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Dear Mayor and Council,

The New Brunswick Dental Society continues to monitor municipal water fluoridation across the country. This past fall we were eager to receive a new report provided by the Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health (CADTH) which reviewed the existing literature and research into the use of fluoride in municipal water systems as a method of reducing dental decay. CADTH is an independent group of highly-qualified researchers who focus on providing in-depth examination of existing research, which can then be used by municipalities and other decision-makers.

The reports are now published in their final form and are available here:

<https://www.cadth.ca/community-water-fluoridation-programs-health-technology-assessment>

This extensive examination of the current information on fluoride led our Board to determine that the addition of fluoride to municipal water systems continues to be a beneficial practice. We are sharing the information with you so that you may take advantage of this research for any future discussions you might have on the issue.

We trust that you will find the reports useful and informative but remain willing to discuss this further should you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dr. Suzanne Drapeau-McNally". The signature is stylized with loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Dr. Suzanne Drapeau-McNally
President, New Brunswick Dental Society