



***Taylor Dow***  
***Executive Chef***

Born and raised in Barrie, Taylor's passion for cooking developed early on in his teen years. While working for a local catering company, he enrolled at Georgian College in the Culinary Management program. As a co-op student at Bigwin Island Golf Club, he quickly rose through the ranks to the position of Sous Chef. Since graduating, Taylor has gained extensive experience as a Private Chef working for a Senior Wealth Management Executive, as well as well-known celebrity Cindy Crawford. In 2016, Taylor travelled to Prince Edward Island to work under Chef Michael Smith at the Inn at Bay Fortune. During his time with Chef Smith, he gained insight and developed his passion for live fire cooking. Prior to Peninsula Ridge, Taylor held Executive Chef positions at The Strand and Bayview Wildwood Resort. He joined the Peninsula Ridge team as Sous Chef in May 2018, and took over as Executive Chef in August later that year. His culinary inspiration is drawn from Niagara's plentiful bounty and close working relationships with local farmers. With Taylor's drive, creativity and innovation, Peninsula Ridge has again earned a spot on Open Table's Top 100 Diner's Choice list.