



FYidctors Adds First Clinic in Kamloops

Takahashi Optometry Centre announced as latest clinic to join the growing eye care company



CALGARY, AB (March 3, 2021) – FYidctors, the world's largest optometrist-controlled eye care company, today announced the merger of Takahashi Optometry Centre to its growing banner. The merger marks the company's first clinic in Kamloops, BC.

Established in 1953, Takahashi Optometry Centre is one of the longest-operating clinics

in the Kamloops region. Known for its patient-led approach to vision care, the family-run business was founded by Dr. Edward Takahashi Sr. and is led by Dr. Ed Takahashi Jr. The father-and-son duo guided the clinic for decades prior to Dr. Takahashi Sr.'s retirement in 2006.

"We're excited to partner with the knowledgeable team of professionals at FYidoctors – who are known for providing a high level of engagement and attentiveness to their clinics," said Dr. Ed Takahashi Jr. "This merger provides our patients access to leading eye care technology along with the opportunity to purchase exclusive products."

Over the years, Takahashi Optometry has grown its team to include Dr. Donald Sanford, an associate who manages various oculo-visual conditions, and Dr. Simone Sitar, a highly educated and enthusiastic practitioner who recently relocated to the region.

"We're thrilled to welcome Takahashi Optometry Centre to the FYi family and to begin serving the residents of Kamloops," said Dr. Alan Ulsifer, CEO and Chairman of FYidoctors. "The need for quality, patient-led vision care is very important for a growing city like Kamloops, and we look forward to building on the trust that Dr. Takahashi and his team have built over the last 67 years."

The clinic specializes in a variety of optometric offerings, including contact lenses; pre- and post-laser refractive surgery exams; senior and children's vision; post-cataract and retinal surgery exams; in-house spectacle dispensary with a same-day lens lab with personalized assistance, and dry eye diagnosis and treatment.

Under the new partnership, FYidoctors provides the clinic with significant human resource management services; customized staff training, tools, and support; world-class marketing; enhanced clinical technology; lenses which lead the industry in quality through independent testing and are manufactured in Canada at the FYidoctors internal freeform laboratory and distribution centre; exclusive products; and enhanced benefits for their staff.

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About FYidoctors

FYidoctors is the world's largest optometrist-controlled provider of ophthalmic products and services. A privately held, optometrist-owned-and-operated eye care company, with

over 550 optometrists, 270 locations and 3,000 employees, the organization strives to deliver outstanding patient eye care. Named one of Canada's Best Managed Companies in 2020, Home Office is located in Calgary, Alberta, and the company owns and operates a fully automated, freeform laboratory and distribution facility located in Delta, British Columbia.

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