to commit time and energy

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## It's never too late, join our committee and investigate!

The Investigation Committee has 2 vacant seats for College members and 1 vacant seat for a public member and is seeking to fill them as soon as possible in the new year.

The goal of the investigation committee is to protect and promote the public interest. The Investigation Committee investigates complaints regarding a disciplinary matter concerning any member of the College or may investigate any matter referred to it by the Registrar or Council. College members have an important role as they have the professional and specialized knowledge of dental hygiene while public members have an important role in bringing the public perspective to the table. If you have been wanting to volunteer, join our committee this coming year!

If you are a College member reading this and have a family member, friend or co-worker who is interested in volunteering as a public member then please have them forward their name to the College for further details. Typically, a public member would have no professional or specific knowledge in the profession of dental hygiene.

College members must be in good standing with the College and have 5 year's experience. Interested members (College or public) must exhibit these qualities:

- Discretion and respect confidentiality,
- Unbiased and fair,
- Good listener,
- Availability and accountability.

Members of the Investigation Committee meet once per year in the Spring; receive honorarium and applicable travel expenses. College members receive category 3 continuing competency credits.

Please submit your inquiries and/or name to the College at [registrar@cdhns.ca](mailto:registrar@cdhns.ca)

## Continuing Competency Committee



The dental hygiene legislation provides for a quality assurance program including mandatory continuing education requirements. Council has delegated this responsibility to the Registrar. The Continuing Competency Committee under the direction of the Registrar conducts the Continuing Competency Audits, reviews and revises the Continuing Competency Guidelines and reviews other matters related to the mandatory continuing competency program referred to it by

the administrative staff of the CDHNS.

This committee meets twice per year to review the guidelines and conduct the continuing competency audit and generally corresponds by email or conference call to conduct other business as required. Registrants interested in serving on this committee should submit a resume and a brief letter indicating your interest to the College at [registrar@cdhns.ca](mailto:registrar@cdhns.ca)

## Member Services Committee Less policy more fun!

Under legislation the CDHNS subject to its regulatory public protection mandate may advance the profession. The CDHNS is looking to enhance opportunities for member engagement and advancement of the profession. The Member Services Committee is the vehicle through which members have an opportunity to participate in the non regulatory side of the CDHNS.



The mandate of the Members Services Committee would be to advise the CDHNS on such things as continuing competency planning and events, surveying the members, raising public awareness of the profession, increasing interprofessional activities, member recognition program, volunteer recruitment, students programs, promotional products, liaise with CDHA on member promotions and activities, provide input into the CDHNS newsletter, or provide ideas for member programs and services. If you want to be involved in creating a CDHNS "Run for the Cure Team" or sell dental hygiene logo shirts or bring in an interesting speaker for the AGM or another interesting member programing then the Member Services Committee is for you! Or perhaps you have another idea entirely! No messy policy development here just good ideas and volunteers needed. If you have a few ideas and want to volunteer call Jenn at 902-444-7241 or email [registrar@cdhns.ca](mailto:registrar@cdhns.ca). And bring a friend we are looking for a least two new members!

Dalhousie University: Faculty of Dentistry  
**Dental Hygiene Students' Presentation/ Dentistry Students' Table Clinic  
An Evening of CE for Clinicians While Supporting Our Students' Education**

**Agenda**

Date: Friday, January 27, 2017  
Registration: 4:45 - 6:00  
Presentations: 5:00 - 8:00 pm  
Location: Due to renovations occurring in the clinic the presentations will be held in The Collaborative Health Education Building (CHEB) **5793 University Avenue**  
• Main Floor: Dental Student Table Clinics  
• 2nd Floor Classrooms: Dental Hygiene Student Presentations

Credits: 2 hours (To receive CE credits you must sign-in at the registration desk by 6pm)

**Dental Hygiene Student Professional Presentations for the Public**

Second year dental hygiene students, in groups of 3-4 students, will be giving 15-20 minute presentations that have been researched to focus on best practice standards of care.

This year's topics

1. Best Practice for Sealant Preparation
2. Community Water Fluoridation; Friend or Foe
3. ARTICulating the use of Atraumatic Restorative Therapy
4. Essential Oils and Oral Health
5. Xerostomia Update and What's New
6. Vulnerable Populations and Oral Care
7. Marijuana and Oral Health

*Important Dates to Remember*

*CDHNS Council Meeting  
January 20 & 21, 2017*

*Dalhousie Student Dental Hygiene Presentations  
January 27, 2017*

*Deadline for Council Nominations  
February 28, 2017*

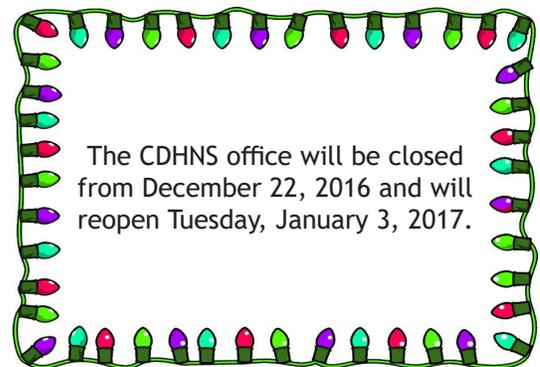
*NSCC Dental Assisting Table Clinic  
March 23, 2017*

*National Dental Hygienist Week  
April 8-14, 2017*

*CDHNS Council Meeting  
May 5 & 6, 2017*

*AGM  
June 3, 2017*

*Licence Renewal 2017-18  
September 1 - October 2, 2017*



**nscc**

DENTAL ASSISTING - Class of 2017  
18th Annual Dental Assisting Open House and  
Table Clinic

LOCATION: Campus Front Entrance Common Area  
and Room – A238

DATE: Thursday, March 23, 2017

TIME: 4:30 - 7:30 pm

Nova Scotia Community College  
Institute of Technology Campus  
5685 Leeds Street, Halifax, NS

College of  
**Dental Hygienists  
of Nova Scotia**

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*Wishing you and your family a  
very peaceful and joyful holiday  
celebration from the CDHNS*

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