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**NEW BRUNSWICK DENTAL ASSISTANTS' ASSOCIATION**

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## Note from the PRESIDENT

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Dear members,

Spring has now arrived with longer days of sunshine!

March was the emphasis on our profession and I hope that you were spoiled at work during the **Dental Assistant Recognition Week!** For the occasion we have made a few random draws of prizes across the province! The Moncton and Fredericton locals have made their own draws, congratulations to the winners!

We have received a good number of applications for our scholarships. A decision was made at the board of directors' meeting in February. We would like to congratulate Stéphanie Pitre and Amélie Ringuette who will receive our scholarships of \$500 each.

Do you know an assistant which stands out for his/her work as part of your team, his/her good mood and/or an incredible rapport with patients?! We have a ceremony of awards which will take place after our AGM so send us your award nomination by April 10th to be presented on May 6.

Our annual general meeting is fast approaching. Fredericton will be hosting the 2017 event. I would like to thank the people who help organize this beautiful event! I will be pleased to meet you and please come in great numbers!!!!

This is my last "note from the president," It was a pleasure to represent you at the provincial level and how volunteering enriched my life!!! Thank you to the wonderful members of the board of directors for your support and suggestions, Bernice our employee and thank you, the members!

Wishing every success to Melissa MacDonald for her new position as President!"

Respectfully,

Marie-Christine Arseneau

## SCHOLARSHIP

We are proud to present two scholarships this year to **Stéphanie Pitre** of Oulton College and **Amélie Ringuette** from CCNB Campbellton.

Promoting the dental assisting profession by helping 2 students with a \$500 scholarship each towards a dental assisting program in Canada. Fill the application form and must be received by January 31, yearly. The form can be found on the website at [www.nbdAA.ca](http://www.nbdAA.ca) under downloads.

## PHOTO CONTEST

**We will continue the contest for new pictures for next year. Take those selfies and post them but make sure it represents the dental profession well.**

To enter the photo contest, visit <https://www.facebook.com/NBDAA-309506835839025/>, only entries submitted through this method will be considered valid.

Contestants are limited to entering one photo per day. The contest closes on February 3, 2018. No late entries will be accepted. The contest is open to NBDAA members only. Photos must represent the profession of dental assisting.

The winners of the contest will be selected from the top 10 with the most



likes. The contest committee will select the top 3 photos and announce the winners on February 3, 2018. Prizes will be awarded.

***This year's winner is Jean-Marie Christensen. Congratulations!***



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### MISSION STATEMENT

The NBDAA is the provincial organization for dental assistants that foster opportunities for the professional growth and is the voice of New Brunswick Dental Assistants.

The six most important goals arrived at are:

Communication

Professional participation

Public promotional of what a Dental Assistant is

Education

National Unity

Members benefits

**Dr. Mathieu Hebert, D.C.**  
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# NEW BRUNSWICK DENTAL ASSISTANTS' ASSOCIATION

## TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEAR PIN APPLICATION FORM

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
First year you became a NBDAA member: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Will you be attending the NBDAA Annual General Meeting/Awards presentation: Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that I have been a member of the dental assisting profession for at least 25 years and held a minimum of 25 years of active membership with the NBDAA.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants must have been members of the dental assisting profession for at least 25 years and held a minimum of 25 years of active membership in the NBDAA.

All applications must provide proof of meeting the stated criteria and be submitted to the NBDAA office (forwarded to Chair of the Awards & Nominations Committee) a minimum of 30 days prior to the annual meeting. All applications will be reviewed for eligibility by the Awards & Nominations Committee. (Late applications will not be considered for current award year)

*Congratulations to Pamela Beek for obtaining her 25-year pin.*

### Message from the Saint John local



Happy Easter

Spring is here! The days are getting longer, the snow is melting and the temperature is getting warmer at the Saint John Local. February's meeting had great attendance with guest speaker, Dr. Bella Panjwani. Dr. Panjwani provides dental treatment to the Syrian Refugee community in Saint John. Her presentation discussed oral health in Syrian's and some history regarding their country. Dr. Panjwana brought along two other very special guests, a Syrian refugee and his son. It was very exciting to hear how well they have adapted to their new country and home in Saint John. Thank you Dr. Panjwana.

Our next meeting will be a Healthy Cooking Class, at Kennebecasis Superstore. The Superstore dietician will be available to provide information on the healthy benefits of the meal and to answer any questions. The menu sounds delicious and features, Citrus and Beet Salad, Gluten Free Chicken and Mushroom Pot Pie, Banana Chocolate Chip Spring Rolls and a Tropical Coconut Smoothie. I think we are all looking forward to an enjoyable meal.

On behalf of the Saint John Local, I would like to thank Pam Ptinis, President of the Saint John Dental Assistants Association for her years of contribution. Pam has decided after 5 years of service on the board as Vice President and President to resign as our leader. Pam, thanks again for all your hard work, very much appreciated.

Regards,

Glenda Cameron CDA, Saint John Rep



# Creative Breeze Training

## Janice Butler - Biography

Janice Butler is an internationally renowned speaker who has been rocking the house of thousands of organizations with her contagious energy and great ability to empower her audience. Born and raised in Paquetville in the north east of New Brunswick, she then lived in Fredericton, Los Angeles, and Perth, Australia. Janice now lives



in Bear Island nearby Fredericton. Her past experience as an international corporate seminar leader for a consulting firm, has given her the opportunity to work with thousands of people around the globe in organizations like Fujitsu, The Boeing Company, Air France, the Australian Government, Kennedy Space Center, the New Brunswick and Federal Government to name a few. Everyone, no matter the culture, loved her refreshing, entertaining, and uplifting style. In November 2005, she founded "Creative Breeze Training Inc." where she designed a collection of motivational programs that have been thrilling people in the workplace across North America.

## GET ENERGIZED TO LIVE YOUR VISION!

Every accomplishment starts with an energized mind followed by action. You will be energized through fabulous, practical, and dynamic techniques and activities to get more energy in your life.

Then you will learn how your thoughts, feelings, and actions attract everything you experience. You will be guided through amazing real-life stories that are certain to inspire anyone or any team to go for their goals!

1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Mail registration form and make cheque payable to:

NBDAA

P.O. Box 8997, Shediac, NB E4P 8W5



For more information -  
Bernice Léger toll free 1-866-530-9189  
or bernioff@nb.sympatico.ca.

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration deadline is May 3, 2017

☐ DA

☐ Non member

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY / PROVINCE: \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER (YES OR NO) \_\_\_\_\_

VISA OR MASTER CARD  
NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

SECURITY CODE:  
EXPIRY DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are paying by credit card, you may fax your registration to (506)532-3635.

SATURDAY  
May 6, 2017

☐ FREE AGM only

☐ \$50 for Members (entire day)

☐ \$30 Lunch only

☐ \$65 Non-Members (Con-Ed & lunch)

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DENTAL ASSISTING RECOGNITION WEEK

## AWARDS

Please consider nominating a deserving dental assistant for a NBDAA award presented at our next AGM on May 6th, 2017 in Fredericton.

For more information on awards, please visit the website at [www.nbdaa.ca](http://www.nbdaa.ca) under "site pages".

2017 AGM will be held at the Delta Fredericton with education sessions on May 6, 2017.

For overnight accommodations call 1-506-457-7000

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Dental Assistants Recognition Week  
March 5 - 11, 2017



[www.nbdaa.ca](http://www.nbdaa.ca)

One dental assistant from each local will receive a gift in honour of the Dental Assistants Recognition Week from NBDAA.

**Amy Dixon** - Fredericton Local, **Kathy McDonald** - Moncton local, **Tara Black** - Saint John local, **Alexandra Raymond** - North Shore local, **Emily McLaughlin** - USJRV

From the Moncton local:

**Danika Allain, Lynn Cormier, Parise Desroches, Jessica Guptill, Lisa Cormier**

## WIN AN I-PAD MINI

Jean Poirier, sales representative of Johnson Insurance will be at the AGM holding a contest for dental assistants to win an I-Pad Mini. You must register and you will be contacted for an insurance quote. You must be present to win. The draw will take place at the end of the luncheon. Each quote also benefits NBDAA.







# Canadian Dental Assistants' Annual General Meeting

May 14-16, 2017

# Gatineau



## *President's Message*

The Annual General Meeting for the Canadian Dental Assistants' Association (CDAA) will be held in our National Capital Region in beautiful Gatineau, Québec. I would like to invite you to join us for our President's Dinner & Award Ceremony. We at the CDAA have been working hard this past year advocating for the dental assisting profession and for improved oral healthcare for Canadians. We look forward to having you celebrate with us and to get to know more about the CDAA and our goals!

So please come on May 14-16, 2017. We look forward to seeing you.

**Michelle Fowler CDAA, President**

## *CDAA President's Dinner & Awards Ceremony*

We invite you to celebrate those who have made outstanding contributions to the dental assisting profession. It is a wonderful night of great food, amazing entertainment and a time to honor those among us who have gone above and beyond to promote dental assisting in Canada.



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# Canadian Dental Assistants' Annual General Meeting

## May 14-16, 2017

### Registration Form

Deadline for registration is April 10, 2017

#### Registrant Details:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company/Association: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**President's Dinner and Award Ceremony: \$65 (per ticket) X \_\_\_\_\_ (# of tickets)**

Guest Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Allergy or special dietary requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Accepted Methods of Payment:

☐ VISA ☐ Mastercard ☐ Cheque (payable to CDAA)

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV#: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Only the CDAA President's Dinner and Awards Ceremony are open to the public.  
The CDAA Annual General Meeting and all other sessions are open to the CDAA Board of Directors  
and/or CDAA Organizational Members only.**

**Cancellation Policy: Refunds are subject to a 50% administrative fee if request in writing is received before April 10, 2017**

**Please send Registration Forms to CDAA office by:**

**Mail: 1150-45 O'Connor Street • Ottawa, Ontario • K1P 1A4 OR Email: [info@cdaa.ca](mailto:info@cdaa.ca)**

#### CDAA AGM Schedule (CDAA Board Members and Organizational Members only) **\*\* This schedule is subject to change. \*\***

##### Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>

5:30 pm - 6:00 pm CDAA Board Meeting  
6:45 pm - 9:30 pm CDAA Cocktail Reception

##### Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>

7:00 am - 8:30 am Breakfast  
8:30 am - 12:00 pm Sessions  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch  
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Sessions  
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm **CDAA President's Cocktail, Dinner and Annual Awards Ceremony (Open to the public)**

##### Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am - 10:00 am Breakfast  
10:00 am - 11:00 pm CDAA Annual General Meeting  
11:00 pm - 1:30 pm Sessions and working lunch



#### CDAA AGM LOCATION

**DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Gatineau Ottawa  
1170 Aylmer Road, Gatineau, Québec J9H 7L3**

To book reservations, please call, fax or email:

Reservation name: (CDAA-ACAD)

Direct Line: 819-778-0000 • Toll-free: 800-807-1088

Fax: 819-777-2518 • Email: [reservations@doubletreegatineau.com](mailto:reservations@doubletreegatineau.com)



**Application Form**  
**Group Retirement Savings Plan (RSP)**

Please print clearly in the blank boxes.  
Important: If this application is for a spousal RSP, the spouse (i.e. Spousal Member) must complete this form

Check one:

- ☐ This RSP is for you as a Member (i.e. employee)
- ☐ This RSP is for you as a Spousal Member

**Tell us about the plan**

*If you aren't sure how to complete any of these boxes, your Plan Administrator can help you at 1-866-530-9189.*

Plan Sponsor	NBDA		Group annuity policy number	55501160
Membership number				
Date you are joining the plan (mmm/dd/yyyy)			Date you started with your employer (mmm/dd/yyyy)	

**Your personal information**

Gender	First name	Middle initial	Last name	
Mailing address (number, street and apartment number)				
City	Province	Country	Postal code	
Date of birth (mmm/dd/yyyy)	Social Insurance Number (SIN)		Marital status	
Preferred language	Telephone number*	Ext. *	Email address*	

**\*These fields are optional.**

**Tell us about the contributor (the member)**

*Complete this section only if the application is for you as a Spousal Member. Otherwise, leave this section blank.*

First name	Middle initial	Last name
Date of birth (mmm/dd/yyyy)	Social Insurance Number (SIN)	

**Name your beneficiary (or beneficiaries)**

If you do not name a beneficiary, proceeds will be paid to your estate.

- ☐ Check here if you have attached a separate page listing your beneficiaries. Please sign and date.

Name	Relationship	Percentage of proceeds
<b>Your percentages must add up to 100%</b>		<b>100%</b>

The above beneficiary designations are considered revocable unless you write "irrevocable" in the chart above.

Trustee for a minor beneficiary named above

Any payment to a beneficiary who is a minor will be paid in trust to the trustee named below.

Trustee name	Relationship

Retain a copy for your files.

**Group Retirement  
Savings Plan (RSP)**

**Employer information**

Plan Policy Number: 55501160

Company name			
Name		Last name	
Mailing address (number, street and apartment number)			
City	Province	Country	Postal code
Preferred language	Telephone number	Ext.	Email address

**Payroll administrator**

First name		Last name			
Payroll frequency:		Deduction per pay	Employee	Employer	Total
Preferred language	Telephone number	Ext.	Email address		

**Employee information**

First name		Middle initial	Last name	
Mailing address (number, street and apartment number)				
City	Province	Country	Postal code	
Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)		Social Insurance Number (SIN)		Membership number
Preferred language	Telephone number	Ext.	Email address	

**Monthly remittance payable to:**

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[bernioff@nb.sympatico.ca](mailto:bernioff@nb.sympatico.ca)

(506)532-9189

Plan administrator: Bernice Léger

Remittance can be paid by cheque, money order, e-mail, EFT.

Employee authorization signature:
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## AWARDS NOMINATIONS

**Response required by April 10<sup>th</sup>**

The *New Brunswick Dental Assistant's Association* is having their annual AGM along with their President's Awards Ceremony and Luncheon on Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in Fredericton. We need your help with nominations!!

Is your dental assistant invaluable?? Then he/she deserves Recognition!

Does your Dental Assistant have an outstanding rapport with your patients? Does your Dental Assistant add life to your practice? Does he/she have a positive, winning attitude? Why not nominate them for an award?

### **The Spirit Award:**

This award is presented to a dental assistant that is deserving of special recognition for their outstanding positive attitude towards the dental assisting profession.

### **The Certificate of Merit Award:**

This award is presented to a dental assistant for special service to the NBDAA at any level of the organization. In general, it recognizes either an outstanding contribution in a given year or outstanding service over a number of years. Nominees need not have served on the Board of Directors, but have through their actions worked to promote the provincial association, advanced our goals, supported our objectives and exemplified the mission, vision and values of the organization.

Does your assistant make sure your day is smooth? Is he/she always willing to give whatever help they can, while expecting nothing in return? Do you have an assistant that you can count on; that you are certain will get the job done?

### **Helping Hand Award:**

This award is presented to a dental assistant that is always working in the background ready with a helping hand. She/he is the one that you know if you need help, they will be ready, willing and able.

I would like to nominate: \_\_\_\_\_ (indicate assistant's name)

For the following award: \_\_\_\_\_ (indicate which award)

If possible provide us a few words on why, so if she/he is chosen, we will have a little background information.

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Thank you!

NBDAA Awards Committee

Please forward all info to the NBDAA office at: Fax : 506-532-3635 e-mail: [bernioff@nb.sympatico.ca](mailto:bernioff@nb.sympatico.ca)



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