THE VIEW

May 15, 2022 No. 21

Opticians Association of New Brunswick

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING!

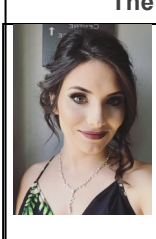
May 15, 2022 at 3:00 pm

Attendance = 1 RF Credit

The virtual meeting will be broadcast live from the Atlantic Conference in Amherst.

A email invitation was sent to all members. Those in the Lecture Hall and those online will be able to vote virtually on important motions that concern every member, and on the 2022-23 Election of Officers to Council.

The 2022-23 Nominees

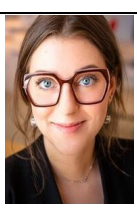


Brooke Gallant has experience as an OANB Councillor, and worked on the Vetting Committee, overseeing the acceptance of new opticians to OANB. She holds both eyeglasses and contact lens certification, and currently works as a Surgical Assistant at Lasik MD, Moncton.

"I encourage the younger generation of Opticians to take part in the OANB Council to bring new ideas into play"

Melonie Hebert completed the NAIT EG & CL Opticianry Programs and has never looked back. She has enjoyed being on Council, as your representative for the National Examination Committee and as Moderator for the 2021 NACOR exams.

"My passion has always been to help people. I really enjoy working with students and helping them with their practicum."



Dominique Roy is dedicated to the field of opticianry. She currently works at L'Entrepot de la lunette in Edmundston.

"My main goal in joining the OANB Council, is to educate the people of our province about visual health and comfort, and to actively share my passion with other opticians. I am convinced that we can make a difference!"

Professional Development

OAC CONNECT 2022 - MAY WEBCAST

Wanted: Nominees to the OAC Board of Directors

The Opticians Association of Canada (OAC) is looking for a Licensed Optician who is interested in representing the voice of NB Opticians to the OAC Board, and the voice of the OAC Board to NB Opticians. OAC will cover travel expenses to events where the NB Representative's presence is required.

Eligibility: OAC membership for two (2) years, good standing in NB, completed nomination form see: https://opticians.ca/viewEvent.html?productId=7911 & photo submitted by May 13, 2022 to: elections@opticians.ca

A chance to win $500 in gift cards each month!
Encourage your customers to register their *Transitions* Certificate of Authenticity (COA).
at: RegisterMyLenses.ca

ATLANTIC CONFERENCE 2022
SCHEDULE
Amherst, NS | May 14-15, 2022

REGISTER HERE ⇨ https://opticians.ca/viewEvent.html?productId=7787

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2022	Amherst Golf Club
TIME	**DESCRIPTION**
Complimentary shuttle services will be available from hotels to the venue for attendees on Saturday only.	
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM	**Golf** (for those interested and weather permitting)
12:00 PM to 2:00 PM	**Hotel Check In and Event Registration**
2:30 PM to 3:30 PM	**Ocular Urgencies vs Emergencies** Presented by Sophia Leung NACOR: Pending | COO: #4040 1 EG/CL/RF | CCP: Pending | OODQ: Pending | CCOA: Pending
3:30 PM to 4:30 PM	**I'll Keep an Eye Out for You** Presented by Al Lens NACOR: Pending | COO: Pending | CCP: Pending | OODQ: Pending | CCOA: Pending
5:00 PM to 6:00 PM	**Crash Course in Vision Therapy** Presented by Cristy Franco NACOR: Pending | COO: #4037 1 EG/CL/RF | CCP: Pending | OODQ: Pending | CCOA: Pending
6:00 PM to 11:00 PM	**Supper Then Tent Festivities**

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022	Community Credit Union Innovation Center
TIME	**DESCRIPTION**
6:00 AM to 9:00 AM	**Hotel Check Out**
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	**NSSDO AGM For NS Opticians Only**
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	**Clinical Visual Electrophysiology** Presented by Jeff Locke NACOR: Pending | COO: Pending | CCP: Pending | OODQ: Pending | CCOA: Pending
11:30 AM to 12:30 PM	**Lecture** Presented by Sheena Taff NACOR: Pending | COO: Pending | CCP: Pending | OODQ: Pending | CCOA: Pending
12:30 AM to 1:30 PM	**Lunch**
1:30 PM to 2:30 PM	**Ocular Nutrition** Presented by Jonathan Akle NACOR: Pending | COO: #4038 1 EG/CL/RF | CCP: Pending | OODQ: Pending | CCOA: Pending
3:00 PM to 4:00 PM	**OANB AGM**

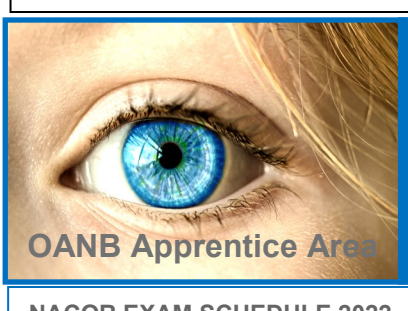
Congratulations ! Natalie Mioc

Natalie's name was drawn from the 40 members who completed the OANB "Why Jurisprudence Matters" module by April 15, to win a free Atlantic Conference

New Social Development Contact

Jessica Beliveau is the new Vision Program Administrator at Social Development. If you require help with billings, contact Jessica at: (506) 453-2009, by email at: jessica.beliveau@gnb.ca or by direct fax at: (506) 444-4618

Program info: https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/services/sevices_renderer.7975.Health_Services_Vision_Program_.html



For information about NAIT Optical Science Programs

see: https://www.opticians.ca/site/NAITOpticalSciencesPrograms?nav=sidebar

For scholarship information see: https://www.opticians.ca/site/scholarships?nav=sidebar

NACOR EXAM SCHEDULE 2022

June 11-12: Oulton College, Moncton, NB
Nov. 5 - 6: Oulton College, Moncton, NB (if required)

NACOR EXAM PREP SESSIONS

For recorded NACOR Examination Prep sessions (Eyeglasses, Contact Lenses - Pathology, Contact Lenses - Case Studies/Troubleshooting), sample questions, video tutorials and more! Access the OAC App via: https://www.opticians.ca/site/studentresources?nav=sidebar

MEET A MEMBER!

Correction to last month's "Meet a Member" "Josée LaCombe" happily married Denis LeBlanc and became "**Josée LeBlanc**", as most of you know her!

As you can see there isn't enough room to "meet a member" this month, but we will feature another Optician next month. Who's Next?

Off the Wall Eyewear has a trendy shop in Moncton with plans to expand to Fredericton & Saint John!
www.o-owee.com

Our independent, super busy, and very cool eyewear shop is looking for a few rad smarty-pants to join our funky family in May 2022.

Two Dispensing Opticians: to join our team for our new store in Fredericton.
Student Optician: 8-wk. contract position summer 2022 - 30 hrs./wk.—Moncton

Full Benefits, $20 - $24 per hour based on experience, get staff rewards, must be in good-standing with the provincial board.

Send us an email and let's chat: onyourfaceeyewear@gmail.com

New Optometrist and optical office in Campbellton!

Optix by Dr. Savoie is looking for a:

Full-time Optician to join us
Send us your resume to: ffsavoie13@hotmail.com or call France at: 506-480-0572

FYidoctors—Miramichi is seeking a Full-time Optician

The Optician must have at least one year of previous optical experience. This team member will work a 40 hr. per week schedule, Monday through Friday.

For more information & to apply: Search the location through : https://fyidoctors.com/en/careers-page, and send your application to: attention hiring manager

Seeking a bilingual certified optician to join our team. Permanent full-time position starting in May. Remuneration will be based on experience. Please submit your resume in person or at visionplusmoncton@gmail.com

Walmart Vision Centre - Bathurst is looking for a **Licensed Optician**

If interested contact: District Manager Nichole Haley (506) 292-4265

Oromocto VISION

Oromocto Vision is looking for a **Full-time Optician** to join our team!

Hours: Monday to Friday, 8-5

Interested candidates please email Dr. McCarthy at: taram30@gmail.com

The Edmundston Eyewear Warehouse is looking for a passionate optician. We are open to supporting a student apprentice. Send your resume to: dir.edmundston@entrepotdelalunette.com and find out about our student scholarship program. Discover all the advantages of joining our team by consulting our website: entrepotdelalunette.com