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Congratulations on being accepted into the Western Schulich School of Dentistry's *DDS Class of 2027* and *DDS/ITD Class of 2026* Program! Your admittance is a clear result of your hard work, dedication and commitment. We are pleased to welcome you into the profession by offering you a student membership in the Ontario Dental Association (ODA).

For more than $\underline{150 \text{ years}}$, the ODA has been providing dentists with support, knowledge and advocacy. The COVID-19 pandemic has made us more resilient and mindful of how crucial it is to stay connected with each other. As you make your way through dental school, we'll make sure you have the tools and support you will need to prepare yourself or a rewarding and successful career in dentistry.

You'll find enclosed an ODA student membership brochure that outlines some of the valuable benefits and services available to our student members, including access to clinical and practical information in our *Ontario Dentist* journal; exclusive savings and discounts on travel, office and health services; and free educational and networking opportunities.

Plus, you will be eligible to attend, at no additional cost, a CPR and First Aid Training course. The date(s) and times for the training will be confirmed in the fall by the faculty. We want to ensure you that all protocols and guidelines will be in place for a safe and healthy environment.

Sign up and enjoy the value of ODA membership. Please feel free to contact me for further information at rzisko@oda.ca or by calling 416-922-3900 (or toll-free at 1-800-387-1393), ext. 3318.

I look forward to seeing you at an ODA event throughout the year. Good luck on your studies!

Sincerely,

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