

# WELCOME TO VËSKA CAFÉ

Ancestral Village Cuisine from Belarus

We are a small family owned boutique café that offers homestyle dishes prepared based on original Belarusian village recipes and cooking principles.

Our menu is mindfully created to offer delicious wholesome food using local produce where possible.

Be our guest and enjoy a peaceful brunch or lunch amongst gardens by the lake.

## OUR COOKING PRINCIPLES...

ONLY GOOD FATS AND OILS ARE USED: BUTTER, LARD, COCONUT OIL, EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL AND SIMILAR. NO MARGARINE, SEED OR VEGETABLE OILS ARE USED IN OUR KITCHEN.

MOST OF THE INGREDIENTS ARE SIMPLE WHOLE FOODS WITHOUT EXTERNAL PROCESSING OR ADDITIVES.

WE SOURCE OUR INGREDIENTS LOCALLY WHERE POSSIBLE.

WE ONLY USE NON-TOXIC COOKWARE, SUCH AS CAST IRON PANS AND STAINLESS STEEL.

WE AVOID THE USE OF MICROWAVES IN OUR KITCHEN WHERE POSSIBLE.

MOST DISHES ARE FRESHLY COOKED ON ORDER,
WAIT TIMES MAY EXCEED YOUR EXPECTATIONS.
PLEASE KEEP THIS IN MIND IF YOU HAVE A TIGHT SCHEDULE



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#### SAVOURY PLATES

### DRANIKI / ДРАНІКІ

Panfried potato pancakes with pork mince, onions, served with sour cream and pickled cucumbers (gf)(vo)

(please check for availability)

#### SALYANKA / CAJIRHKA

Panfried sauerkraut with pork belly, mushrooms, onions, served with sour cream and a side of thin savoury pancake (gfo)(vo)

#### COUNTRYMEN'S BRUNCH / СНЕДАННЕ СЯЛЯНІНА

Panfried pork belly, sauté mushrooms, local Pemberton potatoes, panfried pastured eggs, garnished with pickled cucumbers, served in cast iron pan (gf)(vo)

#### SMAZHENKA / CMAWEHKA

Baked dough base topped with minced pork, onions, mushroom, sauerkraut and sour cream (vo)

(please allow 20 mins cooking time)

#### BABUSHKA PANCAKES / БАБУШКИНЫ БЛІНЫ СА ШКВАРКАМІ

Thin savoury pancakes with sour cream sauce and pork belly bites (vo)

\*add mushrooms +\$2

#### SYRNIKI / CWPHIKI CA WKBAPKAMI

Savoury ricotta cheese fritters panfried with salted crispy pork fat bites, served with sour cream (vo)

(please check for availability)

Kitchen closes at 2pm. Last order for afternoon tea and drinks 2:30pm

gf: gluten free

gfo:gluten free option (without pancake)
vo: vegetarian option (without meat)

15% surcharge on Public Holidays. Surcharge of 1.5% applies on all card payments on the total amount.

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#### **SOMETHING SWEET**

ZAPEKANKA / 3ΑΠΕΚΑΗΚΑ Lightly sweetened baked ricotta cheese slice with sultanas, topped with homemade jam and side of sour cream	23
Homemade Jam and Side of Sour Cream	
(please allow 15 mins bake time)	
LAZY VARENIKI / ЛЯНІВЫЯ ВАРЭНІКІ Boiled fluffy ricotta cheese cake pieces, served with butter and warm berry sauce	19
(please check for availability)	
VËSKA PANCAKE / ВЯСКОВЫ БЛИН Kefir pancake topped with butter, warm berry sauce and sour cream <u>OR</u> ice cream	20
SWEET BABUSHKA PANCAKES / САЛОДКІЯ БАБУШКІНЫ БЛІНЫ Thin crepe-like pancake with homemade warm berry sauce <u>OR</u> Canadian maple syrup and sprinkled with cinnamon sugar	10 for 1 16 for 2
SWEET SYRNIKI / СЫРНІКІ САЛОДКІЯ Sweet ricotta panfried cheese fritters, served homemade jam and side of sour cream	22
(please check for availability)	
MILKY SOUP / МАЛОЧНЫ СУП	
Macaroni in warm milk with butter and honey	13

## KARTOSHKA CAKE TRUFFLE/ ПІРОЖАНАЕ "KAPTOWKA"

6 each

Crumbed sponge cake mixed in buttercream, coated in cocoa powdered sugar, shaped like a small potato



#### DRINKS MENU

### VËSKA CAFÉ EXCLUSIVE

#### ORGANIC 'IVAN TEA' FROM BELARUS 9 Non-caffeinated, single origin, hand picked by local families. Traditionally served without milk (serves 2) VËSKA CHAI 9 Non-caffeinated Ivan Tea with mixed spices, served without milk (serves 2) 9 TURMERIC CHAI Non-caffeinated Ivan Tea with turmeric and black pepper , served without milk (serves 2) 7 VËSKA LATTE Warm frothy milk with double shot coffee, honey & butter 6.5 **VËSKA MOC'CHIATO** (COFFEE FREE) Chicory & cocoa blend served in small sized cup for richer flavour 7 TURMERIC LATTE

Vëska's in-house turmeric blend with natural ingredients & honey

BELARCHINO 6

Warm frothy milk with honey & butter

#### THE USUAL

COFFEE		TEA	pot	for			for 2
Espresso Short Macchiato Long Black Flat white   Latte   Cappuccino Long Mac   Mocha   Hot Cocoa Iced Latte   Iced Long Black Iced Coffee   Cocoa   Mocha (all with ice cream)	4 4 5.5 5.5 6 7 8.5	Loose Leaf Tea Green Sencha Lavender Lemongrass & Gi Peppermint Chamomile English Breakfa Earl Grey			6	9	
Babychino Extra Shot   Decaf   Syrup Alternative Milks Whipped cream	4 +0.5/+1 +1/+2 +1						