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Hot stuff

Canada is home to plenty of culinary talent, but these three emerging chefs are the ones to watch as they chart the country's foodie future

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WESTERN PROMISE



Chef Alex Hon.

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Chef Alex Hon won top honours at the Hawksworth Young Chef Scholarship culinary competition last fall, where he was up against 40 competitors under the age of 28. He developed a love for cooking as a dishwasher at 15, and after graduating from the Pacific Institute of Culinary Arts went on to become sous chef at West in Vancouver, where for almost a decade he has focused on relationships – between chefs and local growers, producers and fishermen, and the social aspect of sitting down to share a meal around the table. He also inspires even more chefs and eaters through his Instagram feed @alexhon_.
