



NEWSLETTER

Manitoba Dental Assistants Association

A MESSAGE FROM MDAA PRESIDENT

HEATHER BROWNLEE

As the holiday season approaches, it's hard to believe that 2024 is coming to a close. The MDAA has been busy wrapping up the year and planning exciting events for 2025.

Mark your calendars for our first-ever hybrid Annual General Meeting (AGM) on April 10, 2025, held in conjunction with the Manitoba Dental Association (MDA) Convention.

This year, the MDAA continued to advocate for Registered Dental Assistants, working to strengthen our presence as vital members of the dental team and to expand our skill set.

In November, we proudly represented Manitoba in Ottawa at the Canadian Dental Assistants Association (CDAA) kickoff celebration for their 80th anniversary. We're excited to share that the CDAA will also host a celebration in Winnipeg during the MDA Convention, and we hope you'll join us for this special event. Stay tuned for more details.

As the year comes to a close, I'd like to extend my warmest wishes to you and your loved ones. May your holiday season be filled with joy, and may the New Year bring happiness and good health.



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

As the holiday season approaches and the new year draws near, it's the perfect time to reflect on the past few months and look ahead to the exciting opportunities on the horizon.

This fall, we were thrilled to cohost a Continuing Education event with the Manitoba Dental Hygienists Association (MDHA). Special thanks to Cindy Issac-Pogleman and Alex Zlatin for their outstanding presentations and for sharing their expertise with our members.



Our leadership team, including the president, vice president, and our board CDAA representative, had the privilege of attending the CDAA's 80th Anniversary Kickoff Conference. It was an inspiring event, filled with engaging keynote speakers and insights into what the coming year holds as we celebrate this significant milestone.

We're also excited to announce a new addition to our team! Allison Berry has joined us as treasurer. With her wealth of knowledge in finance, she will be a tremendous asset to the board.

Looking ahead, we're thrilled about several upcoming events. Dental Assisting Recognition Week will take place from March 2-8, 2025, and we can't wait to share details on how we plan to celebrate and honor the incredible contributions of dental assistants. We'll also host a Spring Continuing Education event in March, and our hybrid Annual General Meeting is scheduled for April 10th, held in conjunction with the MDA convention. Additionally, we're planning some exciting changes and activities at the convention to help celebrate CDAA's 80th anniversary!

Thank you for being a part of the MDAA. We hope you and your families have a safe, happy, and healthy holiday season!

CDAA 80TH ANNIVERSARY KICK OFF

In November, our team had the honor of attending the CDAA's 80th Anniversary Kickoff Conference. The event was truly inspiring, featuring engaging keynote speakers and valuable insights into the year ahead as we celebrate this remarkable milestone.

The weekend concluded with the Presidents' Dinner, where we reflected on the rich history of the CDAA and celebrated the exciting new changes taking place within the organization.

We eagerly look forward to 2025, as the CDAA continues its anniversary celebrations with local associations across the country.

Pictured: Tess Peter, Tabatha Blais, Heather Brownlee and Navroop Randawa from the MDAA



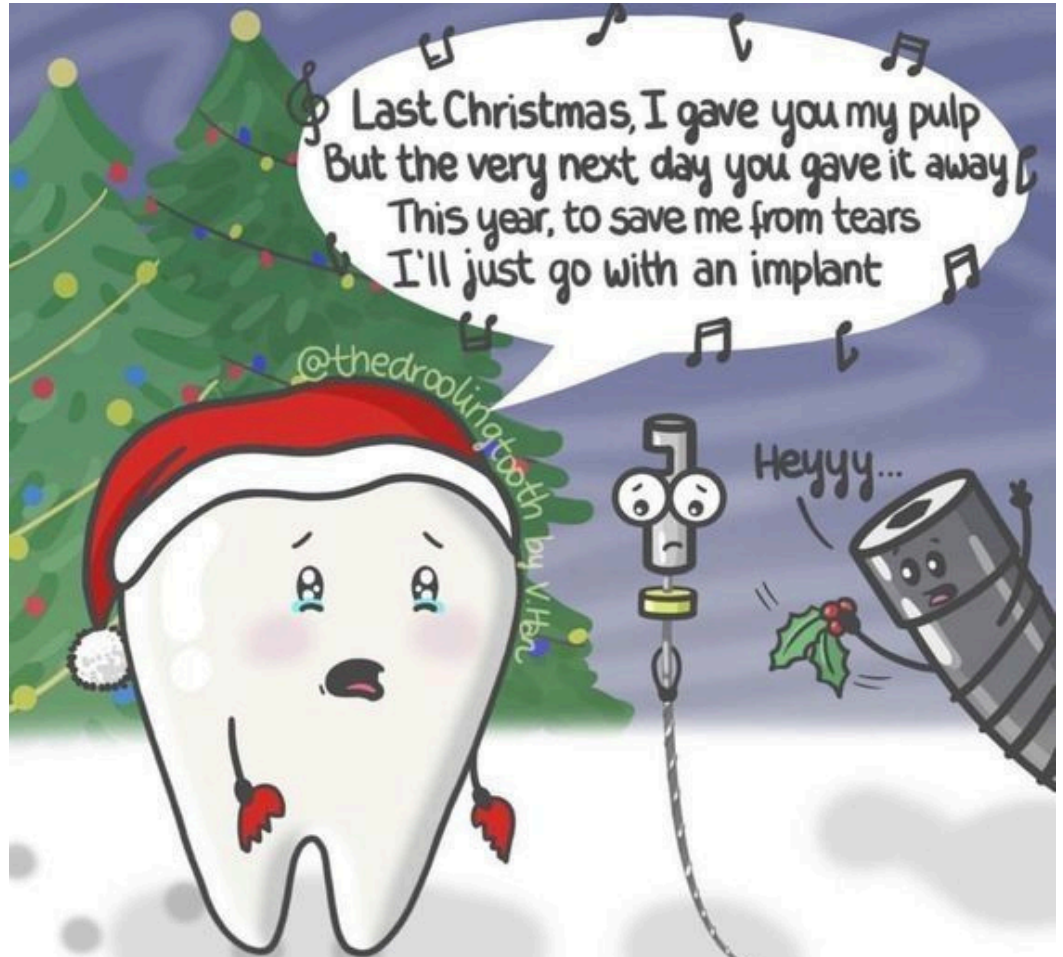
CDI RDA CLASS OF 2024

A huge congratulations to the Dental Assistant Graduating Class of 2024 from CDI College! Your journey has been inspiring, and we're thrilled to celebrate this milestone with you.

Special recognition goes to Megan Sarah Hirschfield, Trishia De Guzman, and, Pauline Supilana, who were awarded for their outstanding professional conduct and qualities that characterize a true professional. Your dedication and exemplary behavior set a high standard for all.



GIGGLE & GRIN!



From all of us at the Manitoba Dental Assistants Association

