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WELCOME TO OUR OFFICE!

We are thrilled that you have chosen Children's Dental Centre for your child's dental needs. Dr. Kaitlin dedicates herself to providing the best dental care possible for your child, ensuring that each child has a positive and fun experience while learning to care for their own oral health. Our team places heavy emphasis on developing good oral hygiene habits with your child so that dental decay can be prevented for a lifetime.

Our team understands that dental visits can be scary and promises to do everything we can to make your child's experience at the dentist as pleasant as possible. You can let your child know that Dr. Kaitlin and her staff will explain everything and are happy to answer any questions. Here at Children's Dental Centre, we are experienced in dealing with children with anxiety and can explain treatment procedures in a positive and pleasant manner. *Depending on your child's age and your wishes, you can expect the following at your first appointment:*

Infant/Toddler Exam: Along with the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, we recommend that your child's first dental visit be scheduled by his/her 1st birthday. During an infant exam, we will review medical and dental history, discuss oral hygiene techniques, diet, and fluoride exposure. Dr. Kaitlin will examine your child's mouth and establish a preventative program with you and your child.

New Patient- Limited Exam: If you are seeking care for a *specific concern*, Dr. Kaitlin will review medical and dental history and provide a problem-focused exam.

New Patient- Comprehensive Exam: If you are hoping to establish routine care in our office, we will review your child's medical and dental history, complete a comprehensive examination, and discuss any findings that require treatment.

At any of these appointments, we will discuss with you the benefits of having a cleaning, fluoride application, and radiographs made if Dr. Kaitlin deems necessary.

Referral: If your child was referred to Children's Dental Centre for treatment, please expect to return to our office for at least two visits. The first appointment will include taking the time to meet you and your child, followed by performing an exam to determine their exact treatment needs and the best way to deliver that treatment. Once the initial exam is complete, we will have you return to our office at a separate appointment to begin any treatment necessary.

One of the most important keys to successful dental visit is allowing enough time to explain to your child what will happen in a way he/she can understand. We know your time is valuable. However, rushing into treatment is one of the biggest reasons for an unsuccessful dental visit.

If you have specific concerns, do not hesitate to contact Children's Dental Centre to discuss these prior to your visit.

Please take a few minutes to read through the enclosed packet of information. You will find the following documents and forms on our website at <http://childrensdentalcentresc.com/forms>

- Office Policies and Agreements
- Notice of Privacy Practices
- Consent To Discuss Health Information & Consent to Dental Care for a Minor
- Patient Registration
- Medical History
- Dental History

Please complete the forms mentioned above **BEFORE** your child's appointment. Then, **bring all of the paperwork with you the day they are to be seen by Dr. Kaitlin** so that their appointment can begin promptly. Please fill out the Patient Registration, Medical History and Dental History forms online. If you have any questions regarding the enclosed information, feel free to contact Children's Dental Centre anytime at 712.722.5565. We look forward to meeting you and your child!

-Dr. Kaitlin and the team at Children's Dental Centre



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