

# BUSINESS RECOGNITION

the town of  
Conception  
Bay South



*Celebrating fifty years of community.*

## Denver's Fine Foods

1014 Conception Bay Highway  
Established 1974

Denver's Fine Foods has been serving the residents of Conception Bay South since 1974. Founded by Dennis and Vera Conway, they came up with the name "Denver's" by cleverly combining both of their names. The restaurant is now owned by LeeAnn Andrews. Andrews, who began her journey at Denver's Fine Foods as an employee at the age of 15, took ownership of the business in 1996.

Originally established as a pizza joint, LeeAnn eventually expanded Denver's offerings. "Back when Denver's first opened, items like poutines were unheard of in the area. Eventually I added a few new items to the menu," shared Andrews.

Denver's Fine Foods still uses the same authentic recipes it has since its early days. From the classic cod bites, to the crispy fish and chips, the business uses the original batter recipe that customers have enjoyed for decades. "It's so warming when customers who have left the island return and tell me that the food tastes exactly the same way it did when they were growing



Denver's Fine Foods at 1014 Conception Bay Highway.

up," said Andrews.

LeeAnn Andrews takes pride in being a resident and business owner in Conception Bay South. She reflected on her involvement with the community: "From 1998 to 2015, I attended town events with my sister." Sadly, her sister's ALS diagnosis made it challenging for LeeAnn to stay involved, as it was difficult to continue without her. "Those were some of our best memories," she reminisced.

Despite the challenges, Andrews sees a bright future for Denver's Fine Foods - that its name remains in her family and that the business continues to serve fine foods for many years to come.

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