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WINNING ANIMATION: Pictured is Dave Thomas' creation, the Harold cartoon.

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 The money must be used for career development so Thomas said he will upgrade some of his equipment in his home office, as well as pay for trips to Los Angeles, New York and Ottawa to attend animation conferences. At the conferences he plans to network and pitch project ideas.
 To see the video visit <http://play.sydneyoperahouse.com/index.php/graphic/866.html>.

DOWNTOWN *this week*

Authentic Persian cuisine now available downtown

Oakville's downtown restaurant district is now complete with the opening of its newest and only authentic Persian restaurant, Caspian Grill. The one-of-its-kind restaurant located at 218 Lakeshore Rd. East, first opened their doors to the community on August 16 and has been pleasantly surprised by the number of customers they have had.

Seeing a need for Persian cuisine in Oakville, owner Sinna Mozifian decided a year ago that it was time to open his first Persian restaurant. "We live in Oakville and come to the downtown area a lot and have realized that the area has everything but a Persian restaurant," he says. "Oakville is a very sophisticated area and our style of food will be sure to complement that."

The menu is full of authentic dishes ranging from daily homemade soups, a large appetizer selection and Ontario AAA lamb, beef and chicken entrees. The drink menu offers a large assortment of cocktails and martinis all made with homemade syrups as well as a large selection of wines for those who like to indulge.

For those who are not sure whether their delicate taste buds can tackle Persian cuisine, Sinna says to come in to just give the restaurant a try. "We really want people to give us a chance. Our menu explains the ingredients in each item so there will be no surprises for our customers."

When you first walk through the door at Caspian Grill you will initially feel at ease. "The colours and furniture design really grabs your attention and you feel comfortable, like you would in your own home," he says.

To increase his customer's confidence in the restaurant as well as the food they offer, Sinna had designed the kitchen to have an open concept. "People feel more comfortable when they can see their food being prepared," he says. "I have also invited some customers to tour the kitchen to see it up close



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- Homemade daily soups
- Large assortment of appetizers to accompany all tastes
- Large array of desserts
- Large assortment of cocktails & martinis with homemade syrups
- Great selection of International Wine
- Light lunch menu

Caspian Grill
 218 Lakeshore Road East
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 Hours: Sunday-Thursday 11:30am-9:30pm, Friday & Saturday 11:30am-10:30pm