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15 York Street (at Maple Leaf Square), 416-815-4891

Finding a decent place to eat before a Leafs game was once a difficult task. These days it's getting hard to choose. Among the amped-up culinary options already in and around the Air Canada Centre: Burkie's Dog House, Jamie Kennedy Fries, Real Sports Bar & Grill (which ESPN called the best sports bar in North America) and even Longo's supermarket. Next week, e11even joins the crowd at Maple Leaf Square, serving not just sports fans but the nearby condo residents who may not know the difference between a hat trick and a hat pin. Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment's Executive Chef Robert Bartley takes us on a tour of e11even's new menu.

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"Our version is hot-smoked, meaning it's cooked rather than cured. We got the idea after visiting a US chain called Houston's. We couldn't think of many places that did that here so we tried to emulate it."

"We use Canadian and American beef, depending on which is better at the moment. Right now we're doing USDA Prime strip loin but that'll change. We're not going to limit ourselves when it comes to good ingredients."

### APPETIZERS & SALADS

- HOUSE SMOKED SALMON 16  
toast points & chef sauce
- SHEEP'S MILK RICOTTA 12  
fresh herbs / grilled country bread
- DOUBLE CUT BACON 9  
maple sherry glaze
- KOBE MEATBALL 19  
tomato / parmesan
- SPINACH & ARTICHOKE DIP 12  
crisp tortillas
- CRAB CAKE 22  
mustard remoulade
- CAESAR SALAD 13  
brioche croutons / reggiano
- WARM BEET SALAD 14  
walnut brittle / goat cheese
- CHOP CHOP VEGETABLE SALAD 14  
pink lady dressing / devilled egg
- TODAY'S SOUP MKT

### HOUSE SPECIALTIES

- KNIFE & FORK BABY BACK RIBS 29  
yukon fries / cole slaw
- PLATINUM SERVICE KOSHER HOT DOG 16  
all dressed up / devilled egg
- GRILLED CHICKEN SALAD 18  
honey lime / peanut sauce
- CHEESEBURGER 17  
all the way with classic fixings
- LOBSTER COBB SALAD 34  
blue cheese / buttermilk dressing
- ATLANTIC SALMON 26  
wild grain & almond salad
- FRESH FISH OF THE DAY MKT
- LINGUINI 23  
sunny side egg / double smoked bacon
- TWISTED PRIMAVERA 19  
ovendried tomato / garlic
- ROTISSERIE CHICKEN 24  
mashed potatoes / country stuffing
- SLOW ROASTED PRIME RIB 29  
creamy horseradish

### STEAK & CHOPS

- FILET MIGNON 6oz / 9oz / 32 / 39
- DRY AGED NEW YORK STRIP 12oz 55
- DRY AGED RIB EYE 14oz 49
- VEAL CHOP 14oz 52
- BIG ISLAND FLATRIRON 10oz 26

### CUSTOMIZE

- RED WINE - BEARNAISE
- PEPPERCORN - HORSERADISH
- e11even STEAK

### DESSERTS

- 10
- HOT FUDGE SUNDAE
- CARROT CAKE
- KEY LIME PIE
- PEANUT BUTTER MOUSSE
- WARMED NUT BROWNIE
- COOKIES & MILK
- NEW YORK CHEESECAKE
- SORBET WITH FRESH BERRIES



This is what a \$34 salad looks like

### CHILLED & RAW

- TUNA TARTARE 18  
avocado and celery salted potato gaufrettes
- JUMBO SHRIMP COCKTAIL 24
- EAST & WEST COAST OYSTERS MKT
- SEAFOOD PLATTER MKT

### ACCESSORIES

- YUKON FRIES 7
- MASHED POTATOES 8
- TRUFFLED MAC N' CHEESE 10
- BROCCOLINI 8
- CREAMED CORN 8
- SAUTEED MUSHROOMS 9
- CREAMY SPINACH 9
- GRILLED ASPARAGUS 8
- COLESLAW 7
- DEVILLED EGGS 7
- COUNTRY STUFFING 8

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"We saw this a lot while doing research in New York. We braise and double smoke the bacon in red wine and onions before grilling it. Then we combine maple syrup, shallots, garlic and sherry to make a glaze."

"All the desserts are made in-house. It's hard to choose from the list, but the key lime pie is unbelievable."

"Some restaurants make it in the morning and then serve it throughout the day. We make ours throughout the day to make sure the customer gets the freshest coleslaw possible."

"They're a staple at a party and everyone eats them, so why not serve them at a restaurant?"

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