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# A Gourmet-Chic Kitchen Reno in Wychwood Park



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The Brief: A young family seeking new digs made an exciting find in the form of a century-old house. Unfortunately, it hadn't been refreshed since the '70s. Having relocated from a loft downtown, the first-time homeowners wanted a more open-concept floor plan for the dated property – but debated about just how much modernity the house would embrace. They presented their conflicting visions to **StudioAC**, which proposed relocating the kitchen to the rear addition's mudroom and replacing it with something a little more simpatico.



The Solution: A total gut job created a free-flowing first floor culminating in a kitchen that acts as both family hub and visual focal point. The navy and ivory cookery's toned-down take on a high-impact palette effectively marries modern and traditional. Further fusions of styles are found in the details: face-frame cabinetry adds period charm, and a sleek wooden shelf showcases minimalist serving ware. The 2.4-metre peninsula is ready for work and casual meals, while a back door off the side mudroom connects the kitchen to the cedar-clad patio.



Sources: European oak flooring from Northern Wide Plank; Studio Italia Design pendants from LightForm; Windows from Jeld-Wen; skylight by Velux.

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