

## NDSE - Important Update

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Dear Prospective Candidates and Key Stakeholders,

We hope this message finds you in good health and high spirits. We are writing to inform you about some important updates regarding the upcoming National Dental Specialty Examinations.

### 1. Examination Fees:

We understand the financial concerns many of you may have. Keeping this in mind, we have reviewed the NDSE fee structure and have decided to reduce the overall fees associated with the NDSE for the 2024 examinations. Our aim is to make the examination process accessible to all deserving candidates, ensuring that financial constraints do not hinder your aspirations. **The following NDSE fees will be in place for the 2024 examinations:**

- **Credentialing and Registration fees - \$500**
- **Examination fees - \$5500**

### 2. Examination Dates:

After meticulous planning and consideration, we have finalized the examination date. **Please mark your calendars for the following date: June 18<sup>th</sup> 2024.** Further information on the exact timing of the examinations on the 18<sup>th</sup> as well as the formats of the examinations will follow in November.

### 3. Examination Locations:

To provide a convenient and safe environment for all candidates, we will be selecting multiple examination locations across different regions. These locations are being identified to minimize travel time and ensure that candidates can focus on their exams without unnecessary stress. As such candidates will be provided options to engage in their NDSE at locations across Canada and the United States. Detailed information about the examination centers, including addresses and facilities, will be available at the time of the registration. **The NDSE registration window will open on January 18<sup>th</sup> 2024.**

**4. NDSE Webpage Launch:**

We put a pause on the original NDSE webpage launch date of September 2023 to focus our efforts to ensure the key components and strategic relationships were in place to successfully deliver the NDSE in 2024. With that foundation now in place **the NDSE webpage will launch at the end of November 2023.**

We appreciate your dedication and commitment to engage in the NDSE. If you have any further questions or concerns, do not hesitate to reach out to our support team at [ndse@rcdc.ca](mailto:ndse@rcdc.ca).

Best regards,

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