

## Jody Birch, Wasaga Beach, Ontario

In a time in education, when so many opportunities have been put on hold for our children, Jody Birch CREATED an opportunity for my students, as well as others, to do a VIRTUAL tour of her clinic. She also showed the students what she does, and the many steps we can take to look after our teeth and gums. My class was so excited to have someone talk to besides me, their teacher. They were thrilled to learn something new, and to be able to interact with a guest "in" our classroom. Throughout the presentation, Jody was so kind, enthusiastic, and very, very patient with my grade 2s. She shared valuable information as well, about the importance of healthy teeth and gums, and how to care for them. It is obvious that Jody is passionate about her profession, and loves helping others. Jody is a frontline worker, and a busy mom, but she still took time out of her day to speak to my class, in her smiley face mask and all! I think her innovative way of giving my students a virtual tour also gave me HOPE that, no matter what is thrown at us during the pandemic in terms of education, there will still be ways to connect with our community partners to help create a lively and special place for children to learn. I hope Jody knows the impact this made on both me and my students! Merci mille fois, Jody!

Jody is a wonderful dental hygienist. She does an excellent job and is super friendly. I am having health issues and she made sure I was comfortable and ok at all times. I would recommend her to everyone. Thanks for being there.

Jody has been a positive influence during this pandemic especially! She has continued to speak at schools, online, finding creative ways to demonstrate and teach children about proper hygiene. She has shown that she really puts her heart into her career, wearing cool uniforms/ showing everyone that she is taking extreme safety measures and is doing so with a smile and a great attitude. She also shows others that she is getting out/ exercising with her family and showing them practicing good dental hygiene. A professional with charm and charisma... and a zest for life and reaching out to her community and to the public, with her knowledge and connections. Hats off to Jody! She deserves the recognition!

Jody is a bubbly burst of sunshine! She is creative and enthusiastic and loves what she does. She goes above and beyond

Jody is so very kind and knowledgeable, she would do anything for anyone and truly deserves this. Jody recently gave up her break to join an online google meet and discuss the important of. One of a kind





Truly loves what she is doing. Great with kids plus is a great mother of three young kids but makes time for everyone. She really is a superhero..

Truly professional in a calming environment, talks you through every step. Just a great experience every time.

Great care. Gentle and thorough. Very friendly too! Complete confidence.

Dedicated to her career, always education children in schools/ even during this pandemic, finding creative ways to talk with kids using large props and always making it fun and engaging...

Great role model/ dedicated to her profession every day! Always thinking of creative ways to reach people!

I know Jody she is amazing RDH, especially with kids. She knows how to talk to the younger kids and make them feel welcome and always come back. teaching them about OH and also have an amazing experience at the dental office.

I hadn't been to the dentist in over 10 years I was not only nervous but embarrassed. Jody made me feel so comfortable and removed 10 years worth of build off my teeth. It boosted my confidence and I've started flossing regularly since my appointment. I nominate Jody Birch Dental Hygienist for her hard work and dedication to her career.

My daughter attended her first dental cleaning with Jody Birch dental hygienist! Most fun and interactive experience, that my 4 year old was extremely in gaged with learning brushing techniques. Jody works very well with young children BRAVO! You are my super star \( \frac{1}{2} \)

Jody had previously covered a maternity leave position in our office. I really admire her compassion for taking care of others both in the dental office and her home life with three small children of her own. Jody is for sure a oral heath dental hygienist hero just by being able to balance working full time and taken care of her three children ages (7,5,2)!! Not to mention; continuing to work throughout the second lock down (pandemic).





I nominate myself! Despite the covid 19 pandemic and the reopening of dental hygiene services being deemed as an essential service. I now spend the majority of my week not only proving Full time dental hygiene essential services but ultimately keeping my patients safe by taking the at most covid 19 precautions and by following my dental hygiene college guide lines to help keep myself and the PUBLIC safe. On top of all the safety measures ...I Make it a point/continue to make patients smile in the office even if it's under masks. Dental hygienist are superheroes and tooth defenders

My employee Jody Birch is such a hard working dental hygienist who has recently become authorized to self initiate dental hygiene services. I have complete trust in her ability to treat my patients by offering Superb oral hygiene services when I'm not in the office. Works great in a team and alone! Way to go superhero hygienist.

Employee Jody Birch, plays a very unique roll in the office. She is the true definition of a "office float" as she is not only an great dental hygienist but she is also certified as a dental assistant and can help out as needed. A side from clinical duties she also helps run the front desk and has dental administrative duties as well. Team player; multi skilled dental hygienist hero!!

My co-worker was an active oral hygiene advocate working directly in elementary schools and other facilities; providing educational presentations to promote "optimal oral health". Since Covid 19 lock down measures and social distancing protocols have been in effect for the past year. Jody hasn't been able to do what she does best (educate the public (presentations) and share her passion as a oral health care provider (previous dental assistant; current dental hygienist). Here's where the "super hero" title should be given to Jody Birch RDH... she continues to educate the public via online and has provided her very first ONLINE presentation to an on-line learning elementary grade 1 class last month. Despite all the changes in regards to the current pandemic, Jody continues to display herself as a true "oral health care hero"!

