

It is been over 31 years that I first visited Shelburne while looking at practice opportunities in another South Shore community. It was love at first site. Specifically, Shelburne has a beautiful waterfront and harbour, which was essential for my sailing interests. It continues to provide me with this recreational back drop although I now have switched to power boating. Shelburne is only a two hour drive from Halifax to enable us to get our occasional "city fix". The weather here is great with higher than average temperatures and little fog. The need for professionals in the community was very strong and continues to be strong 31 years later. It was easy to develop a dental practice from scratch and the community was supportive. I know most of my patients and their families and we do have a genuine sense of mutual caring and respect. As time went on my wife and I had two daughters. Raising them in a small community was great. We never had any concerns about their safety. They had lots of close friends and were able to play on numerous sports teams. Now fully grown, they believe growing up in Shelburne to have been a major benefit in their overall development. I am now in the latter phase of my dental career. I hope some young enthusiastic dentist will settle in Shelburne and take over my office. In doing so, they will continue to provide a valuable service and will enjoy all the small town benefits as have I and my family.

Respectfully submitted, Dr. Kim Mailman