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INTERNATIONAL  
CENTRE

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# REFRESH

*An array of local  
in-season produce*



# BON APPETIT

*Imagine this:* providing uncompromisingly stellar cuisine for an event with hundreds—even thousands—of people. It sounds impossible, and you could likely cite the many events you've been to where you were disappointed in the meal. You won't be at the International Centre.

*That's my promise to you.*

I'll go further than that; imagine creating these haute cuisine dishes from ingredients that are locally grown, farm-fresh and/or sustainable\*, from farmers and artisans I know personally, individuals whose commitment to quality and consistency is as strictly adhered to as my own.

*That's another promise to you.*

Finally, because every member of my staff shares the same passion for food and creativity that I have, every meal we serve at the International Centre will arrive at the table precisely as we intend it to—with the joy and savoir-faire of fine dining anywhere.

*We promise—bon appetit!*



**Joseph Levesque**  
Executive Chef

\*locally grown, farm-fresh and/or sustainable where possible



# THINKING GLOBAL. ACTING LOCAL.

## OUR KITCHEN

It starts in the kitchen. Our newly designed, state-of-the-art kitchen uses Eco Smart technology that drastically reduces energy and water use.

## OUR FOOD

Locally sourced meat, cheese and in-season produce are the main sources of inspiration for our Executive Chef Joseph Levesque. Where ever possible we try to provide food and beverage options that leave the smallest possible footprint on the earth.

## OUR PACKAGING

We provide you with a full array of products that are fully compostable and/or made from recycled materials. Everything from plates, cups, cutlery and napkins have been carefully sourced with the future in mind.

## OUR WASTE

It ends with waste – and your waste becomes our waste. At the International Centre, we ensure a proper path is outlined for excess food and waste. We recycle our packaging, cooking oil and compost all food waste.



*Local produce and ingredients may be subject to availability.*

# ONE MILLION SQUARE FEET OF SUSTAINABLE THINKING... ONE EVENT AT A TIME.

We're serious about our commitment to sustainability. In fact, we are one of few facilities that employ full-time Sustainability staff and a robust, active Corporate Social Responsibility Task Force. We strive for the highest levels of environmental stewardship, employee engagement and community service. Let one of our professionals assist you in adding a sustainable element to your next event\*:

- Local food and wine options
- Bulking your pre-packaged food items
- Add a community exercise to your event
- Food share programs
- Food drives

Below is a sample list of local, in-season produce available in Ontario. For a more expansive list please refer to [www.foodland.gov.on.ca/english/availability.html](http://www.foodland.gov.on.ca/english/availability.html)

<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>
Apples	Cabbage	Cucumber	Lettuce	Asparagus	Asian Veg
Beets	Onions	Parsnips	Rutabaga	Field Pepper	Apricots
Cabbage	Tomatoes	Rhubarb	Sprouts	Spinach	Cauliflower
Leeks	Carrots	Potatoes	Sweet Potato	Squash	Green Peas
<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>
Tomatoes	Muskmelon	Wax Beans	Celery	Tomatoes	Garlic
Strawberries	Plums	Brussel Sprouts	Eggplant	Cabbage	Red Onion
Radiccio	Rapini	Corn	Pears	Crabapples	Squash
Cherries	Radishes	Grapes	Zucchini	Leaks	Apricots

*Some items, products and programs are subject to availability and premiums*

# PLANNING

This menu has been designed to assist you in your food and beverage planning. For your convenience, this guide has been segmented into meal periods; you may select à la carte or take advantage of packaged meals suited to your event. Here are some quick reference points:

## Exclusivity

The sale and distribution of all food and beverage items and related services are exclusive to the International Centre. Any requests to the contrary require direct and advanced approval from food and beverage management. The International Centre reserves the right to restrict any and all product and/or services not previously approved by management.

## Menu Selection and Guarantees

Your event is important to the International Centre. In order to deliver premium service and the highest quality product, advanced planning is essential to the success of your event. Please ensure that you communicate your catering needs no later than four (4) weeks prior to your assigned Event Logistics Manager. A guaranteed guest count is required a minimum of seventy-two (72) business hours prior to the event (excluding holidays & weekends). The client agrees to pay the original number/the guaranteed number quoted or the number in attendance, whichever is greater. The International Centre is prepared to set up to 3% above the guarantee up to a maximum of 30 covers. Should the original number be significantly reduced, the International Centre may impose a function room rental and/or appropriate labour charges. For retail and bar services, labour fees may apply if revenue thresholds are not met.

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**b** buffet style

**pp** per person

**p** plated service

**dz** by the dozen

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## **Additional Services**

Your Event Logistics Manager will be happy to assist you in arranging the final touches for your event. Our dedicated professionals can advise on music, entertaining, hosting, photography, floral and event decorations. For other event related services, please refer to our supplementary charge list.

## **Labour**

Where minimum cover attendance is not guaranteed, a service fee will be applied. For retail and bar services, labour fees may apply if revenue thresholds are not met. Please speak with your dedicated Event Logistics Manager for more information.

## **Taxes & Service Charges**

A 17 percent service charge will be applied to all food and beverage charges. Government taxes are applicable to food, beverage and service charges. An applicable S.O.C.A.N. charge is applicable to any events with music and/or entertainment based on the final number of guests in attendance. Please refer to [www.socan.ca](http://www.socan.ca) for additional information.

## **Rules & Regulations**

The International Centre operates in strict accordance with all municipal, provincial and federal regulations, such as those set by the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario, Region of Peel Public Health, etc. Any direct violation may be subject to immediate termination of services. Please consult your Event Logistics Manager regarding regulatory procedures and special permit designations where required.

## **Special Meals**

Please discuss any specialty, dietary and/or allergy restrictions with your Event Logistic Manager at least 7 business days in advance of your event. Chef Joseph and his culinary team will be pleased to accommodate your special meal needs with appropriate advanced notice.

# RAVES

## Outstanding!

It is so rare to have a group of people who all demonstrate such a high level of customer service and care as well as you all have.

**Cindy Di Carlo**

*Show Manager  
Canadian Toy Association*

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## Superb!

I have produced events in too many facilities to mention, and I have never had more attention to detail, kindness and polite service than from that of your team.

**Carol Bell-LeNoury**

*General Manager,  
Environment and Events  
Business Information Group*

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## Amazing!

Everything ran perfectly and no details were overlooked...as usual.

**Lindsey Ogle**

*Event Coordinator  
The Packaging Association*

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## Perfect!

Joseph Levesque and his team prepared an amazing meal. The wine selection made us all realize how blessed we are to live in Ontario.

**Darren A. Cooper**

*President and CEO  
The Glenbarra Group of Companies*

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## Spectacular!

Our compliments to the chef!  
Our guests were just raving about the food.

**G. Lin Ferguson**

*Manager, Events  
United Way of Peel Region*

# OFF SITE

Our full service catering capabilities extend beyond the venue here at International Centre. We are fully experienced in servicing your event at off-premise locations to suit your needs.

Please consult one of our Sales Managers for more information.



*Set Sail for Hope  
(Hanlan's Point, Toronto Islands, July 2008)*

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## THEMED BREAKS

### Executive "On the Go" / 6.5

Choice of Bottled Juices or Canned Soft Drinks or Bottled Spring Water  
Freshly Brewed Regular & Decaffeinated Coffee  
Variety of Specialty Teas with Lemon, Honey & Milk

### Cookie Monster / 8

*Selection of Freshly Baked Cookies*

Chocolate Chip, Double Chocolate Chip, Oatmeal Raisin  
White Chocolate Macadamia, Mini Chocolate Novelties  
Freshly Brewed Regular & Decaffeinated Coffee  
Variety of Specialty Teas with Lemon, Honey & Milk

### Death by Chocolate / 12

Chocolate Fudge Brownies, Double Chocolate Chip Cookies,  
Callabaut Chocolate Bark  
Freshly Brewed Regular & Decaffeinated Coffee, Hot Chocolate  
Variety of Specialty Teas with Lemon, Honey & Milk

### Fruit and Cheese / 15

Vibrant Display of Sliced Fresh Fruit and Berries  
Selection of Locally produced Ontario Cheeses to include  
Brie, Borgonzola, Fruilano, Herbed Goat Cheese, Bocconcini  
Aged Cheddar, Provolone and Goat Milk Cheddar  
Served with Truffle Honey, Niagara Fruit Chutneys, & Artisan Fruit Bread  
Freshly Brewed Regular & Decaffeinated Coffee  
Variety of Specialty Teas with Lemon, Honey & Milk



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## THEMED BREAKS

### Fit 'n' Fresh / 14

Granola Bars, Protein Bars, Fresh Fruit Kabobs with Mango Yogurt Dip  
Strawberry Banana Smoothies, Trail Mix  
Freshly Brewed Regular & Decaffeinated Coffee  
Variety of Specialty Teas with Lemon, Honey & Milk  
Chilled Water Station with Sliced Cucumbers, Oranges, Lemon & Berries

### Café International / 13

Freshly Baked White Chocolate & Cranberry Scones,  
Apple Cinnamon Scones, Mini Patisserie-Style Flavoured Croissants  
Freshly Brewed Regular & Decaffeinated Coffee, Coffee Flavor Shots  
Variety of Specialty Teas with Lemon, Honey & Milk

### Italian Ice Break / 8

Individual Gelato Fresco to include Alfonso Mango, Lindt Chocolate,  
Sicilian Lemon, Raspberry and Fresh Strawberry  
Freshly Brewed Regular & Decaffeinated Coffee with Italian Flavoured Shots  
Variety of Specialty Teas with Lemon, Honey & Milk



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## BREAK ENHANCEMENTS

Assorted Canadian Style Donut Treats / 32 **dz**

Freshly Baked Assorted Gourmet Muffins / 35 **dz**

Assorted Patisserie Danishes / 35 **dz**

French Style Butter Croissants / 35 **dz**

Decadent Chocolate Croissants / 37.5 **dz**

Gourmet Novelty Cupcakes / 40 **dz**

Selection of Breakfast Breads:

Banana, Cranberry, Lemon Poppy Seed / 33 **dz**

Traditional Assorted Fruit Scones / 37 **dz**

Granola Bars / 3.5

Protein or Energy Bars / 4.5

Decadent Dessert Squares or Chocolate Fudge Brownies / 32 **dz**

Selection of Freshly Baked Cookies / 30 **dz**

Variety of Chocolate Truffles / 42 **dz**

French Pastries / 42 **dz**

Chocolate Dipped Strawberries / 42 **dz**

Fresh Fruit Kebobs with Mango Yogurt Dip / 4.5

Array of In-Season Fresh Whole Fruits / 2.5 **pp**

Sliced Fresh Fruit with Berries / 5.5 **pp**

Homemade Strawberry Banana Smoothies / 5.5 **pp**

Individual Activia Yogurts / 3

Nestle Ice Cream Novelties / 4

Gelato Fresco Tubes / 4

Assorted Chocolate Bars / 2.75

Individual Bags of Chips and Pretzels / 2.75

Homemade Kettle Chips / 25  
serves 12 people

