



DAZZLING LIGHTS & MODERN BATHROOMS

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THE COMPANY: Imagine a place where you can spend hours looking up and be dazzled with lights that include sparkling chandeliers, modern marvels and even helicopters for a child's room. Now turn to the other side of the store and discover an array of products that make a bathroom shine. That's what's inside **The Electrical & Plumbing Store** at Bells Corner and on Ogilvie Road.

SMALL BEGINNINGS: "The Electrical & Plumbing Store opened its doors at 1080 Ogilvie Rd. in 1980," explains Vice President Jim Sourges. "Originally a small electrical wholesale operation that stocked a few chandeliers and table lamps for its contractor clientele, the store expanded throughout the decade and, in 1991, added plumbing fixtures and materials to its broad selection of lighting and electrical items."

THE SECOND STORE: Not content with just one store, a second store opened in 1993 at 31 Northside Rd. in Bells Corners to service the rapidly-expanding west end of Ottawa. A new larger Bells Corners location opened in 2003, says Jim. "Improvements to the Northside Road location included expanding both the lighting and plumbing showrooms, making it the largest such showroom in Ottawa." There's also a parts counter to service the installation and repair requirements for both tradespeople and homeowners.

SERVICING ALL YOUR NEEDS: The Electrical and Plumbing store has experts offering fixture selection and electrical installations plus renovation and consulting services. Jim says you can expect "the best selection of lighting and plumbing fixtures in eastern Ontario with knowledgeable service from seasoned professionals at very competitive prices."

ON TREND: "Contemporary and modern designs with neutral colours are very strong right now," says Jim, along with "industrial and restoration decorative fixtures." He says integrated LED recessed lighting and decorative LED vanity fixtures and chandeliers are the hottest trend right now. "LED technology has allowed manufacturers to create bold new designs without the same concerns for space and heat that come with incandescent or halogen fixtures."

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