



Creative Kosher Catering Once Again to be Under OVH Supervision



The Ottawa Vaad Hakashrut (OVH) is delighted to announce that an agreement has been reached to bring Creative Kosher Catering (CKC) back under OVH supervision, by mid-January 2022.

While there remain several steps to be taken to ensure a smooth transition, the hiring of Mashgiach Miriam Richmond represents a significant milestone in the process undertaken over the past several months. We are delighted that Miriam will be joining our Ottawa community from London, Ont., bringing years of kosher supervision and Jewish communal professional experience, and now applying it to continuing the legacy of CKC.

This significantly strengthens Kashruth in Ottawa as the OVH, under the leadership of Rabbi Levy Teitlebaum, continues to certify several Kosher establishments. For a community of our size, we are fortunate to have so many excellent Kosher options.

Started by the beloved Jack Smith Z"l, CKC has been an important part of community life and remained integral to Jewish Ottawa when David Smith eventually took over from his dad, continuing and building on Jack's tradition of excellent food, ambience par extraordinaire and charitable endeavours.

The OVH and CKC are excited to begin this new chapter together and serve the needs of Jewish Ottawa.

"We are very excited about our renewed partnership with the OVH. The legacy of CKC is about service to the community, and we are pleased to be able to serve the entire community going forward. We are here for Jewish Ottawa, as we have been for over 50 years; and we look forward to making many more delicious memories together," said David Smith.

"I'm pleased to welcome Miriam to our team of Mashgichim. Miriam comes highly recommended, and in the short time I've come to know her, I understand why," Rabbi Teitlebaum said.

"The Smith family has been an integral part of our community for decades providing delicious food for our life cycle events. Being kosher-certified is a crucial part of this legacy. I'm honoured to be a part of this renewal."

If you would like more information about Kashruth in Ottawa, and other excellent Kosher establishments, please visit the [OVH's website](#). You may also consider joining the [Facebook group Ottawa Kosher Foodies](#).
