

## A Word from Kim

I hope that this summer is treating you well and that you are enjoying the great weather outdoors. My staff and I will be taking some time off to spend some of this lovely summer with our families. We will be closed for summer holidays the week of July 20th as well as the week of August 17th.

I would like to share with you a common situation that occurs in my clinic. Sometimes patients might be confused as to which professional to call first should they have a mishap, i.e. the Denturist or the Dentist? For example a patient might break a natural tooth unexpectedly and require an extraction. They don't want to be seen in public with a missing tooth and want a tooth added to their denture as quickly as possible. It's not always better to "put the horse before the cart" so to speak because it can be done in a couple of different ways. If we are going to add a tooth to the denture right away, then we would need to take an impression first. It would be an immediate insert as the denture with the added tooth would be inserted once the broken tooth is extracted. If the tooth is extracted before impression is taken, then we would need to allow a week or so, to allow for proper healing and enough time for the gums to heal.

If you are ever unsure which professional to start with first about your particular situation, then call our office to schedule a consultation appointment. We will discuss with you the necessary steps to take and make the appropriate arrangements that work for you.

I look forward to seeing you in the near future.

Kim

## Why Are Dental Implants A Good Choice?

If you currently wear dentures and are experiencing pain, discomfort or difficulties chewing, then dental implants may be a solution for improving your quality of life.

Implant retained dentures are more stable and "real" feeling than most types of dentures. Implants are a proven restoration option with a long, clinical history and an excellent success rate. With full upper cases, the denture palate is no longer required, allowing you taste and feel your food more naturally.

Implants can provide exceptional support for full and partial dentures, since the implants integrate with the bone to act as an anchor for the replacement teeth. Dental implants can also help preserve the bone by providing stimulation that was previously provided by the natural tooth root system. This helps to maintain the integrity of your facial structure. Some benefits of dental implants are;

- improved oral health, ability to eat, appearance and self-esteem
- increased denture comfort
- increased denture stability
- help prevent bone loss
- resorption of tissue is reduced

Dental implants can help provide the closest possible replacement for natural teeth, and the best way to restore your natural smile. The cost of these implants has become very affordable. Call our office to book your complimentary consultation.



## **Denture Care Tips**

It is important to treat your dentures as you treat your natural teeth. They must be kept as clean as possible to prevent inflamed gums, bacterial and fungal infections or further tooth loss. It is best that you clean your dentures twice a day and after eating. Always remove your denture for cleaning and ensure you brush your gums to stimulate blood circulation. Rinse your dentures thoroughly under water and clean with a proper denture brush before soaking in a recommended denture cleaner to help remove any food debris.





Kim Dadswell, Denturist



## Helpful Facts

We have a full service denture lab on the premises which is cost effective for our patients.

If you like our service, "tell someone". If you don't then, "tell us".

Call our office to schedule an appointment that is convenient for you.

Our practice continues to grow by referrals from our patients.

Thank you recommending us.



"You can trust us with your looks, your smile and your image."