Catering & Event Venue Rental

Fresh Ground CAFE & QUEEN ST. CAFÉ COMMONS

Pick up at:
256 King St. E. Kitchener, ON
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a project of The Working Centre

Catering

Our new plant-based menu aims to honor community, sustainability and the joy of sharing a meal.

Dietary Labels: (V) Vegan • (Veg) Vegetarian • (GF) Gluten-Free • (WF-PB) Whole-Food Plant-Based

Breakfast

Fruit Tray *(Serves 10-12)* $60 (V, GF)
Fresh assortment of colorful, seasonal fruits.

Muffin Tray *(Serves 10-12)* $35 (V)
A delightful assortment of plant-based muffins, freshly baked in-house.

Tofu Scramble Wrap (*Serves 1, minimum 3 per order)* $9 each (V)
Protein-packed tofu scramble served as a wrap, with seasonal vegetables.

TLT Wrap *(Serves 1, minimum 3 per order)* $9 each (V)
Smoky tempeh bacon, juicy tomatoes, crunchy lettuce, and creamy pesto served as a wrap.

Shareable Trays

Serves 10-12

Hummus & Vegetable Tray $50 (V, GF)
A delightful combination of seasonal vegetables paired with our house-made creamy hummus.

Dips & Crudité $60 (V)
Two flavorful dips paired with fresh crudités, pinwheels, and bread or chips for the perfect dipping experience.

Fruit Tray $60 (V, GF)
Fresh assortment of colorful, seasonal fruits.

Sandwiches $50 (V)
Plant-based simple sandwiches include a mix of herb & garlic spread with crunchy cucumbers, our famous chickpea salad, creamy hummus and seasonal vegetables.

Soups & Stews

(Serves 8-12)

Made from scratch with flavorful and seasonal ingredients. Perfect for vegetarian & plant-based wholesome meals.

Vegetarian Chili	$35 (V, GF)
Add rice	$10
Red Lentil Dal	(V,GF)
Add rice	$10
Soups (Choose from one of the following)	$35
Carrot and ginger	(V, GF)
Minestrone	(V)
Tuscan White Bean	(V, GF)
Tomato Lentil	(V,GF)
Add buns	$1.50 each

Vegan Wraps - $9 each

(1 wrap serves 1 person, minimum order of 12)

Hummus & Seasonal Veg Wrap
Creamy in-house hummus with crunchy seasonal vegetables.

Falafel Wrap
Perfectly seasoned falafel, topped with house-made tahini garlic sauce and fresh vegetables.

Crispy Caesar Wrap
Classic caesar dressing with a vegan twist, crispy tofu and crunchy chickpea croutons.

Entrees & Salads

Vegetarian Lasagna (serves 10-12) $35 (Veg)
A delicious and hearty dish made with layers of pasta, cheese, and a variety of vegetable.

Mac n' Cheese (serves 10-12) $35 (V)
Macaroni in a creamy plant-based cheese sauce made in-house.

Quiche (Serves 4–6) $30 (Veg)
Flaky pastry filled with seasonal vegetables and cheese.

Peanut Noodle Salad (serves 10-12) $30 (V, GF)
A classic Queen Street Commons menu item! Rice noodles in a deliciously sweet and peanuty dressing with a mix of vegetables.

As we expand our catering program we are always adding items to our menu. Ask us for any new options!

Baked Goods

(Cookies and squares serve 12-15)

Cookies $35.00 (V)
Lovingly baked in-house for a homemade taste.

Squares $35.00 (V)
Mix of coffee cake, date squares, and our famous vegan brownies.

Coffee / Tea / Cold Drinks

Fresh Ground Coffee - roasted in-house $2.50/person
Rich, smooth coffee served with plant-based milk and sugar options. Coffee beans available for purchase by the pound.

Assorted Teas $2.50/person
A selection of black, green, and herbal teas. Served with plant-based milk and options.

Flavoured Carbonated Drinks (canned) $2.50 each
Refreshing, lightly sweetened carbonated beverages.

Event Venue Rental

Choose between two amazing spaces!

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Whether you are an organization, band, company, or group of friends, our cafés offer inspiring spaces for a variety of events. We keep our rates accessible, and we work with you to shape the event based on your unique needs.

About Our Venues

Fresh Ground Café - 256 King St. E. Kitchener

This plant-filled oasis is located east of Frederick St. in downtown Kitchener, steps away from the Kitchener Market and beside Recycles Cycles (another project of The Working Centre). It holds up to 50 people, and includes a range of audio-visual equipment, perfect for your presentations, open mic or stand-up comedy events, wedding showers, and more.

Queen Street Commons Café - 43 Queen St. S. Kitchener

The 'Commons' has been the kind of gathering place that is central to community vitality since 2006. The renovated café offers a bright and homey space, with capacity for 90 people. This larger space includes a stage and audio-visual equipment for concerts, film screenings, retreats, workshops and more.

As not-for-profit projects, both venues are interconnected with our other work in employment, housing and shelter, and our integrated street outreach services. Each project is made possible by the contributions of volunteers and committed team members. You will find people working, making connections, volunteering, and discovering a welcoming place to land amongst community. Our café team builds regenerative practices in our packaging, preparation and catering options, prioritizing seasonal and locally sourced items and plant-based recipes.
Catering is available in both locations. See the next pages for basic rental packages and catering options for you to choose from.

Contact & Ordering

In House Catering

If you are organizing an event in one of our spaces (i.e. Queen Street Commons Cafe, or Fresh Ground Cafe) we offer in-house catering and our staff are happy to help you with the perfect set up.

How to place an order

Send us an email at catering@theworkingcentre.org. Give us a general description of what you are looking for and one of our team members will be in touch!

To help us prepare your menu with care please place all catering orders at least 48 hours in advance. For larger events, additional lead time is appreciated.

Delivery is available for larger orders within the local Kitchener-Waterloo area. A delivery fee may apply.

We look forward to hosting you!

The Working Centre