**A small gem, treasured in the big city**

Yelp review: A little nook with big flavors, bigger memories, and the biggest hearts. – Kirsten Clark

I often find myself looking for warmth and comfort in the rainy streets of Vancouver, but the hot meals I am aching for in my dreams are not easy to find. Lucky for me, my dreams and prayers were answered when I was introduced by my friends to a little gem in the city. The lineup takes you out the door, into the active streets of downtown Vancouver. Just the place to find a cozy nook called The Warehouse, where I find a home in comfort food and timeless music. I was instantly drawn to the funky environment, stepping right off the pavement into the open concept, yet jam packed restaurant. Right away I fall in love with how the brick walls and Edison light bulbs teleport me back to another era, where nelly and destiny’s child dominated the charts. Likewise, the classic decor such as neon signs and pipes coming out the walls have a modern twist, creating the perfect atmosphere. Familiar tunes soak into my mind as a DJ spins the records live, putting on a show as a large cluster of my friends and I jam into a squishy booth. They never fail to get my toes tapping, my body grooving and my tummy grumbling. My nose is smothered in the smell of home-made gravy and hot bowls of cheesy pasta. The sounds of greasy clattering plates and loud laughter sets the mood for what’s to come. Their classic potato wedges and mouthwatering poutine create an amazing base for the union street salad – a personal favorite. The staff is so friendly and always serve you with a big smile on their faces. With an endless menu of pub favourites and warehouse specials, you always have to make room for seconds, thirds, and fourths. My taste buds dance with every bite as the exploding flavors pump up a party in my mouth. Not only am I going to leave happy, but my wallet is too because everything on the menu is only $4.95. For just a few extra dollars, the add ons personalize your dish and make it your very own. Don’t forget about those perfectly pleasing portion sizes! Hilarious memories of my friends and family linger in the air and create lots of joy for everyone. One particular memory I have is the second time I went to the ware house. I stopped by for a quick meal with a friend I made that week. Such a simple memory is so important because she happens to be my best friend today, and visiting the warehouse together has become a regular tradition for us. No matter how rainy Vancouver gets, I know that I can always find a warm cozy home at the warehouse. It adds just a little sunshine to our very rainy city.