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Rockstar's Bar and Grill opens in Downtown Belleville

Belleville, Ont., March 11, 2025 – Downtown Belleville's dining scene has a fresh new addition with the Grand Opening of Rockstar's Bar and Grill on Tuesday, March 11, 2025, located at 190 Front St.

Montreal-based chef and owner Luxman Arul was joined by Belleville Mayor Neil Ellis and City Councillors Chris Malette, Barbara Enright-Miller and Garnet Thompson at the official ribbon-cutting and grand opening ceremony.

Also in attendance were Ingrid Moore on behalf of MP Ryan Williams, Jill Raycroft and Chris Auger from the Belleville Chamber of Commerce, and Downtown District BIA Executive Director Danielle Hanoman.

"Belleville is among the communities that's growing," said Arul, when asked about why he chose to open downtown. "The culture and the vibrant community is here."

With over 22 years of experience in the restaurant industry, the chef-owner aims to introduce a unique menu centered around fresh ingredients and a standout specialty: Lester's Montreal smoked meat.

Rockstar's extensive menu includes a variety of smoked meat sandwiches, smoked meat fried rice, smoked meat pizza, 15 hamburgers—including crab cake burgers—poutines, pasta and more.

Arul is confident that clients can taste the freshness of the food they are serving. "The fries are home-cut and made in-house. Even the hamburgers are not frozen," he said.

"We're thrilled to welcome Rockstar's Bar & Grill to Downtown Belleville," said Downtown Belleville BIA Executive Director, Danielle Hanoman. "Having a late-night eatery adds to the vibrancy of our downtown food scene".



For those looking to experience a fresh take on sports bar dining with a family-friendly atmosphere, with an emphasis on quality ingredients and authentic smoked meat, this new Downtown Belleville restaurant is set to become a go-to destination.

Rockstar's Bar and Grill is open Monday to Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Thursday to Sunday from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

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