

March 15th, 2017

Recognizing *You* on Dietitians Day

March 15th, 2017 marks the 8th anniversary of Dietitians Day. Dietitians Day was created by Dietitians of Canada (DC) to celebrate dietitians as health care professionals who are committed to using their specialized knowledge and skills in food and nutrition to improve the health of Canadians. Dietitians Day also raises the profile of dietitians and reminds Canadians that **dietitians are the experts in food and nutrition**.

The New Brunswick Association of Dietitians (NBAD) and DC are pleased to celebrate Dietitians Day in New Brunswick together, by sending you this message to acknowledge and congratulate you on the important work you do. Together, we recognize the critical role you play in promoting the health of New Brunswickers and practicing to recognized standards of competence, safety and ethics.

Both NBAD and DC are supporting NB Dietitians! NBAD serves to regulate and maintain excellence in dietetic practice and DC acts as the voice of the profession by promoting the unique role of dietitian to make dietitians more accessible and by supporting professional development and evidence-based food and nutrition information.

The Government of New Brunswick has recognized Dietitians in New Brunswick by issuing a press release acknowledging March as Nutrition Month and March 15th, 2017 as Dietitians Day (http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/news/news_release.2017.02.0263.html). As well, Kara Parsons RD, the NB Nutrition Month representative along with a NB Nutrition Month Committee, has organized a variety of events across the province to celebrate Nutrition Month and Dietitians Day.

On behalf of DC and NBAD, thank you for making a difference in the lives of New Brunswickers and for your commitment to making the dietetic profession a trustworthy, respected and valued profession.

Happy Dietitians Day!

Sincerely,



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