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Recognizing *You* on Dietitians Day

March 14, 2018 marks the 9th anniversary of Dietitians Day. Dietitians Day is a special day dedicated to dietitians across New Brunswick and Canada. It is an opportunity 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 New Brunswickers and Canadians that **dietitians are the experts in food and nutrition**.

The New Brunswick Association of Dietitians (NBAD) and Dietitians of Canada (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 advocating to decision makers and promoting the unique role of dietitians with the goal of increasing access to dietitians.

Dietitians across NB have organized a variety of events highlighting the Nutrition Month theme and providing information about dietitians' education, training and diverse roles as regulated, collaborative and evidence-based health care professionals. A special thank you to the New Brunswick Nutrition Month representative Kara Parsons and the New Brunswick Nutrition Month spokesperson, Jenna Trabousee.

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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