



A Word from Kim

Fall has arrived! It is my favourite season of all as it is such a wonderful time of year! The leaves are turning vibrant colours and harvests are being gathered. The weather is getting cooler and it is still fun to play outdoors!

Did you know that October is Denture Awareness Month? My staff and I thought that it would be a great idea to offer **FREE Oral Cancer Screenings for the month of October!** In Canada, oral cancer is the 13th most common cancer. Unfortunately, oral cancer is often discovered in the late stages when the prognosis for the patient is poor. Early discovery leads to less invasive treatment and better outcomes. Having said that, I thought that this would be a good opportunity to discuss the importance of oral cancer screening in this issue of our newsletter.

Also, with the hockey season and various other sports activities starting up, we have decided to extend our promotion on Pro-Form custom fitted sports mouth guards until the end of October. We are featuring them at the low price of \$30.00. That is an incredible savings of \$20.00 off of our regular price! Please call the clinic to schedule an appointment for impressions.

In closing, please drop us a line if you would like to participate in our newsletters or learn more about a specific topic. With the new season here, I would like to share a Fall poem with you.

The green leaves are turning
yellow, red and brown.
When the wind comes
whistling by,
they'll all come sailing down!



Happy Fall! I look forward to seeing you in the near future. Kim

Importance of Oral Screening

Oral Cancer is on the rise in every age demographic. People over the age of 40 have a high risk of developing oral cancer, while people over the age of 60 are at the highest risk. Some risk factors are; age, smoking, alcohol, HPV, diet and sun exposure. Common symptoms are; sores in the mouth that don't heal within two weeks, dark red or white patches in the mouth, lumps located on the lips, tongue or neck, bleeding in the mouth, sore throat and difficulty with swallowing.

Scanning is a non-invasive procedure that can be performed using a VELscope VX Intraoral Scanner. The VELscope allows a dental professional to see abnormality not visible with naked eye in ordinary lighting and photograph it, if necessary. The VELscope helps to ensure that the delicate tissues of your mouth are healthy and help protect you from asymptomatic oral disease including oral cancer.

Screenings should be performed annually on all adults. They are painless, quick, inexpensive and can be life saving. Take control of your health and **call to book your FREE appointment for a VELscope screening during the month of October.** The regular cost for this service is \$35.00.



Meet Our Staff: Cindy McQueen, Front Desk Co-Ordinator

Cindy enjoys interacting with all our patients and strives to ensure that every visit is a positive one. She began working in the Denture field in 2001. She studied business at Seneca College as well as earning her diploma as a Health Clerical Specialist at Georgian College. Cindy lives in Collingwood with her husband and daughter. In her spare time, she enjoys travelling and the company of her extended family who also live in the area.

Denture Tips



To brighten and whiten your dentures book an appointment with us. We will professionally clean and sterilize your dentures in our on-site lab. We use a professional cleaner which will take off any tartar build up. Never use bleach or regular toothpaste to clean your dentures. Bleach will leach into your denture and change the colour of the acrylic which will take away the natural look and toothpaste is very abrasive. This could contribute to the loss of luster and beauty of the denture teeth and base. When cleaning your dentures at home it is highly recommended that a denture cleaner be used. If you run out of denture cleaner, then dish soap and water can be used as a temporary substitute.

"We Love To Make You Smile"



Kim Dadswell, Denturist

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 for recommending us.

VELscope VX Intraoral Scanner



Helpful Facts

Pro-Form custom fitted mouth guards are on sale for \$30.00 til October 31st. Injuries occur from more than just contact sports. Such as cycling accidents, soccer, baseball, weight lifting (clenching), hockey, basketball, etc. 33% of traumatic injuries to head & face are sports related and can cost \$5000-\$20,000 per tooth over a lifetime.

