



## StacyAnn Valdron, Saskatchewan

StacyAnn came to work at our office in the summer of 2015, uprooting from Ontario and moving to Lloydminster, as this is where her husband works. Since her first day at our office, it was as if she had always been a part of our work family. At the time, StacyAnn had a four year old son and used her motherly instincts to build the trust of her small children clients and their parents alike. She has the perfect way of gaining the child client's respect, and respecting them in return. When StacyAnn left for her maternity leave, her clients were saddened to have to wait for her return. Several clients brought in baby gifts for her new daughter, and it's common to hear meaningful "small chat" coming from StacyAnn's operatory while she is working.

StacyAnn is a team player. When not providing client care, she can be found helping out at the front desk answering phones, processing payments, and booking appointments. She is a breath of sunshine when she arrives to work in the morning, and never leaves without a "goodnight" or "see you tomorrow!". When not at the office, StacyAnn can be found volunteering at her son's school. She has done Oral hygiene presentations for various grade 1 and 2 classes, she coordinates the school's hot lunch program, and holds a seat on the school's Student Council. StacyAnn is a welcomed presenter at our Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Lloydminster each year, where she educates on dental visits and oral/overall health.

StacyAnn is very knowledgeable regarding all of the needs of her clientele, and is continuously furthering her education. She is often excitedly implementing her newly found information and skills into her daily practice, as well as sharing her knowledge with others. She has enthusiastically re-structured and updated our WHMIS, Radiographic Safety, and Infection Control Protocol- she is very client focused, socially responsible, and is a true leader.

StacyAnn is an active advocate for change, and cares deeply for the community to which she has moved. When she was a new Lloydminster resident, she researched the topic of fluoride as many clients had expressed their confusion and concerns regarding community water fluoridation. Because of her eagerness and determination, StacyAnn was able to educate the City



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of Lloydminster water department of the inaccurate information and confusion which many residents were expressing; this has resulted in the formulation of a new webpage for our City, discussing City water fluoridation! We are all so proud of her!

StacyAnn works hard to instill her passion and love of education with all who cross her path. She is relatable and non-judgemental, yet honest; funny and loving, but professional. She works hard at everything she does, takes pride in her work, home life, and community, and is a leader for our community. She's a true (dental hygiene) superhero!



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