



CANDIDATE – CDHM – 2018/2019 Election

**Christine Ronceray**

<b>DH Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School of Dental Hygiene, University of Manitoba Year of graduation: 2000</li></ul>
<b>Other Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Masters of Business Administration, MBA, University of Manitoba, 2009</li></ul>
<b>Professional Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 18 years- Private Practice Clinician- General dental hygiene clinical duties</li><li>• 9 years-Independent mouthguard business-developing sports guards</li><li>• 6 years- Course Clinical Instructor, U of M School of Dental Hygiene</li><li>• 2018-Currently branching into long term care facilities to provide regular clinical dental hygiene services</li></ul>
<b>Volunteer or Professional Activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CDHM -for Temporary council members</li><li>• 2012- current-Trustee for Prairie Mountain School Division</li> <li>• Contributed on the following non-related to dental hygiene committees: Finance staff liaison, communications, contract and negotiations and several Ad Hoc committees</li></ul>



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**Statement of Intent**

Like many Dental Hygienists in Manitoba, I am very passionate about our profession. I appreciate the monumental changes in the profession over the last 10 years, but we aren't done yet. I want to be part of the driving force that is bringing about more change. Change that will, at minimum, bring us up to par with our colleagues in most other provinces, will improve access to care for all Manitobans, and will allow us to practice to the full scope of our abilities. I believe we are competent, capable, and ethically driven to be the best clinicians possible on behalf of our clients, and it is time to open up the "red tape".

I have had significant experience with both rural and urban living and working. I have come to appreciate that things work a little differently outside of the perimeter than in the city. With this unique perspective, I would like to be a voice for us country folk whose rural representation is usually somewhat lacking.

My experience with talking to government representatives (especially Conservative members and staff) is an asset for decision making as a council member. Now is the most opportune time to work cooperatively with the MDHA, to see some positive outcomes in regard to the RHPA. This mutually respectful relationship is imperative for the advancement of our profession and for the best quality of care given to the public.

Ownership linkage for CDHM, in my opinion, is slightly different than the unspoken past perception. We need to appreciate that all owners, both the public and dental hygienist members, are interested in the same ends; we are not two owners working against each other. I believe on council, we need to remember to not pit one ownership group against the other, but rather maintain the symbiotic relationship between the two groups. What is in the best interest for CDHM membership is also in the best interest for the public, and what is truly good for the public is truly good for CDHM membership.