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## A big birthday for Dufflet Pastries

TORONTO—Dufflet Rosenberg celebrated the 30-year mark of her company Dufflet Pastries last month.

She started the enterprise in 1975 after enjoying success selling sweet confections she made in her mother's house.

In 1980 she opened a bakery on Queen Street West which eventually became a retail outlet and café. In 1985 she moved production to a 5,000-square-foot bakery on Dovercourt Road which doubled in size after a renovation in 2001.

In 2002 she opened a second retail location on Yonge Street south of Lawrence.

Today she supplies more than 100 products to over 500 locations

throughout southern Ontario, including restaurants, cafés, grocers,



**Sweet tooth entrepreneur Dufflet Rosenberg**

hotels and caterers.

She says that at least 50 per cent of her sales are to foodservice, and she has her eye on expansion to Montreal in this market.

The culinary entrepreneur attended Ecole LeNotre north of Paris and travels a great deal looking for new ideas. In 1989 she founded the Great Cooks cooking school, and she gives demonstrations in other cooking schools as well as on TV and the Web. She has been featured on the American Food Channel's Best Of series.