

MUM'S SERVING UP CLASSIC BRITISH AND JAMAICAN FARE

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There's nothing like enjoying comfort food cooked with love by mom — a sentiment the women behind Mum's Fish and Chips are upholding for local residents who visit their Acton shop.

The restaurant, which opened its doors on Queen Street in April, is serving up authentic British fish and chips as part of an expansive menu that also includes a variety of Jamaican offerings, with jerk chicken being among the bestsellers.

"People are coming here for the fish and chips, but they're seeing what else is offered and they're in awe," said Savannah Bischoff, who looks after customer service and public rela-

tions at Mum's.

Rose Gordon, one of the "mums" who helps run the eatery, affectionately refers to the staff team as a "motley crew" that includes her mother — owner and "Queen mum" Elizabeth Gordon — sister and cook/oxtail expert Joanna Gordon, and Rushane Cole, who spearheads the Jamaican dishes on the menu.

While Rose might be too humble to pat herself on the back, Bischoff noted she does a lot of good for the community, including the creation of jobs at Mum's for people on the autism spectrum.

Everything served at the restaurant is truly homemade, said Rose, with Elizabeth even taking the time to boil the beans herself, versus serving a canned version.

MUM'S FISH AND CHIPS

ADDRESS

352 Queen St., Acton

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HOURS

Tuesday to Thursday, 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday: 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Closed on Mondays

"You're eating food from people who care about where it comes from and what they're serving you," said Bischoff. "It's heartwarming."

The Gordon family takes great pride in serving wild-caught, not farmed, halibut — a measure they say makes their prices a bit higher than some customers might expect.

"But we're not going to



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Rushane Cole of Mum's Fish and Chips shows one of their most popular samplers, with jerk chicken, curry goat, curry chicken, cole slaw, steamed rice and corn bread.

serve anything that we wouldn't eat," noted Rose.

In staying true to their roots in England, Mum's carries cans of British pop

for its customers from neighbouring business Sweet Molly's.

The restaurant is also aiming to make a positive

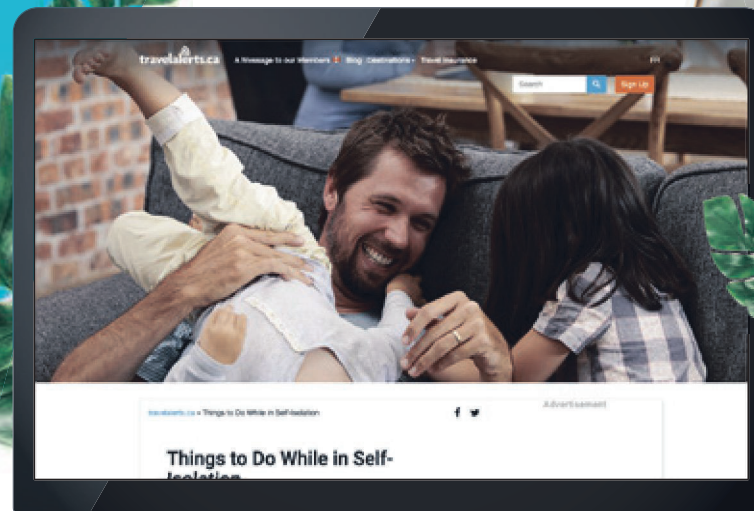
environmental impact, with all of its takeout packaging being biodegradable.

For further details, visit mumsfishnchips.com.

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