Do: Friday Night Supper at Dufferin Grove Park

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The best things in life tend to happen without a lot of planning. Friday afternoon, as we were walking with little fromaggi to visit his new daycare, we bumped into not one, but two sets of friends heading to Dufferin Grove Park for their weekly family dinner. It was completely serendipitous as we were in the middle of trying to figure out a tasty and toddler-friendly place to go for supper since most of our stuff was either in a box or on its way to a box.

And tasty and toddler-friendly we got.

I've been hearing about this amazing community event <u>for a while</u>, but somehow never managed to make it up there, mostly due to forgetfulness. What an amazing feeling to experience something new and unique in your city!

Let me just begin by saying that the food was beyond delicious. The cooks prepare everything with produce they pick up at the farmer's market on Thursday. The food is predominantly organic and all local. It really inspires you to hit the market and try out some of these recipes.

I had the ham and apple tarte tatin though I also tried Mr. Fromaggi's yummy and spicy layered three-bean enchilada with roasted onions, spinach and sweet potatoes. Both came with a side of roasted carrots and asparagus and market greens with baby Japanese turnips. Each plate cost \$6. Though I found the enchilada a bit too spicy for lil' fromaggi, he seemed to really enjoy the tarte and also liked his first organic hot-dog (\$1), and he especially loved the chocolate chip cookies. The strawberry rhubarb galette was topped with fresh whipped cream and disappeared from my plate in under 40 seconds.

Unfortunately, I don't have any of my own pictures of the event, which was filled with happy families sitting on picnic tables or picnic blankets and loads of giggly children running around the park. I definitely recommend checking it out, especially while the weather is so balmy.

Things I wish I had brought with me: blanket, fresh lemonade, and my camera.