

January 8, 2010

Heather Cooper 629 Wentworth Street Nanaimo, BC V9R 3E6

Dear Ms. Cooper:

On behalf of The Canadian Dental Hygienists Association (CDHA), I am pleased to inform you that your submission for the CDHA oral health promotion prize 2008 in participation with Crest Oral-B - Clinic team (Harbour City Dental Hygiene) was judged the best in its category and you are the recipient of the prize. Congratulations!

We received numerous entries that all had merit, but the decision to choose yours was unanimous. We liked the impact the "Smiles for Life" program had on the oral health and overall well-being of expectant mothers in Nanaimo as well as the professional mentoring reflected in your submission. We hope that this prize will assist you in plans to expand your services.

The announcement of this prize will be published in the March-April 2010 Canadian Journal of Dental Hygiene and a copy of the journal will be sent to you. Your prize, a cheque for the sum of \$2000 (two thousand dollars) will be forwarded when the enclosed form is returned by fax to (613) 224-7283.

Thanks to enthusiastic participants like yourself and sponsors like Crest Oral-B, the Canadian Dental Hygienists Association can increase public awareness across Canada of both the profession and our commitment to oral health promotion.

Thank you once again for your submission and the effort you put into it. We trust that you found the experience rewarding. We are positive that the dental hygiene community will continue to benefit from your leadership and participation.

Yours sincerely,

Laura Myers, RDH, Dip DH, BA Director of Education

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