

ODHA STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROFILE – ELLA SMALL



SCHOOL: Canadore College

What made you want to become a dental hygienist?

While I was doing my Co-op at a dental office in Grade 12 I shadowed different roles in the dental office. I shadowed a long time hygienist named Tami. After watching the first appointment I knew that was exactly what I wanted to do. I saw the impact she made on her clients and the way she communicated and helped them to be comfortable in the dental setting.

How will you celebrate your graduation?

My family and I will be traveling up north for my in person graduation! We are going to stay over night and go for dinner to celebrate!

What do you think dental hygiene students should know about their ODHA membership?

I believe that dental hygiene students should familiarize themselves with ODHA and what they specifically offer for students as well as what they can offer when they become a RDH. Every student should sign up for ODHA membership due to it being free as well as all the content that is available is VERY helpful as a student (especially ODHA fact sheets that can be helpful for client care!).

For more information on the student ambassador program, or to apply, contact:

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