

Dining & Entertainment

Oakville's Bi-Weekly Dining & Entertainment Spotlight



**Live
ENTERTAINMENT**

EVERY FRIDAY AT 9 PM

NO COVER

KARAOKE

EVERY Saturday Night at 10 pm

*Belt out some Blues,
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210 North Service Rd. West,
Oakville Town Centre II, OAKVILLE
905-844-8703

NO COVER

BURLINGTON, OAKVILLE, WATERLOO, HAMILTON

First Choice Kitchen is favourite for Chinese food

By Kym Funnell

Featuring more than 90 Chinese dishes, a salad bar, fresh fruit and vegetables,

**1st
Choice
Kitchen**

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as well as an ice cream bar and desserts, it is no wonder why First Choice Kitchen is well known for their varied buffet, which is the main focus at both the Oakville and Burlington locations.

The exclusive authentic dishes originate from the Chinese province of Szechuan, as well as some authentic Cantonese dishes. Brothers Steve and Boris Tam opened up their business in 1985, to overwhelming success in both Burlington and Oakville. Success in Oakville is evident as even though the options are plentiful throughout town, Oakvillians voted First Choice Kitchen as their first choice for Chinese food in the 2000 Readers' Restaurant Review, for the sixth year in a row.

Samples from the Szechuan portion of the menu include various vegetable and meat dishes in the chef's own sauce. Many of these dishes are exclusive to First Choice Kitchen as they are family recipes, and not found anywhere else. Kung Po Gai Ding is a spicy mix of water chestnuts, chicken strips, peanuts and greens. The hot and sour soup is a must, made with authentic style brimming with chicken, pork and shrimp, along with tofu chunks, bamboo shoots and egg drop, all combined in a chicken-based broth laced with a healthy dose of Boris Tam's own hot sauce. If there are simply too many dishes to try, get a sample of everything at their All-U-Can-Eat Dinner Buffet Special! Only \$7.99 from Monday to Thursday.

Another aspect of First Choice Kitchen that is sure to leave a good taste in your mouth, is their firm belief in giving something back to the community. In addition to the number of different charities they are proud to support, they also support The Rotary Club of Oakville. Last year they participated in A Taste of the Town, held in June at Appleby College, with various other local restaurants. This Rotary Club event raised money for the John Black Life Support Room at Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital (O.T.M.H.). Also, on the first official day they opened in Oakville back in 1985, they donated all of their receipts from first day of business to O.T.M.H.

You could say the key to their success is hidden in community involvement and family secrets, that is, family recipes that produce the finest Chinese food in Oakville!

To fully appreciate the savoury, zesty dishes and atmosphere, First Choice Kitchen is an experience that ought to be tried in person. Visit them today at 649 Fourth Line, or call them to order take-out or book reservations at 905-842-6666.



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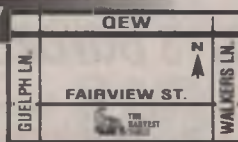
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