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# Catering

Available for pick up or delivery.  
Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 2:00pm.  
[hello@birdsnesthalfax.com](mailto:hello@birdsnesthalfax.com)  
902-423-5282

## Note on COVID restrictions:

Please note that some shareable items are currently not available due to COVID precautions. We can individually wrap or bag other items to prevent cross-contamination. If you would like your order individually bagged and labelled for each guest, we are happy to do that for an additional fee. Please call or email to discuss these options.

# Breakfast

Made from scratch, every day.

Ham Breakfast Wrap . . . . . \$5.00

Our most popular breakfast item for years. Shaved ham, scrambled eggs, cheddar, and salsa, grilled in a flour tortilla.

Vegetarian Breakfast Wrap . . . . . \$5.00

Scrambled eggs, spiced potatoes, guacamole, salsa, and cheddar cheese, grilled in a flour tortilla.

Assorted Housemade Muffin . . . . . \$2.60

Each day we make our most-popular Blueberry-Oatmeal Muffin, plus one other variety, such as Cinnamon Coffeecake, Lemon Poppyseed, Chocolate Chip, Pecan Cinnamon, and Raspberry Streusel.

Housemade Scones . . . . . \$16.50 per six

Varieties include traditional currant, ginger, chocolate-toffee, blueberry, and cheddar. Order in batches of 6 of each flavour, please.

Miniature Scones . . . . . \$18 per dozen

Half the size of our regular scones. Order in batches of 12 of each flavour, please.

Quickbreads . . . . . \$15 per loaf

Flavours include banana bread, zucchini bread, classic pound cake, lemon pound cake, and pumpkin-cranberry-walnut bread. Served sliced into ten.

Fresh Fruit Bowls . . . . . \$4.95

Individually portioned 8oz containers of freshly cut fruits. A mix of the best fruits we can get our hands on, including melons and fresh berries. Minimum order of 6, please.

Individual Yogurt, Granola, and Fruit Parfaits . . . . . \$4.95

Greek yogurt, fresh fruit, and homemade coconut granola. Minimum order of 6, please. \*\*contains nuts\*\*

Individual Bottled Juices . . . . . \$2  
Apple or orange; 300ml.

Coffee Service . . . . .  
Each urn serves 8-10. Includes cups, sugars, stir sticks, milk, and coffee cream.  
Ciboulette Blend Medium Roast . . . . . \$19  
MudRoom Dark Roast . . . . . \$19  
Swiss Water Decaffeinated . . . . . \$19

Tea Service . . . . . \$12.50  
A carafe of hot water with an assortment of teas. Includes cups, sugar, stir sticks, milk, and coffee cream. Serves 8-10.

## Traditional Cold Sandwiches

We are happy to provide two different kinds of sandwiches for every six people in your group. Please let us know if there are any types that you would not like included in your assortment. Minimum of six people for delivery.  
Add a side soup or side salad for \$3.95.

Classic Chicken Salad . . . . . \$7  
Roast Beef with Aged Cheddar and Horseradish Mayo . . . . . \$7  
Ham and Swiss with Dijonnaise . . . . . \$6  
Classic Tuna Salad . . . . . \$6  
Classic Egg Salad . . . . . \$6  
Curry Chicken Salad . . . . . \$7

Add on a side daily soup . . . . . \$3.95  
Add on a side salad . . . . . \$3.95

# Our Famous Panini

Made fresh each day, grilled to order. Order by type, or we can make an assorted platter for you. Gluten free bread is available (\$2 surcharge) for all types except for the Black Bean Burger and Meatloaf.

Southwestern Chicken Club ..... \$9.50

Chicken breast, tomato, bacon, mozzarella, avocado, and chipotle mayo. Our number one seller since day one.

Ham and Brie ..... \$8

Ham and Quebec double-cream brie with spinach and rosemary aioli on Boulangerie La Vendéenne's apricot-honey bread

Roast Beef with Smoked Cheddar ..... \$9

In-house roasted and shaved beef, smoked white cheddar, balsamic-caramelized red onions, spinach, and rosemary aioli

The Ultimate Grilled Cheese ..... \$8

Two-year aged Balderson white cheddar, fresh basil, and sundried tomatoes, with a touch of rosemary aioli

Meatloaf Panini ..... \$9

A slab of our famous meatloaf, topped with aged cheddar and tomato-bacon relish

Black Bean Burger ..... \$8

A hefty vegetarian burger that packs in a ton of flavour. Topped with tomato, crunchy slaw, and chipotle mayo, on La Vendéenne's brioche burger bun.

\*\*\*contains cashew nuts\*\*\*

Grilled Eggplant and Halloumi ..... \$9

Grilled eggplant, grilled halloumi cheese, roasted tomatoes, balsamic-caramelized red onions, fresh basil, spinach, and harissa aioli

Add on a side daily soup ..... \$3.95

Add on a side salad ..... \$3.95

# Build Your Own Deli Tray

Build Your Own Deli Tray ..... \$12

A selection of our in-house roasted and sliced meats (no processed deli meats here!), including chicken breast, shaved ham, and sliced roast beef.

Accompanying cheeses include aged cheddar, Swiss, and Brie. The platter includes appropriate sandwich garnishes and condiments, and is served with a selection of breads and rolls. Minimum order of six people.

Add on 12 oz egg salad ..... \$7.50

Add on Roasted Vegetable Platter

with Goat Cheese and Basil ..... \$37.50

## The Cafe Salad

Fresh. Crisp. Customized.

The Cafe Salad ..... \$12 per person

A big pile of crisp mixed greens (from fresh heads of lettuce, not that limp boxed stuff); mix and match your toppings. Choose from our classic red wine vinaigrette, honey buttermilk dressing, or pesto vinaigrette.

### *Toppings:*

Cucumbers

Cherry Tomatoes

Chickpeas

Crumbled Feta

Savoury Granola (has nuts)

Pickled Beets

Mixed Herbs

Chopped Egg

Roasted Root Veg

### *Dressings:*

Red Wine Vinaigrette

Yogurt Ranch

Pesto Vinaigrette

## Classic Salads

Available in side portions (\$3.95) or main-course sizes (\$7.95). Minimum order of 6 of each type.

Classic Green Salad with Our Favourite Red Wine Vinaigrette ..... \$3.95 / 7.95

Ciboulette's Broccoli and Cheddar Salad (contains nuts). ..... \$3.95 / 7.95

Chunky Greek Salad with Holmstead Feta ..... \$3.95 / 7.95

Spinach Salad with Candied Pecans, Goat Cheese, Pickled Red Onions, and Honey

Buttermilk Dressing (contains nuts). ..... \$5.95 / 9.95

# Soups

We make all of our soups from scratch, and switch them up too often to list them on our menu. Here's a sample of some of the favourites, but call us to see what's on the menu today. Available as a full 10-ounce portion with a buttermilk biscuit (\$5.95), or as an 8-ounce add-on side to any sandwich or panini order (\$3.95).

Minimum order of 6 per type of soup.

Carrot and Ginger (vegan/gf) . . . . .	\$3.95
Classic Tomato Bisque (vegetarian/gf) . . . . .	\$3.95
Roasted Mushroom with Goat Cheese and Thyme (vegetarian/gf) . . . . .	\$3.95
Tomato and Roasted Red Pepper (vegetarian/gf) . . . . .	\$3.95
Italian Peasant Soup with Sausage . . . . .	\$3.95
Classic Chili with Martock Glen Beef . . . . .	\$3.95

# Platters and Nibbles

Platters of finger foods, perfect for sharing among groups.  
Small platters feed 10-15 people; large platters feed 15-25.

**\*\*\*\*Not currently available due to COVID restrictions\*\*\*\***

"Chips and Dips" Housemade pita chips, hummus, guacamole, and onion dips

Small (serves 10-15) . . . . .	\$30
Large (serves 15-25) . . . . .	\$45

Vegetable Crudités with Buttermilk Peppercorn Dip

Small (serves 10-15) . . . . .	\$30
Large (serves 15-25) . . . . .	\$45

Fresh Fruit Platter

Small (serves 10-15) . . . . .	\$30
Large (serves 15-25) . . . . .	\$50

Cheese Board with Assorted Crackers

Small (serves 10-15) . . . . .	\$35
Large (serves 15-25) . . . . .	\$55

Mixed Roasted Nuts

Pint . . . . .	\$10
Litre . . . . .	\$17

# Sweets

Made from scratch. Real butter baking.

Assorted Housemade Cookies ..... \$1.75  
Current flavours are Milk & Dark Chocolate Chip, and Mimi's Chocolate Toffee (trace amount of nuts), and a Rotating Flavour.

Dark Belgian Chocolate Brownies ..... \$2.25  
Dense and fudgy. We'll halve these for you, since one can easily satisfy two people.

Pecan Bars ..... \$2.25  
Minimum order of 6

Lemon Bars ..... \$1.75  
Minimum order of 6

Caramel Chocolate Chews ..... \$2.25  
We'll cut these in half for you, since one can go a long way. Minimum of 6.

# Beverages

Medium or Dark Roast Coffee Service ..... \$19  
Fair-trade and organic. Served with disposable cups, milk, coffee cream, and sugar. Each urn serves 8-10.

Tea Service ..... \$12.50  
A carafe of hot water served with an assortment of teas. Includes disposable cups, milk, cream, and sugar. Each urn serves 8-10.

Individual Bottled Juices ..... \$2  
Apple or orange; 300ml.

Bottled Water ..... \$2  
500ml

Canned Sodas ..... \$1.75  
Coke, Diet Pepsi, and Ginger Ale

Propeller Bottled Sodas ..... \$3  
Root Beer or Ginger Beer. Made in Halifax.

# The Fine Print

## Placing Orders

Please place orders by phoning our café at 902.423.5282. You may email us at [hello@birdsnehalifax.com](mailto:hello@birdsnehalifax.com) to ask questions, ask for quotes or to place orders, but orders are not considered to be placed until you speak to a staff member or receive a confirmation by email.

We require a minimum of 48 hours notice for all catering orders, but we recommend booking as early as possible, as we can often book up. Currently, we tend to book up about one week in advance, but this changes on a day-to-day basis. However, we will try to accommodate last minute orders whenever possible.

## Plates, China, and Rentals

We offer disposable catering platters, paper plates, soup bowls, napkins, cutlery, and paper coffee cups at a charge of \$0.50 per person. If china, thermal coffee urns, chafing dishes, or other non-disposables are required, please contact us for a quote. We may also charge a pick-up fee for these items, or you may return them to us by 4:00pm the next day to avoid a pick-up fee.

## Delivery and Pick Up

The Bird's Nest delivers from 8:00am to 2:00pm, Monday to Friday. If you require delivery outside of these times, please contact us, and we can generally arrange delivery by courier.

Delivery charges are as follows:

Downtown Halifax	\$15.00
Off-peninsula, within Halifax	\$20.00
Bedford	\$25.00
Dartmouth	\$25.00

If non-disposable dishes are requested, we will charge a pick-up fee equivalent to the delivery charge to your area, or you may return all non-disposables to us the next day before 4:00pm at no charge. For other delivery locations, please contact us for pricing.

## Methods of Payment

The Bird's Nest accepts cash paid at our café, debit, Visa, Master Card, American Express, and corporate cheques. If you would like to pay by credit card, just let us know and we can issue an invoice with an option for secure online payment. Please note that we do not take credit card numbers over the phone. For approved corporate customers, we can provide invoices with 14 day terms. For orders over \$1000, we reserve the right to request a 50% down-payment.

## Cancellation

We require a 48-hour cancellation notice. If orders are cancelled with 48 to 24-hours notice, we charge a 25% fee. If orders are cancelled with less than 24-hours notice, we may charge a 50% fee.

## Hours of Operation

Our café and catering office are opened from 8:00am to 2:00pm from Monday to Friday, and are closed on most major holidays.