



FESTIVE MENU

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Vegetarian 

Vegan 

Gluten Free 

Dairy Free 

Contains Nuts 

Happy Holidays

CONTACT US TODAY TO RECEIVE A CUSTOM EVENT PROPOSAL!

Kiss the Cook Catering is Toronto's best-loved, full service caterer. From catering a homemade turkey dinner with all the trimmings, to a lavish cocktail party with delectable passed hors d'oeuvres and exciting food stations, we have seasonal menus for all of your special event catering needs.

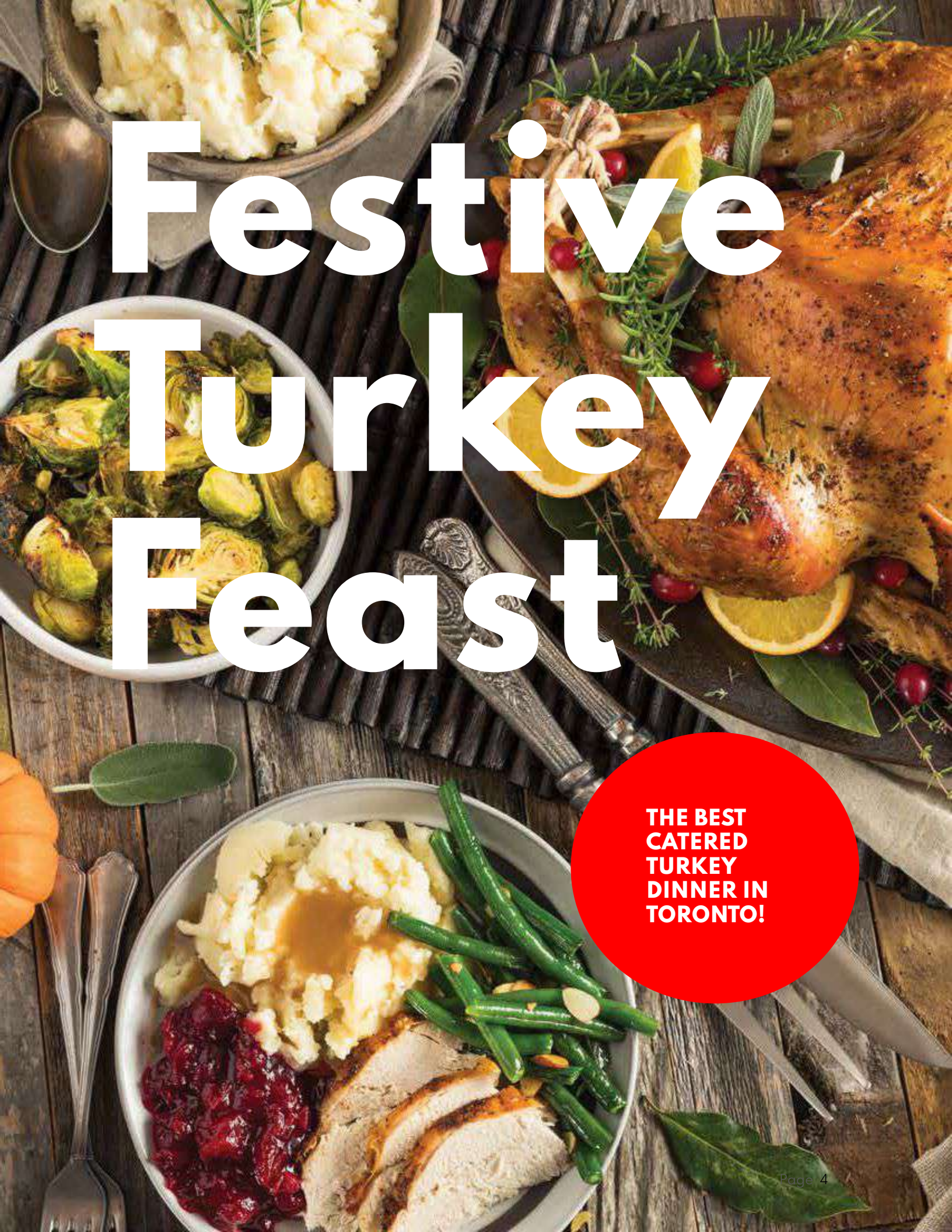
Whether you are planning a small family gathering or a large scale company luncheon or gala, our professional event planners will work with you to create a memorable and distinctive event for your unique requirements.

Our event planning team can assist with:

- Designing a customized catering menu that reflects your vision, budget and preferences
- Special dietary requirements such as vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free, and allergies
- Booking professional waitstaff and bartenders to ensure a flawless service
- Assisting with any rental requirements such as china, stemware, tables, linens & more!
- Venue recommendations
- Decor and event design to transform your event space
- Bar stocking and bartending services

Sincerely, **Fia Pagnello**
CEO, Kiss the Cook Catering





Festive Turkey Feast

**THE BEST
CATERED
TURKEY
DINNER IN
TORONTO!**

Festive Turkey Feast

YOUR CHOICE OF ENTRÉE:

CARVED TURKEY:

Winter Herb Brined, Sous Vide Turkey Breast and Confit Leg
Carved with white & dark meat separated

OR

WHOLE TURKEY:

Whole Roasted Ontario Turkey, Ready to Carve
**Minimum of 10 guests; please inquire*

OR

HALAL OPTION:

HERB ROASTED CHICKEN
Herb Roasted Chicken Breast, Rosemary Jus

OR

VEGETARIAN OPTION:

PORTOBELLO POT PIE
Local Mushrooms, Peas, Root Vegetables, Portobello Gravy, All in a Flaky Puff Pastry Crust with Extra Gravy on the side

OR

VEGAN OPTION:

LENTIL & BUTTERNUT SQUASH
"BOURGUIGNON"
A Rustic Stew of Red Wine Braised Mushrooms, Roasted Root Vegetables & Lentil Gravy

ALL SERVED WITH:

Classic Turkey Gravy 


Homemade Cranberry Sauce 

Kiss the Cook Stuffing with Sage, Apple & Caramelized Onion 

Buttery Mashed Potatoes 
**Vegan Option: Olive Oil Mashed Potatoes* 

French Green Beans, Crispy Garlic & Sea Salt 

Maple Glazed Roasted Root Vegetables 

Fresh Baked Dinner Rolls & Whipped Butter 

BUFFET STYLE

\$35.00 per person + tax

**Minimum 4 servings*

**** Also available as individually boxed meals upon request**

ADD

Soup Starter  \$6 / serving

Porcini Mushroom & Chestnut Soup served with Thyme & Parmesan Croutons

**500ml per serving; minimum 4 servings (2L)*

Festive Desserts  \$4

Pecan Pie Squares, Sea Salt Caramel Brownies, Carrot Cake, Nanaimo Bars & Classic Butter Tarts

Gluten Free & Vegan Desserts \$5

Gluten Free Flourless Brownie 
Vegan Maple Butter Tart Bar 

Yuletide Yummy

Beyond Turkey!

FA-LA- LA- LA FESTIVE SALADS \$7

ONTARIO PEAR & CHICORY V G N
Pickled Local Bosc Pears, Kale, Radicchio, Dandelion, Orange Segments, Pomegranate Seeds, Shaved Parmigiano, Pickled Red Onion, Toasted Almonds & Pumpkin Seeds, Maple Cider Vinaigrette

KALE & QUINOA V D N
Kale, Quinoa, Pomegranate, Roasted Sweet Potato, Dried Cranberries, Almonds, Pumpkin Seeds, Maple Tahini Dressing

ROASTED HEIRLOOM BEET V G N
Local Candy Cane, Red & Orange Beets, Mixed Winter Greens, Quebec Goat Cheese, Spicy Pecans, Mint, Maple Cider Vinaigrette

KTC GARDEN SALAD V G D
Crisp Romaine, Kale, Baby Arugula, Radish, Cucumber, Shaved Fennel, Cherry Tomatoes, Celery Leaf & Heart, Pickled Red Onion, Aged Balsamic Vinaigrette

**All nuts are served on the side*



HO-HO-HOLD THE TURKEY MAINS

ESPRESSO BRAISED BEEF SHORT RIB G \$28

Espresso Braised Beef Short Rib, Demi Glace, Mashed Potatoes, French Green Beans, Maple Glazed Roasted Root Vegetables

BUTTERNUT SQUASH RAVIOLI V \$20

Butternut Squash Ravioli in Sage Cream Sauce, Shaved Parmigiano Cheese & Crispy Sage, Garlic Toast

NORTH POLE SALMON G \$24
Atlantic Salmon Filet with Canadian Maple Dijon Glaze, served with Buttery Mashed Potatoes, French Green Beans and Maple Glazed Roasted Root Vegetables

PORTOBELLO POT PIE V \$16
Local Mushrooms, Peas, Root Vegetables, Portobello Gravy, All in a Flaky Puff Pastry Crust. Served with your choice of Festive Side Salad

LENTIL & BUTTERNUT SQUASH "BOURGUIGNON" V G D \$20
Red Wine Braised Mushrooms, Lentil Gravy, Roasted Root Vegetables. Served with Olive Oil Mashed Potatoes and French Green Beans

DESSERTS \$4

- Sea Salt Caramel Brownie V
- Pecan Pie Square V N
- Carrot Cake V
- Nanaimo Bar V N
- Classic Butter Tart V
- Flourless Brownie (+\$1.00) V G
- Vegan Maple Butter Tart Bar (+\$1.00) V G D

A vibrant collage of Mexican-style snacks. The image features a variety of tortilla chips in different colors (yellow, purple, and brown). There are several bowls and containers: a white bowl filled with a colorful salsa or salad containing green onions, tomatoes, and olives; a glass bowl containing guacamole topped with sliced radishes and tortilla chips; and another glass bowl containing a corn-based salsa with green onions and tomatoes. The background is filled with more chips and fresh vegetables like bell peppers and jalapeños.

Nibble Nibble Nibble

Grazing Platters

PARTY SANDWICHES **\$8***

Served on crustless Sandwich Bread, cut in triangles; 4 triangle pieces per person

- Tuna Salad
- Smoked Salmon & Cream Cheese
- Roast Beef & Cheddar
- Turkey & Spicy Havarti
- Egg Salad **v**
- Cucumber & Cream Cheese **v**

CHARCUTERIE

A gourmet selection of Artisanal Cured Meats, accompanied by Italian Cheeses, Grapes, Crostini, Crackers & Olives

- Small: serves 10 - 12 **\$150**
- Medium: serves 20-22 **\$300**
- Large: serves 25 - 30 **\$375**

IMPORTED & DOMESTIC CHEESE **v**

Aged Cheddar, Smoked Gouda, Spicy Havarti, Gorgonzola, Parmesan, Grapes, Strawberries, Entertainment Crackers

- Small: serves 10 - 12 **\$100**
- Medium: serves 20-22 **\$200**
- Large: serves 25 - 30 **\$250**

* Party Sandwiches are priced per serving . Minimum 8 servings.

CRUDITES **v c d**

Seasonal Raw & Roasted Vegetables, Mixed Olives, House Made Hummus, Caramelized Onion Dip

- Small: serves 10 - 12 **\$65**
- Medium: serves 20-22 **\$130**
- Large: serves 25 - 30 **\$160**

FRUIT PLATTER **v c d**

A selection of Fresh Sliced Fruit, including Assorted Melons, Citrus, Grapes and Mixed Berries

- Small: serves 10 - 12 **\$70**
- Medium: serves 20-22 **\$130**
- Large: serves 25 - 30 **\$160**



Grazing Platters

DELUXE CROSTINI PRESENTATION v

Assorted Crostini Served with Bruschetta, Olive Muffuletta, Sundried Tomato Hummus, Pimento Cheese, Truffled White Bean Dip; Garnished with Fresh Grapes, Dried Figs & Berries

- Small: serves 10 - 12 **\$150**
- Medium: serves 20-22 **\$200**
- Large: serves 25 - 30 **\$300**

CHIPPIES & DIPPIS v g

House Cut Corn Chips with KTC Seasoning, Guacamole, Pico De Gallo, Lime Crema, Mexican Street Corn Salad, Baby Bell Peppers, Fresh Herbs

- Small: serves 10 - 12 **\$170**
- Medium: serves 20-22 **\$340**
- Large: serves 25 - 30 **\$425**

SURF & TURF p

Grilled Jumbo Shrimp, Carved AAA Grilled Beef Tenderloin, Lemon Salmon Skewers, Dijon Basil Chicken Breast Bites, Chimichurri, Tartar Sauce, Seafood Sauce; Garnished with Grilled Seasonal Vegetables, Grilled Lemon, Crostini & Fresh Herbs

- Small: serves 10 - 12 **\$280**
- Medium: serves 20-22 **\$560**
- Large: serves 25 - 30 **\$700**

ITALIANO

Asparagus Tips wrapped in Niagara Prosciutto with Parmigiano Reggiano & Balsamic Glaze, Caprese Skewers with Cherry Tomato, Bocconcini & Fresh Basil, Vegetable Giardiniera, Lamb Spiedini, Grilled Jumbo Shrimp with Seafood Sauce, Grilled Fennel, Assorted Olives, Bruschetta & Crostini

- Small: serves 10 - 12 **\$170**
- Medium: serves 20-22 **\$340**
- Large: serves 25 - 30 **\$425**

A LA CARTE UPGRADE:

- New Zealand Lamb Chops **\$8**
(minimum 8 pieces, \$8.00 per piece)

MIDDLE EAST FEAST

Za'atar Chicken Satays, House Made Hummus, Chickpeas, Fire Roasted Red Peppers, Sundried Tomato Tapenade, Mixed Olives, Grilled Halloumi, Grilled Adonis Pitas, Falafel, Tahini Dip

- Small: serves 10 - 12 **\$150**
- Medium: serves 20-22 **\$300**
- Large: serves 25 - 30 **\$375**



Cocktail Party



RECOMMENDED QUANTITIES

Pre Dinner

30 min - 2 hours
3 - 5 pieces per guest

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Afternoon Party

2 to 4 hours
6 - 10 pieces per guest

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Cocktail Dinner

2 to 6 hours
8 - 12 pieces per guest

*Chef & Service Team
Required*

Meaty Bites

KISS THE COOK SLIDER \$4
Prime Beef Patty, American Cheddar, Red Onion, Dill Pickle, Lettuce, Secret Sauce, Mini Brioche Bun

SMOKEHOUSE SLIDER \$4
Smoked Pulled Pork, Carolina Gold BBQ Sauce, House Slaw, Dill Pickle, Mini Brioche Bun

FRIED CHICKEN SLIDER \$4
Southern Fried Chicken, Dill Pickle, Hot Honey, Buttermilk Ranch, House Slaw, Mini Brioche Bun

MINI CHAR-“CUTE”-RIE BOARD \$4
Prosciutto, Pecorino, Roasted Red Pepper, Gerkin, Grainy Mustard Aioli, Served on a Mini Toast Shaped like a Cutting Board

CANDIED SALMON CANAPE \$4
Best Ever Maple Candied Salmon, Creamy Dill & Shallot Spread, Scallion Pancake

BRAISED SHORT RIB BITES \$4
Ancho Coffee Braised Short Rib, Mini Cheddar & Jalapeño Cornbread, Chimichurri

COCONUT SHRIMP D \$4
Crispy Coconut Shrimp, Kiss the Cook Mango Chutney

COCKTAIL MEATBALLS* \$3
Homemade All Beef Meatballs with Tangy Cranberry - BBQ Glaze

LOADED BAKED POTATO POPS G \$4
New Potato, Chives, Bacon, Sour Cream, Fried Onion

Veggie Bites

NORTHERN MUSHROOM TURNOVER V \$3
Local Mushrooms, Thyme, Ricotta, Puff Pastry

BEYOND MEAT MAC V \$4
Beyond Meat Patty, American Cheddar, Lettuce, Onion, Dill Pickle, Secret Sauce, Mini Brioche

MINI GRILLED CHEESE V \$4
Caramelized Onion, Brie Cheese, Ontario Pear, Mini Brioche Bread

MAC N' CHEESE BOMB V \$4
Fried Mac N' Pimento Cheese, Parmesan, Smoked Ketchup

AVOCADO FRESH ROLL* V G D \$4
Avocado, Lettuce, Carrot, Cucumber, Rice Paper Wrap, Served with Sweet Chili Dip

CHINESE SCALLION PANCAKE V D \$4
Kimchi Cabbage Slaw, Fried Shallots, Soy Umami Reduction

CAPRESE POP* V G \$3
Cherry Tomato, Bocconcini, Fresh Basil, Balsamic Reduction

KING OYSTER “SCALLOPS” V G D \$4
Miso Butter Basted King Oyster Mushroom, Shaved Asparagus Salad, Shallots, Yuzu Vinaigrette, served on a Tasting Spoon

ONE BITE TOSTADAS V G \$4
Refried Beans, Pico de Gallo, Cotija, Lime Crema, Cilantro, Corn Chip

HOLIDAY SOUP SHOOTER V G N \$4
Porcini Mushroom & Chestnut Soup, Thyme & Parmesan Crouton, served in an Espresso Cup

* These items can be delivered without chef services



build your own Food Station

Holiday
Favourites

These interactive stations allow you to customize your dish from a buffet of ingredients

DREAM POUTINE \$12

Build your own Poutine using our favourite ingredients including:
Baskets of Oven Roasted Potato Wedges
Served with: Braised Beef Short Rib, Quebec Cheese Curds, Fried Mushrooms, Pickled Red Onion, Chives, Poutine Gravy & Truffle Aioli, +Ketchup for the kiddos!

SUSPENDED PRETZEL BAR \$9

Traditional Jumbo NY Pretzels, Cheesy NY Pretzels hung from our custom Suspended Pretzel Display
Served with: Beer Cheese Dip & Assorted Mustards

** Pretzels are fresh baked daily; Station only available for events after 3pm*

HOLIDAY MASHED POTATO MARTINI BAR \$12

Creamy mashed potatoes served in a martini glass with a buffet of toppings including:
Braised Beef Short Rib, Mushroom Gravy, Bacon Bits, Aged Cheddar, Goat Cheese, Sour Cream, Caramelized Onions, Fried Mushrooms, Chives

BUILD YOUR OWN TACOS \$15

Warm tortillas are filled with all sorts of deliciousness including:

Your choice of 2 proteins:

- Shredded Barbacoa Beef
- Pulled Chicken
- Vegan: Taco Seasoned Beyond Beef V D

Served with Refried Beans, Pickled Red Onions, Shredded Lettuce, House Slaw, Banana Peppers, Olives, Cheddar Cheese, Guacamole, Lime Crema, Pico de Gallo, Cilantro, Fresh Lime Wedges & Hot Sauce

*2 x 6" soft tortillas per person

HO-HO-HO HOLIDAY SLIDERS BAR \$12

Build your own sliders on fresh baked mini Brioche Buns

Your Choice of 3 Proteins:

- BBQ Pulled Pork
- All Beef Chuck Burger
- Fried Chicken
- Vegetarian: Beyond Meat Veggie Burger V

Served with: Lettuce, Creamy Slaw, Tomato, Red Onion, American Cheese, Dill Pickle Coins & a variety of sauces in squeeze bottles including; Heinz Ketchup, Carolina Gold BBQ Sauce, Truffle Aioli & Frank's Hot Honey, Secret Sauce

DELUXE NACHO STATION \$12

Build your own Nachos with baskets of our Homemade Corn Chips, Gourmet Beef & Bean Chili, Cheddar Cheese, Pickled Red Onion, Jalapeños, Olives, Shredded Lettuce, Pico de Gallo, Guacamole, Sour Cream, Hot Sauce & Cilantro

**Chips are served in our fun Carnival Style Nacho Warmer*



chef interactive Food Station

Holiday
Favourites

These stations require a chef to prepare food live in front of you and your guests. Enjoy an interactive chef experience.

INDIAN PANI POORI CHAAT Ve G D \$9

Popular Indian Street Food, taken to the next level. Custom made Puffed Crackers are filled with Chana Masala, Red Onion, Pomegranate, Raita, Cilantro, Pani, Sev, Lime, Spices, Coriander and Tamarind Chutney

ADD ON:

Vegetarian Samosa V \$3

ADD ON:

Chicken Tikka Satays \$3

GNOCCHI BAR \$10

Made a la minute by our Professional Chefs Pan seared Potato Gnocchi served with Braised Beef Ragu and Shaved Parmesan Cheese OR

Pan seared Potato Gnocchi with Wild Mushrooms and Truffle Oil, served with Shaved Parmesan and Lemony Arugula Salad V

SLIDERS, SLIDERS, SLIDERS \$8

Our Gourmet Selection of Sliders include:
Kiss the Cook Slider: Prime Beef Patty, American Cheddar, Red Onion, Dill Pickle, Lemon Dijonnaise, Toasted Mini Brioche

Smokehouse Slider: Smoked Pulled Pork, Carolina Gold BBQ Sauce, House Slaw, Dill Pickle, Toasted Mini Brioche

Fried Chicken Slider: Southern Fried Chicken, Dill Pickle, Hot Honey, Buttermilk Ranch, House Slaw, Toasted Mini Brioche

Mini Falafel Burger: KTC Falafels, Pickled Chillies, Cucumber, Feta, Tzatziki, Watercress, Mini Brioche Bun

**2 pieces per person; chef required*

MAC N CHEESE MARTINI \$14

Our famous, super creamy gourmet Mac N' Cheese, made a la minute and served in a martini glass with a buffet of toppings including: Smoked Ham, Bacon, Buffalo Chicken, Peas, Caramelized Onions, Chives, Parmesan Cheese, Ritz Pangrattato & Truffle Oil

**Please inquire for a list of gourmet additions including Lobster, Truffles and more!*

MINI GRILLED CHEESE \$8

Our Chef will prepare delicious Mini Grilled Cheese Sandwiches including your choice of 3 options:

- Aged Cheddar, Smoked Gruyere, Mozzarella & Basil Pesto (nut free) V
- BBQ Pulled Pork & Cheddar
- Caramelized Onion, Brie & Pear V
- Jalapeño Popper with Smoked Provolone V
- All sandwiches are served with Mini Garlic Dill Pickles and Heinz Ketchup

**2 pieces per person*

CHINESE TAKEOUT \$14

Our Professional Chefs will Wok Fry Asian Noodles in front of your guests
Your Choice of 2 Proteins:

- Chicken Breast
- Beef Sirloin
- Vegan: Marinated Tofu Ve D

Finished with Stir Fried Vegetables, tossed with Egg Noodles and our Signature Stir Fry Sauce, Green Onion & Sesame

**Served in Chinese Takeout Boxes with Chopsticks or Bamboo Forks*



Tasting Plates

Mason jar salads

Select Your salad, shake, open and enjoy! These fresh layered salads are served in mason jars with bamboo forks

Kale & Quinoa Ve D N **\$8**
Kale, Quinoa, Pomegranate, Roasted Sweet Potato, Almonds, Pumpkin Seeds, Maple Tahini Dressing

Roasted Heirloom Beet V G N **\$8**
Local Candy Cane, Red & Orange Beets, Mixed Winter Greens, Quebec Goat Cheese, Spicy Pecans, Mint, Maple Cider Vinaigrette

Ontario Pear & Chicory V G N **\$8**
Pickled Local Bosc Pears, Kale, Radicchio, Dandelion, Orange Segments, Pomegranate Seeds, Shaved Parmigiano, Pickled Red Onion, Toasted Almonds & Pumpkin Seeds, Maple Cider Vinaigrette

*Minimum Order 12 Jars Per Kind

Tasting plates

Small plates can be eaten standing with a fork. Add one or more of these impressive tasting menus to your cocktail reception

TASTING MENU 1 G **\$12**
Espresso Braised Beef Short Rib, Demi Glaze, Mashed Potatoes, French Green Beans

TASTING MENU 2 **\$15**
Maritime Crab Cake, Fennel Slaw, Chefs House Made Tartar Sauce

TASTING MENU 3 Ve G D **\$9**
Chana Masala, Steamed Basmati Rice, Tandoori Cauliflower, Crispy Onion, Papadum Chip

TASTING MENU 4 V **\$10**
Potato Gnocchi pan seared with Wild Mushrooms and Truffle Oil, served with Freshly Shaved Parmesan and Lemony Arugula Garnish



Santa's Bar



HOT BEVERAGES

Brewed Coffee or Tea(s) **\$2.50**
- Served in an Urn

Fair Trade Coffee **\$30.95**
- 12 Cup

Orange Pekoe Tea **\$30.95**
- 12 Cup

Premium Assorted Teas **\$30.95**
- 12 Cup
**Earl Grey, Chamomile, Green Tea,
Mixed Berry, Peppermint*

Apple Cider **\$3.00**
**Minimum Order of 10*

Hot Chocolate **\$3.00**
**Minimum Order of 10*

COLD BEVERAGES

Assorted Juices **\$2.50**

Assorted Soft Drinks **\$2.50**

Bottled Water **\$2.25**

San Pellegrino **\$3.75**
**Sparkling Water or Fruit Flavours*

Nestea Iced Tea **\$2.50**





CATERING FAQ

Are rentals or staffing included?

Rental and staffing costs vary depending upon your menu selection and style of service. Your dedicated Event Coordinator will help to provide you with a detailed estimate for food, rentals, staffing, service fees and delivery

Are there any service fees and gratuities?

A 15% service fee is charged to cover the administrative, coordination and operational services related to your event. Gratuity is upon your discretion. Should you wish to distribute tips post-event, please contact your coordinator to make arrangements.

How many passed appetizers are provided per person?

We guarantee one of each appetizer per person and always bring extra backup, just in case anyone takes a second helping.

How long do passed appetizers last?

A typical cocktail hour is 1-2 hours.

Are there extra fees for travel outside the GTA?

All staff receive travel time, for events outside of our standard service area within Toronto. Any events outside of our parameters may also be subject to a staffing minimum of 6 hours. Contact us to ensure your location is within our service boundaries.

** Travel time and service borders subject to change*

When is the final guest count required?

A final planning meeting is typically scheduled 14-30 days in advance to cover guest count, itinerary, seating plan and final review of all details. However, changes to guest count can be made up to 5 business days in advance.

When is my deposit due?

We require a 50% deposit and signed contract to confirm your booking. As soon as you have decided to proceed with Kiss the Cook Catering, you should take these steps, as dates book up quickly and availability is limited.

Do you cater for dietary restrictions?

We accommodate dietary restrictions with the utmost care as we believe all guests should have a spectacular dining experience. All of our dishes are scratch-made and can include options for vegan, vegetarian, gluten free, dairy free, Kosher-style and halal. Allergies can be accommodated with advance notice.





CATERING FAQ

Can we supply our own alcohol and soft bar?

Yes, of course! Please inform your Event Planner that you intend to supply your own bar. Our smart serve professional bartenders are \$40.00 per hour.

Can we supply some of our own food items?

We understand that traditional foods and family recipes can be a very special part of your big day. Please discuss your vision with your Event Planner and we will do our utmost to accommodate your request.

Can we customize our menu?

Yes. We are pleased to make changes to existing menus or create a menu from scratch that takes into consideration your unique preferences, theme or vision.

What form of payment do you accept?

The deposit can be made by cash, personal cheque (if event is more than 30 days away), certified cheque (if the event is within 30 days), or EFT to sales@kissthecookcatering.com (with the password catering.) Credit cards are also accepted. All credit card payments are subject to a 3.5% admin fee.

The final balance must be paid a minimum of 5 business days prior to the event by cash, certified cheque, EFT or credit card + 3.5% admin fee.

Additional questions?

Contact us at sales@kissthecookcatering.com
OR 416.264.4040





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