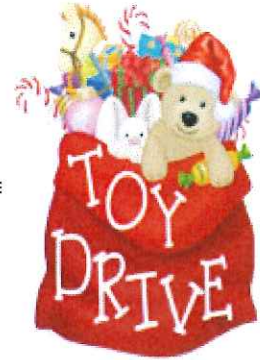


Toy Drive

The Toronto Police Service and Kicks Fund (Kids Involving Cops and Community for Kindness Support) is having their Annual Toy Drive hosted by 31 Division Community Police Liaison Committee, the Auxiliary Officers and Community Response Officers. The goal is to receive gifts for youth who are 16 years of age and under. You can drop off your toys to the BIA office at 1885 Wilson Ave - Delta Bingo at 1868 Wilson Ave. or Accident Support Services -111 Toryork Dr. until December 16th. Thank you for making a difference in a child's life this holiday season.



Business of the Month

Want your business to be highlighted in the Emery Village Voice? Is your business having a special event or sale? We would love to hear from you and support you in the village. For inquiries on how to get a feature article written please Email The Emery Village Voice at sean@emeryvillagevoice.ca. We look forward to hear from you!

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Lucio Vitale is expanding his reach, and bringing you the high quality traditional Italian fare you've come to expect, a little bit faster. "I still follow the same ingredient traditions from my famous restaurant –Il Lupo, just now in a smaller scale," he said. Emery Village didn't have a good Panini option, Vitale said, and while he knew his first eatery was offering the best of traditional Italian food, he knows his people, and fans of his food, can require a faster meal every now and then. And he didn't want them sacrificing quality for speed. So, he is celebrating the opening of Il Panino, at 70 Plunkett Road. "It's more of a gourmet fast food," Vitale said. All the favourites are on the menu, including Chicken sandwiches, lasagna, veal, gnocchi and more. "More or less what I was doing, but quicker service."

Vitale has been in Emery, serving the food he is famously known for since 1972, and is proud to bring his second option to the very streets he grew up on. "My dad had a café next door," he smiled. "I got old here" he says with a smile and a wink. Luckily for the residents of Emery Village, the great Italian tradition continues!

Il Panino is open six days a week, and is exploring opening on Sundays. The restaurant can be found at 70 Plunkett Road or reached at 647-341-6141.

