



College of Dental Technologists of Ontario
Ordre des Technologues Dentaires de l'Ontario

The BRIDGE

Welcome to the fall newsletter - our commitment to deliver updates, announcements and important changes that Bridge our work to yours.



November 2022

In this edition, we'll focus on topics that are current, relevant and will pique your interest:

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Office News

Office Hours

The physical office remains closed and staff continue to work remotely Monday to Friday 9 am to 5pm. In person appointments must be scheduled in advance. If you have any inquiries, you can [contact us](#) by phone or shoot us an email !

Holiday Hours

The College will be closed for the week of December 26, 2022 and re-opening on January 2, 2023.

Your Professional Responsibilities

Public Register Update

The public register is an important tool for many stakeholders to verify an RDTs registration status with the College and current and previous place(s) of practice.

Members of the public, employers, insurance companies, dentists, denturists, dental labs, and other health professionals may want to confirm the RDTs registration status and place of practice for a variety of reasons:

- to make informed decisions about who will be providing dental technology services
- to curtail fraudulent billings and unauthorized practice
- to verify the registration status of every RDT that works in their place of practice and of individuals applying for RDT positions

The public register has many benefits for the RDT by increasing transparency,

promoting trust, and providing protection against misinformation about your registration status and where you practiced should a complaint be received.

It is your professional responsibility to make sure that the public register reflects accurate information about you within thirty (30) days of a change and not just at annual renewal. Changes may include your name, communications address, and place of practice. Don't forget to end date a place of practice if you are no longer there! If you are adding a new place of practice and cannot find it in the drop-down menu, please complete and e-mail [this form](#) and required documentation to info@cdto.ca.

It takes only a few minutes to login to the [online portal](#) and make the updates yourself.

RDT Stamp

All RDTs who renewed under the General certificate class of registration on September 1, 2022, should have received their RDT Stamp through Canada Post by October 31, 2022. If you have not received your RDT Stamp please contact us immediately by e-mail at info@cdto.ca or by phone at 416 438-5003 ext 221.

The RDT Stamp is the property of the College and it is your responsibility to familiarize yourself with [the College's expectations](#) on its use and security. RDTs are reminded to destroy expired stamps immediately unless you are requested to return it to the College. CDTO Laboratory Supervision Standard.

Administrative Suspension

Annual renewal of the certificate of registration and payment of fees is a professional responsibility of all RDTs as set out in the By-laws. The College is required to suspend Registrants who do not pay their fees after receiving a notice of intention to suspend, also known as administrative suspension.

Under administrative suspension, you cannot hold yourself out as qualified to

practice dental technology under [section 32 \(1\) \(b\) and 32 \(3\) of the Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991 \(RHPA\)](#) and are not permitted to use dental technologist, the restricted title Registered Dental Technologist, or the designation RDT.

The following certificates of registration were suspended on October 17, 2022, and the Public Register updated to reflect a registration status of administrative suspension.

Last Name	First Name	Registrant #
Bedynski	Marek	1585
Kaminski	Jacek	1598
Monardo	Andrew	1823
Pechkov	Mikhail	1749

Council

Council Elections

The election of professional members to the CDTO Council is an important part of governance and what the profession brings to the decision-making table.

Thank you to those who applied to run for the district 3 (Eastern) Council election. October 17, 2022, marked the end of our nomination and verification period. Three nominations were received with two candidates eligible for election. Since there are only two seats to fill, an election did not take place and the eligible candidates acclaimed to Council.

Congratulations to Jill Langford, RDT, currently serving on Council, and William Van Evans, RDT. Both professional members bring a broad range of skills and perspectives to the Council's work and will begin a three (3) year term on Council in January 2023..



Jill Langford, RDT

Jill has been a registered with the College for 38 years and owns and operates a dental laboratory serving the Parry Sound community. This is Jill's second term as a professional member of Council and she serves on various statutory committees



Bill Van Evans, RDT

Bill has been the owner of a large dental laboratory in Oshawa, Ontario for over 35 years. He has been registered with the College since 2017 and previously served as a Director at the Dental Industry Association of Canada (DIAC).

The work of Council is central to the mandate of the College and the willing participation demonstrated by those who stand for election is an essential part of professional self-regulation. The College would like to thank Jill and Bill for their willingness to serve on Council.

Next Council Meeting

The College's 132nd Council meeting will be held on **Friday December 16, 2022 from 10:30am - 4:30pm EDT**. This meeting will be [live streamed on YouTube](#). You can access our previous Council meeting materials and live

streams [here](#). We are looking forward to having you there!

2023 Council Meeting Dates

January	January 27, 2023
April	April 28, 2023
June	June 23, 2023
September	September 22, 2023
December	December 15, 2023

Open Consultations and Stakeholder Engagement

CDTO partners with members of the public and the profession to share information and educate and to gather information and perspectives that will better inform the College's leadership team and Council's decision making.

Strategic Planning Consultation

The [College](#) will be developing a new Strategic Plan beginning in 2023. This plan will inform how we fulfill our mandate to serve in the best interest of the public, our obligations and set priorities.

Your responses will be anonymous and used only to inform internal strategic planning for the College. The survey will take approximately **5-10 minutes** to complete and you will qualify for **4 CPD points**. The deadline to complete the survey has been extended to **November 24, 2022**.

COMPLETE THE SURVEY

By-Law Consultation

At its September 23, 2022 meeting ([Agenda Item 7.2](#)), Council passed a motion to circulate proposed changes to the By-Laws. These changes are a result of the College's commitment towards improving governance and modernization. You can read more about the proposed Changes to the By-Laws [here](#).

To provide feedback on the proposed changes, please complete this short [survey](#) by the deadline and qualify for 4 CPD points. Respondents must include their name and email address. This information is kept confidential, and respondents are instead identified as a member of the public, a registrant, or a stakeholder.

Feedback is open until November 27, 2022.

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Spectrum Day



Thank you to all who stopped by our booth at Spectrum Day Toronto 2022. We listened to and heard concerns about current dental technology practices from RDTs, dental lab owners, oral health professionals, and industry people. We also answered your questions about the College and our activities. This opportunity to engage with you helps inform our strategic plan, policies and practice advisories. We hope you will engage with us again at our next opportunity!

What's New ?

New Pathways to Registration

In 2020 CDTO along with six other dental technology regulators across Canada engaged the [Canadian Alliance of Dental Technology Regulators \(CADTR\)](#) to develop and administer the credential evaluation and competency assessment services (CAS). All applicants, other than those applying under the [labour mobility route](#), must apply with CADTR and successfully complete CAS before registering with CDTO.

RDTs play an important role as a system partner in supporting Ontario's health care system and the needs of patients. Being informed, sharing information, and supporting aspiring RDTs to become licensed will benefit you and the public today and in the future. Check out our [applicant page](#) for more information.

Performance Based Assessment (PBA)

Fifty-One (51) aspiring RDTs challenged the second administration of the PBA in October 2022 at George Brown College (GBC) and at Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT). We recognize the tremendous help received from a team of dedicated RDTs, management at the education institutions and dental labs and suppliers, who contributed to the successful administration of the PBA in two provinces.

Knowledge Based Assessment (KBA)

Spread the word to all aspiring RDTs to register now for the December 8, 2022 virtually proctored KBA! Application deadline is Monday, December 5th, 2022 at 12:00pm (noon) EST.

- [KBA Handbook](#)
- [KBA Practice Tool](#)
- [KBA Master Blueprint](#)

If a candidate has any questions or needs assistance, they can contact the CADTR Credentialing & Assessment Services (CAS) Manager at cas@cadtr-acord.com.

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that you want to see us cover in the next Bridge and/or in future publications.

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