

New clinic opens in south Winnipeg

Botox, laser treatments on menu at new Minuk clinic

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Dr. Earl Minuk has been doing a different kind of trimming this holiday season.

Minuk was busy 'trimming' his new office in south Winnipeg to make sure all was ready for the mid-December soft opening.

"South Winnipeg is growing and there was no dermatology presence out there," said Minuk, who offers both medical and cosmetic dermatology procedures.

The 166 Meadowood Road location is the second of Minuk's clinics. The primary location is located on Grosvenor Street in

River Heights.

"I go between both," said Minuk, who says his business is starting to see more walk-in appointments than it used to.

As well as laser hair removal, injectable face treatments, laser work on legs and face, and brown spot removal, Minuk performs medical procedures like helping those with skin cancer.

"It's not all removing hair from a face," said Minuk, noting he's seeing a lot more skin cancer cases than he'd like to.

"It's preventable," he said sadly.

But despite that, Minuk says helping those clients return to health is very rewarding.

First time client Terri Sharp, who was on an extended holiday from Australia and went to see Minuk, admits it's her sun-worshipping days that caused her to make the appointment.

"(Us Australians) are sun worshippers, which isn't good. I've never done anything like this before. I guess it's a little vain...Dr. Minuk is really nice and he knows what he's talking about," said Sharp, adding "I kind of



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Dr. Earl Minuk consults with possible patient Tina St. Godard at his new Meadowood location.

think if someone's going to put needles in you, you want to know he's going to do a good job."

While Minuk adds 17 years ago he never knew there'd be such a demand in the

industry he's excited to be opening up shop in St. Vital.

"It's a lot of work but it's very rewarding too," said Minuk.