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SDAA Annual General Meeting—60th Anniversary

The SDAA Annual General Meeting will take place in conjunction with the April 21, 2018 professional development event at the Travelodge Hotel in Saskatoon, SK. This meeting will be our 60th! If you are not attending the professional development day, please feel free to arrive at **9am** and attend the AGM only. 2 professional development credits will be awarded. [LINK TO ANNUAL REPORTS.](#)

Council Positions

SDAA Annual General Meeting will hold an election of officers for the position of President Elect. There is one position (possibly two) open on council. Please consider being a candidate. You will need someone to nominate you and someone to second your nomination and be prepared to outline your future goals for SDAA.

SDAA AGM & Spring Professional Development Day

Saturday, April 21, 2018—The Travelodge Hotel, Saskatoon

8:15am-9:00am - Breakfast & Registration

9:00am-10:15am - SDAA AGM OR 'Chronic Inflammatory Perio/Tooth Sensitivity'
by Oral Science

10:30am-12:00pm - 'Silver Diamine Fluoride' presentation by Oral Science

12 to 1pm - Lunch

1:00pm-4:00pm - Phillips Oral Healthcare 'Generation Z Choices & Challenges'

Members should register through the member portal. Payment can be made through online payment or by cheque. Non-members register from the website at www.sdaa.sk.ca
PD Credits—2 for the AGM
PD—1 cr/hour (based on sign in / sign out)
Please register prior to April 19, 2018
Fee: \$100.00—free parking & meals included

Dental Day in Regina - April 14, 2018

Dental Day allows us, as a dental community, to come together to provide free dental treatment to Regina residents and surrounding communities who experience financial barriers which prevent them from receiving and accessing much needed dental care. Saskatchewan Polytechnic Dental Hygiene students partner with the Regina Food Bank and the Regina Open Door Society to help identify individuals who are in need.

Last year's Dental Day involved dentists, dental therapists, denturists, dental assistants, and many staff and student volunteers of Saskatchewan Polytechnic. All of these volunteers had the opportunity to see 89 clients and complete over \$36,000 worth of dentistry.

We are currently seeking Dental Assistants who would be interested in volunteering for this event. Not only do the benefits include continuing education points and a complementary lunch, but you would get to be involved in giving back to the community.

If you are interested in volunteering at Dental Day, please contact Katie (atherton1127@saskpolytech.ca) or Kelsey (prychak9101@saskpolytech.ca) for details.

Thank you for considering supporting such an important community oral health project.

Katie Atherton and Kelsey Prychak, Co-Chairs of Dental Day 2018.

Friendship Inn (Saskatoon) Update

Friendship Inn in Saskatoon provides services to women, children and men who are living in poverty or even homeless. Many of these clients are requesting dental floss, toothbrushes and tooth paste. They have requested that dental offices consider helping out by donating some of these supplies. SDAA will be supplying some kits.

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Gingival Retraction Cord

Date: Saturday, May 12, 2018 @ 9:00 am – Noon

Place: Saskatchewan Polytechnic Regina Campus 4500 Wascana Parkway, Regina, SK S4P 3A3

Tuition: **\$125.00** (includes manual) Course Number: **PIC 77373-2** Registration deadline: **May 3, 2018**

Or register on-line at Saskpolytech.ca LINK TO REGISTRATION: <https://ca-elevate.elluciancloud.com/app/sask/f?p=1202:LOGIN>

Effective Mentorship Workshop

Do you seek to be a more effective mentor? If so, this workshop is for you! The class size is limited to 16 participants and registration will be closed as soon as the maximum is reached.

Date: **May 12, 2018**

Place: Saskatchewan Polytechnic Regina Campus—4500 Wascana Parkway, Regina, SK S4P 3A3

Registration begins at 12:30 am with workshop to follow. Park in guest parking. Purchase parking stub at machine.

[LINK TO REGISTRATION](#)—Submit payment SDAA through your online banking.

Indigenous Gathering—May 16-17, 2018

This year the SDAA is collaborating with Diabetes Canada to promote healthy lifestyles and good oral care. We will host an oral care/sugar display at Prairieland Park for the annual “Indigenous Gathering” on Wednesday, May 16th and Thursday morning, May 17. If you can volunteer at the booth for either of these days, please contact Janelle Claypool at seminars.sdaa@sasktel.net.

Employment Standards Webinars

The Employment Standards Division of the Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety will host a series of free webinars for Saskatchewan employers, employees and organizations.

Each session begins at 1:00 p.m. Central Standard Time (Regina). To register for each webinar just click on the registration link below. The link will take you directly to the **GoToWebinar** registration form.

Modified Work Arrangements and Averaging Hours Permits April 4 (ID: 876-603-907) <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1690395061452465922> This webinar discusses the requirements for applying for an Averaging of Hours Permit and how to set up a Modified Work Arrangement to vary the overtime rules under Saskatchewan's employment standards.

Layoff and Termination April 18 (ID: 335-438-243) <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6766512593268238851> This webinar reviews the requirements for ending employment relationships under Saskatchewan's employment standards.

Employment Standards in Foodservices May 2 (ID: 735-237-307) <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5407014844034874883> This webinar discusses topics that are common concerns for the food service industry.

Payment of Wages May 16 (ID: 328-966-435) <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6060019197817598211> This webinar discusses the employment standards for paying employees and keeping payroll records.

Rules for Employing Youth May 30 (ID: 247-488-283) <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/681354548946349314> This webinar will discuss the requirements for employing young people.

Public Holiday Pay and Premium Pay June 13 (ID: 839-820-107) <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2419065607274686723> This webinar will discuss the rules for calculating public holiday pay and premium pay.

Common Employment Standards Misconceptions June 20 (ID: 255-730-131) <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8704815253595777283> This webinar will discuss common misconceptions about Employment Standards legislation.

Employment Standards also offers in person presentations or custom webinars upon request. For more information contact the **LRWS Webinar Team** (LRWSWebinarTeam@gov.sk.ca) or visit www.saskatchewan.ca/business/employment-standards

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