

Policies

By booking an appointment for MICROBLADING please read below for the cancellation and no-show policy.

A valid credit card is required when booking an appointment in person, on the phone or online.

MICROBLADING RESULTS ARE NOT GUARANTEED

There are many factors that affect the healing process that we have no control over (i.e how you take care of your brow tattoo, how your skin heals and retains pigment, skin type etc.). There is absolutely no guarantee with healed results.

An additional touch-up is required within 6-8 weeks to achieve optimal healed results. If you miss your touch-up appointment, you may not be able to get in within the 8 week period. We get extremely busy and stick to schedule. If you have to make an appointment AFTER the 8 weeks, you may have to pay full price again.

The additional touch-up is included in your initial fee.

PLEASE ARRIVE 15 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR APPOINTMENT. I NEED YOU TO FILL OUT A CLIENT CONSENT FORM

Deposit

All appointments require a \$100 deposit prior to booking. Deposits are non-refundable but transferable to re-schedule an appointment if 24 hours of notice is given. The amount is deducted from the final cost, which is due the day of your service.

Cancellation Policy

As these appointments take considerable time, we require 24 hours of notice to reschedule an appointment. Cancellations with less than 24 hours of notice, the full deposit of \$100 will be automatically forfeited.

Please contact us if you are not able to make your appointment or if you are running late. We understand unforeseen circumstances happen and we will do our best to accommodate you. Being 20 minutes late may result in a forfeit of your deposit and re-scheduling of your appointment.

No Shows

The deposit will be forfeited if the client fails to show up to their appointment and an additional \$50 fee will be applied to rebook.

As I mentioned above appointments take a considerable amount of time. As your microblading specialist, I am in the salon 30-45 before scheduled appointment to sterilize and make sure the room and tools are ready to go.

If you fail to show for your **touch-up appointment**, there will be a fee of \$50 charged to your credit card.

We respect your time, please respect ours.

What is Microblading?

Most of the answers to your questions are here! Feel free to call me with any questions.

Most importantly: please read this entire page.



This amazing semi-permanent eyebrow treatment called "Microblading" is for people who have over plucked, have loss of hair/patchy areas that won't grow back and ideally have the wrong brow shape. Microblading is a manual method of cosmetic tattooing specifically for eyebrows. It is performed using a very fine sterile hand tool that deposits pigments into the epidermis. The hair strokes appear crisp, very fine, and extremely natural.

Microblading allows you to construct natural looking eyebrows for people with very little to no brow hairs. This procedure is perfect for both men and women. With most clients it is a once every 12-18 month visit to maintain the added strokes. Depending on your skin type, microblading can last from 1-3 years.

Initially, the brows appear darker, but fade significantly over the healing period. An enhancement session is performed 6-8 weeks after the initial service to perfect the shape and pigment selection. Some may choose to have additional Touch-Ups to achieve desired results.

Results and longevity vary greatly from person to person. However, we recommend a touch-up annually to retain ideal shape and saturation of pigment.

When performed correctly, the procedure is almost painless, numbing solution (5% Lidocaine) is used to limit discomfort. With that being said, every client has a different threshold of pain. Some people will find it relaxing and sometimes even fall asleep.



Microblading Treatments Are Perfect For...

- Hair loss and lack of definition
- thin brows caused by years of over tweezing
- Alopecia
- Scars
- Lengthening your shorter existing eyebrows
- Thickening thin brows
- Correcting asymmetry
- Active lifestyles
- Trouble with or simply tired of applying conventional makeup etc.

Days Leading Up to Procedure (PREP):

- **DO NOT** drink coffee, alcohol or energizing drinks on the day of treatment.
- **DO NOT** take Aspirin, Niacin, Vitamin E or Ibuprofen 24 hours before treatment.(thins the blood)
- **DO NOT** take omega3 (fish oil) 1 week before treatment.(blood thinners)
- **DO NOT** tan or have intense sun exposure 3 days before treatment.
- **NO** waxing 2-3 days before treatment.
- **NO** chemical peels, dermabrasion, laser or any other intense treatments 2 weeks before treatment.
- Shower and fix your hair as you need to take extra care not to get your brows wet for several days.
- Currently on Accutane or other strong retinoids (**must wait until 6 months after treatment ends**)
- Circulatory disorders (**doctor's note is required**)
- Serious diseases such as cancer, epilepsy, autoimmune disorders (**doctor's note is required**)
- Any bleeding disorders (**doctor's note is required**)
- You've recently had Botox or Dysport treatment (**must wait 2 months**)
- After waxing (**must wait 3 days**)
- After chemical peels (**must wait two weeks**)

Who is NOT ideal for this procedure (MUST READ)

- Someone with very large pores on their forehead.
- Someone who will form a Keloid (**a raised scar**)
- Someone with severely oily skin. (**Pigment will look more solid than like hair strokes and may not last as long**)
- Diabetes type 1 or 2 (**Prone to slow healing and infection**)
- Chemotherapy (**consult your doctor first, medication may cause pigment to not retain properly**)
- Chronic Epilepsy or Parkinson's
- Viral infections
- Auto immune diseases (**due to healing and medication, consult with your doctor, contact me to discuss before booking**)
- No Blood thinners or heavy bleeders.
- Pacemaker or major heart problems (**Must have Cardiologist clearance if not on blood thinners**)
- Organ transplant
- Skin irritations or Psoriasis near the treated area (**rashes, sunburn, acne**)
- Sick (**cold, flu, etc.**) ******PLEASE Reschedule******
- Someone who has Thyroid (Medication may cause pigment to not retain properly) * It most likely requires more touch ups)
- If you are pregnant or nursing (due to the numbing ointment)
- Accutane in the past 6 months

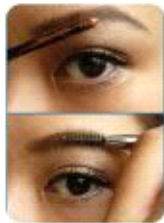
*** You may receive the service with the clear understanding that pigment may not retain properly and you may need more touch ups than others.**

After Your Procedure:



Do not get water on your brows for two days after the procedure

Do not rub eyebrows or scrub when washing



Do not use waterproof Mascara or wax pencils on the brows

Do not brush the brows



Do not pick scabs if any appear

We expect to see a little flaking but not scabbing. Vaseline/Petroleum can also cause sweating as the skin is not able to breathe.

The area treated may show redness and swelling. The colour may look dark and intense. This is very normal. Additional treatments cannot be undertaken until this area has healed. 6-8 weeks healing time is required before any touch ups can be performed.

In order to let your brows heal well, avoid water on the brow area, no makeup on the brow area, no gym for 7 days (with excessive perspiration). You can do some form of exercising as long as there is no sweating! No sauna or pool for a minimum of 7 days!

After one week, when the area looks healed, you may wish to use a waterproof sunblock in the sun to help the stop of colour from fading.

Strong chemicals or glycolic acid/peels of any kind may cause the pigment to lighten. Always telephone and check with the person providing the service for you before going ahead with it!

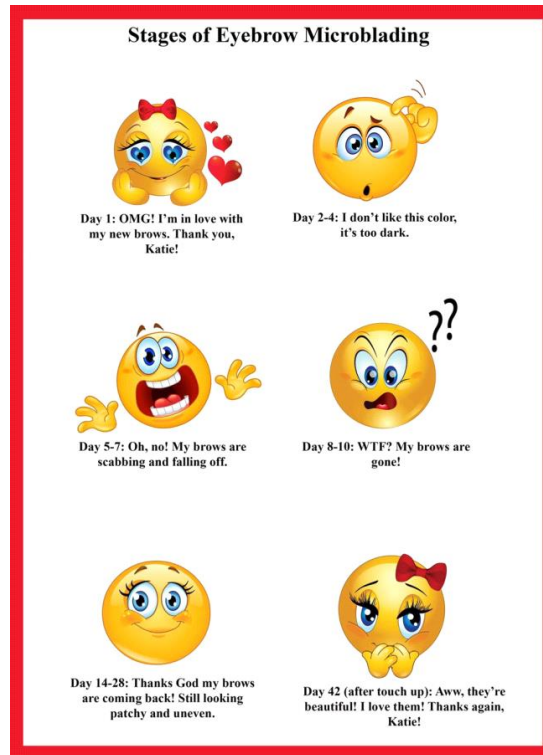
DO NOT pick or pull at the treated area, as it will result in pigment loss.

You will go through 3 healing phases: Heal, Peel and Fade

You may also notice whiteness or blanching around the area. This is normal and will subside within 12 hours. If you find a lymphatic fluid or blood weeping, you can gently clean the area with saline, cool boiled water, gauze and blot gently to dry and remove any moisture. If your brows have any swelling or excessive redness after 48 hours, **PLEASE CONSULT YOUR PHYSICIAN.**

- Wash hands and with a Q-tip apply a fine layer of after balm, coconut oil to the treated area. **Repeat this 3-4 times a day, more if the area feels dry or tight**
- After the fine scabbing has sloughed away you will see a different hue of the colour implanted.
- **MRI Scans** – This procedure shows up as an artifact on the scan. Some may experience a tingling sensation. **Please Notify you Radiologist**
- **Injectables** – Dermal fillers and Botox can alter the shape of your eyebrows. Injectables should be done after a microblading procedure, NOT before!
- **Laser/Pulsed Light** – laser or pulsed light hair removal or skin rejuvenation treatments can cause colour change. (**It is important to advise the therapist that you have a had a microblading procedure as this cannot be rectified with another microblading procedure**)
- **Colour Refreshing** – to keep your new brows looking at their best it is recommended that you have a colour refresh procedure every 12-18 months.





Important Reminders:

- Use a fresh pillowcase
- Let any scabbing or dry skin naturally exfoliate away. Picking can cause scarring or loss of color
- No facials, botox, chemical treatments or microdermabrasion for 4 weeks
- Avoid hot, sweaty exercise for one week
- Avoid direct sun exposure or tanning for 4 weeks after procedure. Wear a hat when outdoors.
- Avoid heavy sweating and long hot showers for the first 10 days.
- Avoid sleeping on your face for the first 10 days
- Avoid swimming, lakes, hot tubs for the first 10 days
- Avoid topical makeup including sunscreen on the area
- DO NOT rub, pick or scratch the treated area.
- DO NOT use Vaseline, Neosporin or other petroleum based products while healing.

Frequently Asked Questions

MICROBLADING VS TATTOOED BROWS?

The purpose of microblading is to accentuate the natural features of the clients face. Microblading is softer and more subtle than tattooing it is meant to be a natural-looking enhancement. Body tattoos use ink while microblading involves pigments. These pigments are designed to gently fade over time. Fading is desired as it allows the artist to make changes to colour and shape over the years as client's natural colouration and facial changes occur.

HOW LONG DOES THE PROCEDURE LAST?

This will vary for each person depending on the regeneration of your skin. As long as it is maintained, it will last between 1-3 years. It is recommended on average to have a colour touch up from 12-18 months after the initial procedure.

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE?

For the initial procedure a 2 hour appointment is booked. This allows for cleansing the area, measuring of the brows, time for anesthetic to set in, the procedure and clean up.

DOES THE APPLICATION HURT?

Some clients find the procedure a little uncomfortable. Other clients have no discomfort at all and find it relaxing or may even fall asleep. Numbing solution (5% Lidocaine) is used to limit discomfort. It is introduced before the procedure has started and is topped up regularly during the treatment to keep you comfortable.

HOW DO YOU CHOOSE THE COLOUR?

The colour is chosen together by applying small amounts of different coloured pigments on the skin near your eyebrows and hairline. We then will select the best match for your skin tone and personal preference.

WHAT FACTORS WILL AFFECT MY COLOUR RETENTION?

Sun exposure:

The sun will extremely soften the look of your brows, so sunblock (SPF 60 or higher) should be used (once healed) to prolong your retention. The choice of colour: Some colours fade quicker than others, for example a blonde colour will fade quicker than a dark brown colour. Not ideal to do before vacation in the sun. If you plan to go on a vacation, it is recommended to plan your trip a minimum of 14 days after the procedure.

Bleeding During the Procedure:

Any bleeding during the tattooing procedure will reduce the amount of pigment absorption. Alcohol, caffeine or aspirin/Tylenol act as blood-thinners and should not be taken prior to and following your appointment.

WHAT WILL THEY LOOK LIKE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE PROCEDURE?

The brow area might be a bit swollen, and red. Sometimes there is a bit of white from the numbing cream. This is normal! The brow will be quite darker for the first week and then fade to a softer colour.

DO I NEED A PATCH TEST?

Yes, a patch test can be completed unless waived upon request.

HOW DO I PREPARE FOR MY APPOINTMENT?

If you have an ideal shape and colour in mind, bring a few reference photos with you to your appointment. You may fill in your eyebrows as you normally would so we can take into consideration the shape you desire. If you regularly get your eyebrows shaped, waxed, threaded or tinted, please do so at least 3 days before your appointment. If there are any stray hairs that are recommended to plan your trip a minimum of 14 days after the procedure. We require our clients to avoid any blood thinning medication for a minimum of 72 hours prior to their appointment. This includes Vitamin E, Aspirin, Niacin, fish oil supplements, and Ibuprofen. Do not drink any alcohol the night before and day of your appointment and limit the amount of caffeine you consume. If you have been on a prescription of Accutane in the past, you **MUST** wait at 6 months before considering this procedure. It is highly recommended that you avoid sun and tanning bed exposure for 30 days before and after your procedure as your skin exfoliates from a sun burn, it will take the pigment with it.

HOW DO I CHOOSE THE SHAPE?

The shape and style are chosen together. The shape will be drawn on and we work together to get to your preference. Measurements are taken to check placement. Feel free to bring photos of brows you like.

CAN I HAVE MY BROWS MICROBLADED IF I AM PREGNANT?

No, you cannot have the treatment done if you are pregnant or breastfeeding.

DOES IT HURT AFTERWARD?

The area can be a little sore for the first few hours, and then tender to the touch for a couple days.

CAN I WASH MY FACE LIKE NORMAL?

Wash daily to remove bacteria and dead skin. (Don't worry....THIS DOES NOT REMOVE THE PIGMENT!)

Gently wash your eyebrows each morning and night with water and an antibacterial soap like Dial Soap, Cetaphil or Neutrogena. With a very light touch, use your fingertips to gently cleanse the eyebrows. Rub the area in a smooth motion for 10 seconds and rinse with water ensuring that

all soap is rinsed away. To dry, gently pat with a clean tissue. DO NOT use any cleansing products containing acids (glycolic, lactic, or AHA), or any exfoliants. Pools, Jacuzzis and saunas should be avoided for a period of 5-7 days or until tattooed area is fully healed.

Apply a rice grain amount of aftercare ointment with a cotton swab and spread it across the treated area. Be sure not to over-apply as this will suffocate your skin and delay healing. The ointment should be barely noticeable on the skin. Never put the ointment on a wet or damp tattoo.

Important Information About Showering After The Procedure

Limit your showers to 5 minutes so you do not create too much steam. Keep your face/procedure out of the water while you wash your body, then, at the end of your shower, wash your hair. Your face should only be getting wet at the very last end of the shower. Avoid excessive rinsing and hot water on the treated area.

No tanning or prolonged sun exposure. It could potentially fade the tattoo. I recommend you use a high SPF cream for one week following the procedure if you cannot avoid prolonged exposure. Also, not ideal to do before vacation in the sun. If you plan to go on a vacation, it is recommended to plan your trip a minimum of 14 days after the procedure.

DO I NEED TO TAKE A DA DAY OFF WORK?

No! There is no down time associated with the treatment. Redness and swelling will dissipate an hour or so after. Your brows will appear darker initially, but not so dark that you will be prevented from your activities of daily living.

IS THE SALON EQUIPMENT SAFE?

Absolutely! We pride ourselves on having an immaculate and sterile salon space. All needles are pre-packaged, sterile, single use only and disposable. This means that each set-up for each new client is discarded safely afterwards. All hand held tools are sterilized in Cs20.

MAY I BRING MY CHILDREN TO MY APPOINTMENT WITH ME?

Due to the interest of health, safety and liability children under the age of 12 are prohibited from attending your appointment. You will be required to arrange supervision offsite and no exceptions will be made. Failure to abide will result in the cancellation of your appointment.

Microblading Prices

Consultation (this is not required)

Have questions about the process?

Book a free, 15 minute consultation to meet with Dee and discuss if Microblading is the right treatment for you!

Micro Stroke Eyebrows

\$420 +HST

The microbladed/feathered/embroidery brow is a very natural look and the most popular choice!

Included touch up

This appointment is included with the cost of the original treatment if booked within 6-12 weeks post procedure.

Additional Touch Up

\$70.00 +HST

Brows still not where you want them to be? Book an additional touch up and only pay for supplies used.

Must be booked within 3 months of the last treatment! Everyone's skin heals differently. While some clients don't need any touch ups others may need an extra one. Limited to once a year as overworking your skin can cause scarring.

Touch Up After Initial Treatment Done By Another Person

\$100-\$420 +HST

Not being the person who did your initial treatment, I need to see the work of the other person and what how much work needs to be done.

First Year Colour Enhancement

\$200 +HST (12-24 Months)

Microblading should not be done sooner than 12 months since your last touch up. If you feel you require a touch up sooner, I will suggest you switch techniques to something that will last a little longer for your skin type or use makeup until the recommended one year appointment.

Second Year Color Enhancement

\$300.00 +HST (24-36 months)

Your original treatment must be done by me to qualify for color enhancement.

Third Year Color Enhancement

\$420.00 +HST (36+ Months)

***Original procedure must be done by me.**