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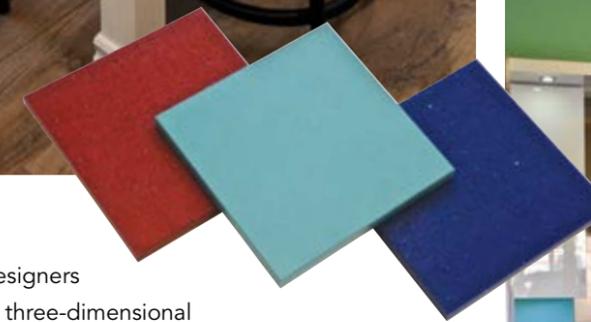
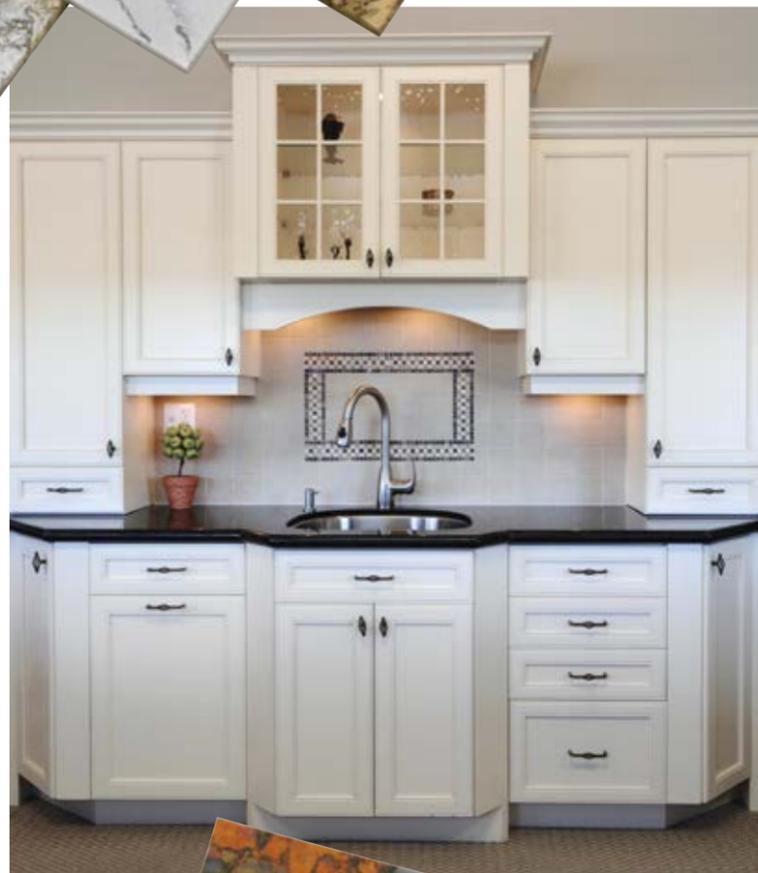


KITCHEN magicians

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THE PLACE: Located in the heart of Peterborough, **Harwood Kitchens** handles every detail of kitchen or bathroom construction, from design and inspiration, to cabinet and countertop installation and coordinating all trades. "It's worry-free and very seamless," says Harwood Kitchens designer Sarah Skuce. Owner Charles Harwood, who has been designing and installing kitchens and baths for more than 30 years, comes to every client's home to ensure the renovation fits. "We have our own installation team that we work closely with," says Sarah. "We use the best trades in Peterborough."

THE PRODUCTS: "We offer multiple lines of cabinetry, so anyone with any budget can get a kitchen here," says Sarah. The showroom is inspiring. "Everything here is current," she says. "We can show you something that can increase the value of your house or something that's unique to your home." Kitchen cabinetry and countertops in modern, contemporary and traditional styles are displayed. There are countless granite, quartz and Caesarstone samples as well as an array of cabinet doors, mouldings, pulls and knobs from which to choose. Sinks and faucets are also on show, as are accessories such as cutlery trays and closeted garbage bins.



THE SERVICE: Harwood's designers can show clients a complete, three-dimensional design of their new bathroom or kitchen. Experienced staff will help coordinate the entire renovation on time and on budget. "Everyone here is very knowledgeable," says Sarah.

WHAT'S HOT: Two-tone kitchens are popular. The island is one colour and the main part of the kitchen cabinetry is another. The counters can vary too. For example, a vibrant red stone can be used for just the top of the island, highlighting a favourite colour without being overpowering, Sarah explains. In the bathroom, floating, wall-mounted vanities with hidden plumbing are also popular. "It looks very seamless," she says. "It's great for cleaning."

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