



Support your local restaurants & new immigrants with Feast for MOSAIC Families



This year has been very hard for the restaurant industry, and it's also been extremely difficult for newcomers to our country. These newcomers have fulfilled their dream to come to Canada or a better life, only to emigrate with their families at the worst time possible for work, opportunity, and even health and safety.

This holiday season, we're offering Vij's gift cards in a variety of denominations that you can purchase to support both restaurants and newcomers. Every MOSAIC Gift Card purchased will be distributed to families who are new to our city, who have limited resources, and who are looking to make connections and explore Vancouver through its amazing local restaurants.

Visit the link below for more information and to purchase your MOSAIC Gift Card today.

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Changes to Vij's Hours A Message from Vikram and Meeru

To Our Community,

2021 will be a meaningful year of repairing—we are counting on it and plan to participate. In the meantime, we need to make further changes in running Vij's so that we survive through this winter and into the hopeful sunshine of Spring repairs.

Before we write about Vij's, we hope you are doing as well as is possible during a pandemic shutdown.

A dine-in restaurant's pre-Covid popularity or financial status did little to ease our industry's financial struggles of 2020.

Here's what we did in May 2020:

- Closed Rangoli permanently after 17 years
- Opened up Vij's for lunch in efforts to keep Rangoli staff employed and bring revenue
- Established our take-out/delivery, which we worked like crazy to make it excellent...

Here's what we are doing as of today, December 7th, 2020:

- **We are closing Vij's for lunch until Spring 2021 when rooftop and patio dining re-opens**
- **We established a gift certificate program "Feast for MOSAIC Families" to help struggling local restaurants and new immigrant/refugee families to Vancouver.** By purchasing a gift card from [our website](#) (or the other participating restaurants), you are giving us the revenue and we are giving the full gift certificate/dinner experience to new families and couples through MOSAIC (an organization that provides invaluable support for immigrants and newcomers to BC).
- **We are selling our Vij's in-house hand sifted and roasted spices for home cooking.** These spices are more expensive because of the manual labour and the immediate freshness of these spices.

Most important has been keeping as many of our long-term, committed staff employed, motivated and safe. We remain committed to our principles of regenerative agriculture, animal husbandry, and sustainable seafood. And all of the above is meant to keep you interested and engaged, in joining and supporting us.

Whether it's to share a personal little story, ask us a question or to keep track of what we're doing at Vij's, visit us:

www.vijs.ca

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Meeru and Vikram

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