



TALK, LAUGH, LIVE...

*with Comfort
and Confidence*

the smile *says it all...*

Vince, owner of VinAuto Collision in Thorold, is a successful local businessman.

He came to us with discomfort after being bumped in the face at work then later playing with his son. His front tooth was fractured and eventually determined to be non restorable.

In the past the usual method of space filling would be a bridge. An artificial tooth is suspended between two neighboring teeth after grinding several millimeters of healthy enamel from the teeth on each side.

The modern choice is to leave the teeth on either side alone and place a titanium implant. This titanium anchor is integrated in the bone to act as a root substitute. The final implant supported crown would look and feel like the other teeth.

After talking with Dr.Pekar , Vince decided to restore his smile with a dental implant.

After a clinical exam that evaluated bone mass and density he was deemed an excellent candidate for implant placement.

The procedure took about an hour and Vince left with an intact smile. Implants are left for 3 to 9 months before being restored.

At sixteen weeks Vince's bone attachment to the implant was sufficiently strong to proceed.

The natural shade of his other teeth was matched and the new tooth put in place.

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Dr.Pekar notes it was a pleasure to provide minimal dentistry which means leaving as much of a natural smile intact as possible.

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