



news release

well known family restaurants win food services contract at qplex

Quispamsis, NB Wednesday, October 13, 2010: The Georgoudis family, of the established Vito's Family of Restaurants, are about to launch George Cousins Catering Services and the "Q" Stop Concessions to its line-up of quality food establishments. In a contract being announced today, George Cousins Catering Services and The "Q" Stop concessions have been awarded the food services contracts at the qplex. Though the name is new, George Cousins Catering Services will have thirty-five plus years of food service tradition behind them. "Their reputation for quality dining service experience will complement the conference centre because good food means good energy," says Mayor, Murray Driscoll. "From the beginning, our goal has been to deliver healthy choices in food and beverages. We believe that this decision to choose a high quality, and might I add Kennebecasis Valley based company, with a reputation for good food and strong support of sports and the community, feels right in so many ways. We look forward to having George Cousins Catering Services become a local favourite. And I can't wait to make my first purchase at The "Q" Stop canteen!"

The focus for the qplex conference centre is to establish the facility as a premier location for major business, community and special events in the region. The conference facility will feature a 4,000 square foot multi-purpose room suitable for hosting a variety of gatherings. Catering services will be provided by George Cousins Catering Services utilizing a large commercial kitchen located on the lower level of the building. In addition to the catering, they will also be responsible for the sale of food and non alcoholic beverages from two "Q" Stop concession stands located on the upper level in the arena and the lower level in the pool area. Healthy food options will be featured on the menu.

"Our families and businesses are deeply rooted in this community. We have supported a great many of the arts, athletic events and teams in the area. Bidding on being the food services vendor to the qplex seemed like the natural extension to what we do," explains George Georgoudis, co-owner of Vito's Restaurants in the Kennebecasis Valley and Saint John. "Knowing that the variety of people using the qplex will be even more than our Vito's clientele, we have already hired some new food expertise to assist us in designing an even broader range of options than those found in our current Vito's restaurants".

Incentives for people going to the qplex arena, pool, walking track, playground and conference centre just took on a whole new meaning!

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left to right (front): (Big) George Georgoudis; Mayor, Murray Driscoll; Michael Georgoudis
left to right (back): (Little) George Georgoudis; (Medium) George Georgoudis