



A Word from Kim

Hello Spring and Goodbye Winter! I am so happy that the nicer weather is finally here and that our days are now getting longer! Everyone is so chipper these days and they've been expressing such a strong desire to spend more time outdoors and enjoy the fresh air! Myself included!

April has arrived and it is going to be a very busy month! It is both Oral Health month as well as Cancer Awareness month. We will be promoting both of them in our clinic by offering free oral screenings using the VelScope scanner. Regular oral health appointments are critical for everyone, including denture wearers. The Canadian Cancer Society estimates that 4,100 new cases of oral cancer were diagnosed in Canada last year. Regular oral screenings are your first line of defence. The Vel-Scope Intraoral Scanner is used to detect oral cancer and malformations. It is a non-invasive procedure and takes only moments to perform. Call our clinic to reserve your free oral screening this month.

I will also be attending Technorama's 42nd Annual Denturism conference in Markham on April 8 & 9th. It is Canada's largest Dental and Denturism Convention. It is very informative and it will help us to keep up-to-date with continuing our education. It is also a great opportunity for us to catch up with our colleagues, meet our vendors that are introducing new products as well as learn about new and improved techniques for dentures.

I would also like to remind you that The Collingwood Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for 2016 Business Excellence Awards. If you are happy with the service that we provide and feel that we might be worthy of a nomination, please visit their website. They have many categories to choose from. My team and I are committed to providing outstanding service and individual personalized care!



All the best & Happy April!

Kim



Rebase, Relines & Repairs

Broken, worn or ill-fitting dentures need not always be replaced. In fact, we can assess very quickly if you're a candidate for a rebase, reline or repair. Most relines and repairs can be done same day.

Rebase: Rebasing is usually done when the denture teeth have not worn out in comparison to the denture base material. It is a process of retrofitting dentures by replacing all of the acrylic denture base with new acrylic, which provide a stable denture without replacing the denture teeth.

Relines: This consists of adding new base material to the tissue side of a denture so it fits properly. Relining can restore your denture to a 'like new fit'. An impression will be taken inside your existing denture. Keep in mind that a reline affects only the fit of your denture and will not change the appearance, bite or other aspects. Relines are required when tissue changes occur due to resorption (shrinkage). Resorption can take months or years to happen and it can be due to; weight loss, loss of teeth or bone, normal ageing and disease or illness.

Repairs: In most cases we can restore an existing broken or cracked denture to near its original state. Repairs may be required when breakage or chipping occurs, adding teeth or wear and tear. If your denture does require a repair, it may be indicative of underlying problems, including age of the denture, worn teeth or poor fit.

Fundraiser for the Collingwood Kinettes

We are selling flowers/bulbs for the Kinettes' Club of Collingwood again this year! Fundraising with Flowers at this time of year prepares us for Spring which is just around the corner! There is a wide variety of flowers to choose from and they are reasonably priced. If you are interested in placing an order, please stop by the clinic or let us know by calling 705-445-0011. **The deadline is April 21st.**

The Kinettes' are also collecting unwanted gently used formal and semi-formal gowns for Diva on a Dime. Diva on a Dime is an event hosted by the Kinettes. They resell the dresses at very affordable prices and all proceeds go to Cystic Fibrosis. The event is located in Collingwood and takes place on **April 24th** which is absolutely perfect for the upcoming graduations, weddings and social events. Dresses can be dropped off at our clinic.

"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, "please tell someone". If you don't then, "please tell us."

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

Our practice continues to grow by referrals from our patients.

The 8-Step Oral Cancer Screening



Helpful Tips

What NOT to do with or Dentures...

Never clean your dentures with toothpaste, bleaching products, ammonia based cleaners, abrasives or very hot water as they could get scratched or warped. When your dentures are not in use always cover them with water or a denture cleaning solution to prevent them from drying out. We sell Nova Dent and it works great!

