



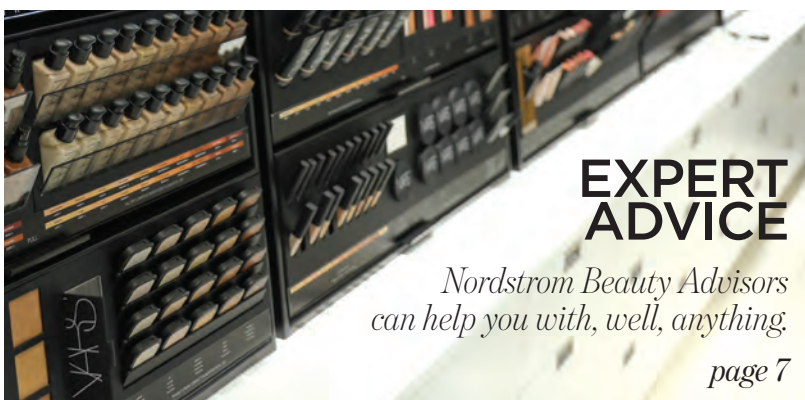
WOMEN OF STYLE

Fashionable GTA women (and one stylish guy) reveal what they love most about their cities and get decked out in the latest looks from Nordstrom, which—exciting!—is opening its brand-new location tomorrow at CF Sherway Gardens.

Sirene Quach, a stylish schoolteacher in Etobicoke, strolls by the lake in a modern mix of patterns.

A.L.C. TOP, \$389. REBECCA TAYLOR DRESS, \$635. SHELLYS LONDON SHOES, \$155.

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Classic elegance rules this Vaughan chocolatier’s closet.

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A fashionable life

Former downtowner Sirene Quach may have changed her address to Etobicoke, but she's keeping her big city style.



Sirene Quach takes in the scene at Tich, a casual cool Indian resto.
RAG & BONE JACKET, \$865. VINCE TOP, \$95. ROBERT RODRIGUEZ JEANS, \$350.

Six months ago, Sirene Quach traded hectic downtown Toronto for quieter Etobicoke. The stylish schoolteacher still splits her time between the two, commuting to Toronto for work and exploring her new city on weekends. Changing locales didn't mean having to change her style, though, as Sirene masterfully navigates a wardrobe that is feminine and fashion-forward but casual enough to survive a day spent around first-graders. Despite the occupational hazard, she's not afraid to splurge on a designer bag or two, from classic black Chanel 2.55 to Louis Vuitton's Twist in red leather, her current bag of choice.

SIRENE'S ETOBICOKE BLACK BOOK

Favourite outdoor space

"There's a botanical garden called James Gardens. It's beautiful there: lots of flowers, lots of trees, a great place to go for a walk. I usually go for a run by the Humber River. It's a very peaceful and quiet place. On weekends, you see lots of people walking, hiking or cycling there."

The best way to spend a Saturday: "Shopping at Sherway Gardens and unwinding at James Gardens with a picnic from Cheese Boutique."

Favourite fitness studio

"PurEnergy Wellness Lofts is intimate and small, and they offer fun classes like barre, boxing and Pilates. The staff is really friendly, and I like how clean the studio is. I'm really into boxing right now. It's circuit style, lots of moving around—such a great workout: strength and cardio."

Favourite juice shop

"The Fix and Co. is my go-to spot in Etobicoke for organic cold-pressed juices and smoothie bowls. My favourite is their green juice called the Antidote. I go after a workout and get one of their superfood smoothies."

Favourite restaurant

"Sushi Kaji is an unpretentious Japanese restaurant. When you walk in, it's a little unremarkable, but the food is memorable. They only offer tasting menus, which I think is great because I love the surprise when the food choices are left to the chef's discretion. It's a special occasion kind of a place."

Favourite bakery

"I love Sanremo Bakery because they make delicious bread. I love the combination of their bread's crispy crust and soft, chewy interior, and I love their long French breadsticks. Sanremo also has pastries, a hot table and on top of that, they make a great espresso!"

Favourite gourmet shop

"Cheese Boutique has an incredible assortment of world class cheeses, cured meats and other products. If I were hosting a wine party at home, this is the place I would visit. I'd pick up some prosciutto, spicy soppressata, Sicilian olives and a mixture of soft and hard cheeses."

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Favourite burger

"Apache Burger is an institution in Etobicoke. It's located on Dundas West just west of Kipling and it's been in existence for decades. It has a diner feel to it, and the burgers are fantastic."

Best way to spend a Saturday

"Shopping at Sherway Gardens and unwinding at James Gardens with a picnic from Cheese Boutique."

The best thing about living in Etobicoke "I like living in Etobicoke because it's safe, quiet and there's a lot of green space. I also like and appreciate the suburban lifestyle and the fact that it's still close to downtown Toronto."

SMYTHE COAT, \$996. ROBERT RODRIGUEZ TOP, \$152. THEORY PANTS, \$465. REBECCA MINKOFF BAG, \$255.



SIRENE'S TOP PICKS AT NORDSTROM

This fashion risk-taker mixes trendy seasonal pieces with wardrobe classics.

CLOCKWISE, FROM TOP LEFT: CHELSEA28 BAG, \$129. BLANKNYC JACKET, \$199. LEITH PANTS, \$105. CHELSEA28 TOP, \$119. CHARLOTTE TILBURY LIPSTICK IN HOT LIPS, \$39. JEFFREY CAMPBELL SHOES, \$209. TED BAKER LONDON DRESS, \$379. CHLOÉ SUNGLASSES, \$450. NADRI BRACELET, \$130. DIOR DIORSHOW ICONIC OVERCURL SPECTACULAR VOLUME & CURL MASCARA, \$39.



Tami Coughlan takes a break by the water, in today's cool, contemporary athleisure look.

Athletic edge

Busy exec Tami Coughlan is always on the move, taking in as much nature as possible in green, bike-friendly Oakville.

On weekends, Tami Coughlan bids goodbye to her office wardrobe as the head of sales and partnerships at the Weather Network in favour of athleisure wear. As a mother of two young boys, Tami has to keep up with their level of energy. Aside from regularly hitting the gym and attending yoga classes, she loves exploring Oakville's many trails with her family, either on foot or by bike. Tami loves the city's active lifestyle and the abundance of green spaces. When not breaking a sweat in sporty ensembles from Nike or Adidas, Coughlan usually opts for a classic combo of Converse sneakers and jeans with her favourite black leather bomber jacket.

TAMI'S OAKVILLE BLACK BOOK

Favourite sporty outing
"Whether it's by myself or with my family, I love to cycle through the city's many bike trails because you could pretty much get across the whole city within the trail system. It's one of the things I love about Oakville. It's definitely a city that has lots to offer by way of active lifestyle."

Best way to spend a Saturday
"We love heading down to the waterfront paths on the weekend and grabbing a coffee or treat

and walking as a family. There are great little shops and restaurants down there, and there are also trails along the water. Sometimes we go to a great little pizza place called 7 Enoteca. We usually visit Just an Olde Fashion Butchery organic butcher shop. Then we head to La Dolce Vita, a great gelato place. Pistachio is the best flavour!"

Favourite restaurant
"Harper's Landing. It's perfect for an evening vibe. They have a great patio, good food and live entertainment. There's a little bit of everything for everyone in the family. They have a kids' menu, but they also have a great cocktail menu. There's something different all the time, but what I love the most—unfortunately—is their sticky toffee pudding with vanilla ice cream. It is to die for! You can't eat the whole thing by yourself; you have to share, but it's delish."

Favourite hair salon
"Marco Stefano on Lakeshore. Joanne, my hairdresser, is my bestie. I've been going there for five years, ever since I moved to Oakville. I was looking for a new place, and I happened to be walking along Lakeshore. They were Toronto International Film Festival sponsors at the time,

so I thought, 'Oh, it must be good.' It's a great family-run business, too."

Favourite beauty bar
"The Ten Spot is right beside my hair salon, so if I need a quick mani-pedi or brow wax, they're right there. They're super efficient and do a great job."

Home away from home
"We have a pub that we go to regularly together as a family called the Niblick. We'll watch sports games, or we just to hang out, and you always run into somebody that you know. It's nice."

Best thing about Oakville
"There's a great sense of community in the city. Everything you need is close by, but it still has the feel of a smaller town."

LEFT: KORAL TOP, \$195. ADIDAS PANTS, \$100. KENDALL + KYLIE SNEAKERS, \$188. RIGHT: ZELLA TOP, \$69. ZELLA SPORTS BRA, \$49. NIKE LEGGINGS, \$110. NIKE SNEAKERS, \$200.



"There's a great sense of community in Oakville. Everything you need is close by, but it still has the feel of a smaller town."



FROM LEFT: KENDALL + KYLIE BAG, \$258. DRYBAR DETOX DRY SHAMPOO, \$29. NIKE SHOES, \$140. ONZIE SPORTS BRA, \$64. ZELLA LEGGINGS, \$75. YVES SAINT LAURENT 5 COLOUR COUTURE PALETTE, \$68. ADIDAS DRESS, \$70. RAY-BAN SUNGLASSES, \$220.

Family life

Fitness instructor and mom Katie Bianchi loves to take in Milton's plethora of parks and Main Street on Saturday.

Katie Bianchi spends most of her day in workout gear, so that sometimes even wearing denim feels like dressing up. The self-proclaimed "jeans and a T-shirt kind of person" likes to keep things on the casual side, giving the former dancer freedom of movement on family outings with her seven-year-old daughter, Meadow. On fancier occasions, the long-term Milton resident keeps things pretty classic, often opting for a little black dress and pairing it with a versatile tailored black blazer, the most cherished piece in her closet. Recently, Meadow has taken an interest in her mom's stash of Nars beauty products: still off limits for at least five more years.

KATIE'S MILTON BLACK BOOK

Favourite family outing
"Rotary Park is located on the Mill Pond, and it's gorgeous. I take my daughter there. It's a perfect family spot. They have a swimming pool, a splash pad, a regular park and they have a lot of walking and biking trails. And you can fish at the pond."

Favourite spa
"The Blue Room Spa just off Main Street is amazing. I do my eyebrows and my nails there. It's full-service: They have everything from facials, manicures, pedicures, waxing,

Favourite gym
"My gym, Oxygen Pilates, and Fitness. I would recommend the O-Bar class. It's a fusion between a barre class and a Pilates class. The barre, instead of just being affixed to the wall, is attached to resistance bands. There are bands that have five pounds of resistance, and there are bands that have 45 pounds of resistance."

Favourite ice cream shop
"Jay's Ice Cream on Main Street. There are more than 100 flavours. I love their black cherry, and Meadow likes the cotton candy one."

Favourite restaurant
"Pasqualino's is fine-dining Italian. The pistachio-crust lamb is amazing. If I could eat it every day, I would. To die for! It's more of a date place. I would never bring my children there, ever. It's too nice and too expensive. They're not worth it yet! They'd be like, 'Where's the grilled cheese?' 'Oh, God, get them out of here!'"

Best way to spend a Saturday
"Pretty much everything in Milton is on Main Street. We start at the farmer's market every Saturday—they shut the whole street down. Then we grab lunch at the Main Street Bistro. They have amazing healthy options, and everything is locally sourced. We take the kids to Rotary Park, and then find a babysitter and go to Pasqualino's for dinner!"



"I love the great family programming in Milton, like mother-daughter fitness classes."

Best thing about living in Milton
"I love the sense of community and accessibility to great family programming. The town organizes community events like mother-daughter fitness classes and the libraries have tons of amazing programs for kids. Everyone has everyone's back here."



Katie Bianchi and her daughter Meadow mix up their basics with playful fashion items.

LEFT: ON MEADOW: TREASURE & BOND TOP, \$39. TUCKER + TATE PANTS, \$63. TUCKER + TATE SHOES, \$68. ON KATIE: VINCE TOP, \$455. FRAME JEANS, \$324. SAM EDELMAN SHOES, \$174.95. BELOW: ON MEADOW: TREASURE & BOND JACKET, \$125. TREASURE & BOND SKIRT, \$63. TUCKER + TATE TOP, \$17. RUBY & BLOOM SHOES, \$79.95. ON KATIE: FRAME TOP, \$395. VINCE PANTS, \$398. CHANEL SUNGLASSES, \$680. SAM EDELMAN SHOES, \$174.95. RIGHT: ON MEADOW: TREASURE & BOND JACKET, \$89. H.I.P. DRESS, \$48. ON KATIE: HALOGEN DRESS, \$129. BORN BOOTS, \$365.



KID STYLE
Cute and comfy.

KATIE & MEADOW'S TOP PICKS AT NORDSTROM
This family likes to keep their look cool and casual.

MOM STYLE
Beautiful basics.

CLOCKWISE, FROM TOP: TREASURE & BOND TOP, \$39. TRACTR JEANS, \$55. TREASURE & BOND SHOES, \$85. LOVE TOKEN JACKET, \$210. TOO COOL FOR SCHOOL COCONUT PURE SOOTHING GEL, \$23. BRIXTON HAT, \$100. VINCE TOP, \$475. MARC FISHER LTD SHOES, \$309. KIEHL'S CREAMY EYE TREATMENT WITH AVOCADO, \$39. ROBERT RODRIGUEZ JUMPSUIT, \$455.

HOMETOWN PRIDE

Three stylish women share what makes their cities—and their own style—unique.

BURLINGTON BLACK BOOK

Kezia Royer-Burkett, blogger, student

Favourite restaurant
"When my family from Mississauga and Toronto comes to Burlington, they love eating at D Hott Shoppe. It's Caribbean, and the owners are from Trinidad and Tobago, which is where my parents were born. My favorite dishes there are the shrimp roti and the jerk chicken dinner."

Best nail salon
"My mom comes from Toronto to go to the Twin Nail Salon with me. Their manicures and pedicures include hot rocks massage and sea salt massage. You leave the salon with the fingers and toes of a Greek goddess."

Prettiest spot in Burlington
"On a super clear night, I love the Burlington lakeshore. If you climb the staircase to the top, you can see the CN Tower and the Toronto skyline from that point. It's absolutely beautiful."

How would you describe your style?
"It's multi-faceted. As a mom and a yogi, I like wearing breathable, comfortable clothing. But when I get a chance to dress up, I want all the bells and whistles and to be elegant, chic and always have a perfect fit for my body shape."

Who are your style icons?
"Winnie Harlow, Tracey Ellis Ross and last but not least, Beyoncé."



KEZIA'S TOP PICKS
OLIVIA BURTON MESH STRAP WATCH, \$191. URBAN ORIGINALS MIDNIGHT MEGAN LEATHER FLAP BACKPACK, \$116. LAURA MERCIER PINK WASH LIQUID LIP COLOUR, \$34.



VAUGHAN BLACK BOOK

Sandra Abballe, chocolatier, chocolate shop owner

Favourite outdoor space
"Boyd Park is my favorite green space in Vaughan. I love walking the trails, being in nature. It helps me reconnect with the things that are important in this life."

Favourite restaurant
"Gelato Gelato is a charming family-owned restaurant and the pizza is amazing just like Italy."

Favourite thing about Vaughan
"The support of small businesses."

Favourite brunch spot
"I love popping into Nino d'Aversa to pick up fresh salami and provolone panino for lunch."

Prettiest spot in Vaughan
"I love walking in Kleinburg on a summer night."

How would you describe your style?
"Simple and elegant with a twist of artistic edginess."

Who are your style icons?
"The Dutchess of Cambridge."



SANDRA'S TOP PICKS
REBECCA MINKOFF LOVE NUBUCK CROSSBODY BAG, \$395. DIOR J'ADORE BEAUTIFYING CREME, \$102. BP 50 MM VINTAGE CAT EYE SUNGLASSES, \$15.

BRAMPTON BLACK BOOK

Neromie Sriragurajah, student, dancer

Prettiest spot in Brampton
"Chinguacousy Park is absolutely beautiful and the perfect spot to wander. They have a gorgeous garden, a water park, a trail and much more. The whole aesthetic of the place is wonderful."

Favourite thing about Brampton
"Definitely its diversity. There are so many temples and mosques and churches within this one city, and it's so easy to try food from any culture here. There are many opportunities to learn something new within this city."

Best ice cream
"Marble Slab Creamery. I love the concept of choosing your flavour, adding whatever topping you want and seeing it get mixed together on a marble slab right in front of you!"

How would you describe your style?
"Very casual-chic. I love to feel comfortable in whatever I'm wearing but look good at the same time. It's the best of both worlds!"

Who are your style icons?
"I actually look up to a local stylist in Toronto. Her name is Esskayji, but she is better known as The Sandy Lions on Instagram."



NEROMIE'S TOP PICKS
KENDRA SCOTT LYN DROP EARRINGS, \$105. SOLE SOCIETY SHOES, \$105. CHARLOTTE TILBURY BEACH STICK, \$48.

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Table for two

Kristy and Mark Wright love family life in Mississauga (but they do occasionally give the kids the slip for date night).

Like most young parents, Kristy and Mark Wright work hard to juggle their hectic schedules and still find time to go on a romantic date or two. Despite her love of fashion, Kristy, an associate art director at *The Kit* (currently on maternity leave) admits that it's sometimes hard to break out of "mom mode." When she does, she takes cues from fashion's perennial It girl Olivia Palermo, opting for feminine pieces, with a weakness for high-waisted pants and mini skirts. Dad mode or not, Mark sticks to the classics: khaki and navy trousers paired with button-down dress shirts, plain tees, golf shirts and sweaters. Thankfully, when heading out on a romantic evening, the stylish couple doesn't have to look further than their own Port Credit neighbourhood in Mississauga, where everything is within walking distance.

KRISTY & MARK'S MISSISSAUGA BLACK BOOK

Favourite date spot

Kristy: "We like Port House Social Bar & Kitchen. The menu has such a diverse selection that no matter what you're in the mood for, there's likely something for you. The high ceilings and beautiful lighting make for great views all over the restaurant. It's right in the town, right by the water."
Mark: "The two yacht clubs (Port Credit Yacht Club and Mississauga Sailing Club) down on the water are nice to stroll around."

Favourite tacos.

Kristy: "We like Hermano's Mexican Grill for tacos. It's a small joint with food that tastes good and is affordable. We pop in here while we're out walking in Port Credit. It's kid-friendly in the sense that you can get food quickly and be back on your way, walking by the water. The options are all delicious; we go for the three-taco combo and mix it up every time."

"In Mississauga, it's nice to be close enough to Toronto if you want to go downtown, but you're also removed enough from the hustle and bustle."

Favourite cupcakes

Kristy: "We get all our cakes and cupcakes from the Social Cupcake. It's a small shop that has a view of the kitchen behind the sweet display counter. It has become our go-to bakery for all our special occasions: birthdays, anniversaries or new babies or the occasional date night. My favourite is the chocolate salted caramel cupcake, and Mark is a vanilla kind of guy!"

Favourite ice cream

Kristy: "We always get ice cream or funnel cakes from Dairy Cream, which I'm obsessed with. It's a landmark in the community and always has a long lineup. It has a real 'mom and pop' feel to it with its original and simple design from nearly 60 years ago. We always get the funnel cake with two scoops of vanilla ice cream topped with raspberries. We share it with the family and eat it fast."

Best way to spend a Saturday

Mark: "There's a little rocky beach in the RK McMillan Park on the waterfront trail. We pack a little picnic; the kids can run around or take a nap. We'll go paddleboarding in the lake. It's walking distance from our house."

Best thing about living in Mississauga

Kristy: "I like the proximity to the water and the highways. We can easily hop on the highway and get to the mall."
Mark: "It's nice to be close enough to Toronto if you want to go downtown, but you're also removed enough from the hustle and bustle."



For strolls near the water and date nights—like at Port House Social Bar & Kitchen, where this photo was taken—Kristy Wright likes feminine pieces, and husband Mark sticks to casual basics.

TOP, ON MARK: JOHN VARVATOS TOP, \$258. TED BAKER LONDON PANTS, \$225. ON KRISTY: ALICE + OLIVIA TOP, \$430. LEITH PANTS, \$89. TED BAKER LONDON SHOES, \$250. LEFT, ON MARK: RAG & BONE TOP, \$335. TED BAKER LONDON PANTS, \$225. ON KRISTY: JUNE & HUDSON DRESS, \$89.

HERS

All the pretty things.



KRISTY & MARK'S TOP PICKS AT NORDSTROM

This cute couple goes for easy elegance on nights out.

HIS

Basics instinct.



CLOCKWISE, FROM TOP LEFT: COOPER ST DRESS, \$297. STEVE MADDEN SHOES, \$109.95. GUERLAIN MÉTÉORITES BIRTHDAY CANDLE PEARLS, \$76. BURBERRY MY BURBERRY BLUSH EAU DE PARFUM, \$158. KATE SPADE NEW YORK EARRINGS, \$38. BOSS PANTS, \$195. RAG & BONE JACKET, \$790. SHINOLA WATCH, \$1,065. CREED AVENTUS FRAGRANCE, \$558. JOHN VARVATOS TOP, \$258. JACK BLACK BEARD LUBE CONDITIONING SHAVE, \$13.

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