

# Vibrant smiles for healthy lifestyles



**SETTING A BRILLIANTLY WHITE EXAMPLE:** Dr. Drew Markham, front, and his staff show off some friendly smiles of their own. The cosmetic dentist offers a wealth of services to perk up your pearly whites. At right are some 'after' shots of Dr. Drew's patients.



When you ask Dr. Drew Markham what he loves most about his job, his answer is "Changing people's lives!" Dr. Markham's passion for his work has driven him to become a highly skilled general dentist, with special interest in cosmetic and neuromuscular dentistry. "We handle dental needs large and small and we are absolutely accepting new patients for all levels of care, from routine cleanings all the way up to full mouth reconstructions." First and foremost, the goal is for every patient to have the healthiest mouth possible. New patients experience a thorough examination, resulting in a complete understanding of their oral condition. Dr. Markham goes on to say, "We believe that our patients are entitled to know everything that is going on in their mouth so that they can make the most informed decisions possible. Everyone has different priorities so we then work together to develop a personalized dental plan that meets their needs."

The desire to provide more for his patients has led Dr. Markham to further his education at the world-renowned Las Vegas Institute for Advanced Dental Studies. Dr. Markham is one of approximately 600 dentists worldwide who have achieved graduate status. The training he and his team have received has provided them with the skills necessary to change appearances, provide better function, and relieve pain and discomfort. Whether it's a complete smile makeover, reducing the frequency of

migraines, tension headaches, neck pain and other ailments related to improper bite, or correcting temporomandibular joint disorder (TMJ), services provided at his office give local residents opportunities for treatment they might otherwise need to travel out of town to receive.

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The next exciting step will come later this spring, as Drew and his team move in to their brand new facility, located on North Kinton Ave (across the street from Robinson's Independent Grocer). Dr. Markham has designed a state of the art

dental facility that includes digital x-rays, a technology that uses less radiation than film and can be developed almost instantly. There will also be more parking and easier accessibility with a street level entrance. "I want to have a relaxed, comfortable atmosphere for my patients and I believe everything about our new office will make visits as stress-free as possible." Besides the comfortable surroundings, Dr. Markham is very proud of his outstanding team. Their top-notch training, commitment, compassion, and professionalism are critical to assessing and meeting the needs of valued patients.

Drew prefers to be thought of, not as a tooth mechanic, but rather a mouth doctor. "Filling cavities is at the core of dentistry, but there's much more to it than that. Treating the mouth as a whole, being aware of how everything interacts is also important." Basic dental services will always be important to Dr. Markham, however he can't help but admit the excitement that comes with completing comprehensive cases. "Sometimes after finishing a cosmetic treatment, I realize that we've changed someone's life," says Drew. "It's very rewarding for everyone here, and we have built lifelong relationships with those patients." As shown by the images and video on his website, [www.muskokacosmeticrodentist.ca](http://www.muskokacosmeticrodentist.ca), the effect that his work has had is truly remarkable. To contact Dr. Drew Markham's office, please call 788-3067.

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