

2024 CMRIPS Council

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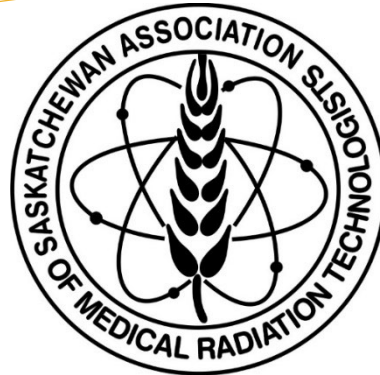
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President's Message – Maeghan Richard

Fall is upon us bringing crisp air and stunning fall colours here in Saskatchewan. This change in season offers us the chance to reflect on our successes throughout the year while looking forward to the opportunities that lie ahead.

Although summer is often a slower time at CMRIPS, this year was a definite exception! The office was busy onboarding DMS, work continued on the CMRIPS rebranding and the membership was brought together to vote on establishing a CAMRT-SK provincial association. I would like to thank everyone who cast a vote, and let their voice be heard.

Sonography Week is October 7-11. CMRIPS is pleased to have the opportunity to acknowledge sonographers as well as extend our appreciation and thanks for their dedication and excellence to the patients of Saskatchewan.

Looking ahead, MRT Week will take place from November 3-9. It is an opportunity to celebrate and acknowledge the essential contributions of MRTs to the healthcare system.

Once again, I encourage you, as a CMRIPS member, to become involved within the CMRIPS. Your unique perspective and skills would benefit many of our committees. Feel free to reach out to me at president@cmrips.org.

Respectfully submitted by,

Maeghan Richard RTT, BMRS, HBComm
CMRIPS President

****COMING SOON****

**Watch for a special announcement in the weeks
ahead about our new logo and rebranding journey!**

2025 License Renewal

License renewal period opens on **October 15, 2024**.

1. To be eligible for a full practice license, members **must**:
 - Have practiced a minimum of 1200 MRIP practice hours in their primary discipline or 300 MRIP practice hours in an additional discipline in the previous five years.
 - Have a minimum of 10 CE Credits; and
 - Hold professional liability insurance.
2. Members **must** declare YES for these three requirements and review the character declarations. **Please read these questions carefully as you make your declarations.**
3. If you are taking a leave of absence or retiring, you must notify the office. Remember to complete the resignation form on the member database to ensure you resign in good standing.

****Late fees take effect December 1, 2024****

SASKATCHEWAN POLYTECHNIC 2024 GRADUATES

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| Autumn Amos | Gabrielle Parent |
| Kaelin Borsa | Mackenna Parker |
| Jill Byers | Trisha Schewaga |
| Abbie Cannon | Madison Smith |
| Marshall Doti | Schalk Van Breda |
| Kai Lustig | Kailey Wiebe |
| Christopher Nidosky | Adrianna Wilson |
| Jenna Olafson | Chloe Woods |



Nuclear Medicine Grads – 2024
Hannah Petras and Kelsey Oke

DMS LICENSING SUMMER GIVE AWAY

To celebrate the DMS professionals being licensed in Saskatchewan, CMRIPS conducted four prize draws throughout the summer months. Prize winners were:

July

Brenna Dziurzynski
Oleksandr Basov

August

Cheryl Saunders
Shelby Slywchuk



Brenna Dziurzynski pictured with her JBL wireless speaker

Sonography Week October 7 - 11

Sonography Week is an opportunity to celebrate the profession and the vital role sonographers play in delivering quality healthcare to Canadians. This year's theme is **"10 Years Strong: Honouring Excellence in Sonography"** and highlights the strength and dedication of the sonography community over the past decade. It is a tribute to the professionals who have contributed to the success of the field and celebrating their excellence and resilience.

CMRIPS would like to extend our thanks to all the diagnostic medical sonographers practicing throughout the province of Saskatchewan. We genuinely appreciate your continued dedication and excellence to your profession!

THANKS FOR A JOB WELL DONE

DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHER UPDATE

- DMS professionals were able to begin licensing with the College as of July 1, 2024. To date, the College has issued over 270 licenses.
- The grandparenting period for sonographers is set to expire on December 16, 2024. After this date, applicants will be required to follow the new registration process as defined in the CMRIPS Regulatory Bylaws to become licensed to practice in Saskatchewan.

Key Next Steps:

- Second call out for DMS professionals to sit on Council, Professional Conduct Committee and Discipline Committee.
- Create ad-hoc Sonographers Implementation Committee.
- Launch new corporate identity and continue rebranding work.

MRT WEEK

MRT Week is November 3-9, 2024 and provides the opportunity to recognize the valued work performed by MRTs across the province of Saskatchewan.

MRTs play an essential role in the healthcare system through the delivery of professional imaging and radiation-related treatment services with compassion, enabling patients to benefit fully from innovative medical diagnostic and treatment technologies.

Watch for more on MRT Week next month, including a proclamation from the Saskatchewan Minister of Health.

2024 ANNUAL AUDIT

The annual audit will not take place until early 2025 but here are a few important reminders about the process and what is expected to meet the CE audit requirements:

- Members are required to have obtained 10 CE credits in the period December 1, 2023 to November 30, 2024.
- Employer mandated courses such as hand hygiene do not qualify for CE credits.
- Recertifications of courses such as safety and CPR do not qualify for CE credits.
- Preceptorship does not qualify for CE credits.
- All audit documentation including certificates and CE Credit Record must be submitted utilizing the member portal.
- If you have any concerns that your CE may not be accepted, please reach out to the CMRIPS office by email at info@cmrips.org.

CAMRT PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION

Following the announcement in June that the College would be divesting from association activities, a letter of intent was submitted to CAMRT requesting that they consider the possibility of leading a provincial arm in Saskatchewan like what is already being done in British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, and Atlantic Canada.

- Provincial steering committee sent out communications to CMRIPS members.
- CAMRT conducted town halls in July and August.
- Voting took place between September 9-13, 2024.
- Results were a resounding YES. Of the 48% of membership that voted, 89% were in favour of CAMRT-SK implementation.
- For more information, please go to the CAMRT website <https://www.camrt.ca/provincial-services/camrt-sk-vote/>.