# NATIONAL CANADIAN FILM DAY RECIPE COLLECTION

Recipes by great Canadian chefs, inspired by great Canadian films

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From the kitchen of **Katarina Gligorijevic,** Director of National Canadian Film Day



BUN WOMAN BUN

> Inspired by Run Woman Run (2021)

# **BUN WOMAN BUN**

### Katarina Gligorijevic's Cinnamon-Walnut Buns

Method

### Ingredients

Buns

1/2 cup butter

1 cup milk

2 tsp yeast

1/2 cup sugar

2 eggs

4 cups flour

Filling

1/2 cup butter, softened
1 cup brown sugar
2/3 cup ground walnuts
1 tbsp cinnamon
(To glaze - mix 1 egg yolk with 2 tbsp milk)

- 1. Melt butter, and add milk and warm slightly. Sprinkle with yeast plus 1tsp of sugar. Leave for 10 mins.
- Beat remaining sugar and eggs until light and fluffy, then combine with yeast mixture.
- 3. Slowly add flour, mixing well, and beat for 5 mins. Cover and refrigerate overnight.
- 4. For the filling, combine all ingredients and set aside.
- 5. Lightly grease a large cast iron skillet (or muffin tins).
- 6. Roll out dough on a floured board into a 1/4 to 1/2-inch thick rectangle and spread evenly with filling. Roll into a log, cut into 12 pieces, and place spiral-side up into the skillet (not touching, as they will spread). Put in a warm place for 30 mins.
- 7. Brush with egg wash and bake in a 350F oven for 20-25 minutes until golden and springy to touch. Cool and serve!



# NIDNIGHT'S CHUC Inspired by Midnight's Children (2012)

From the kitchen of **Sharon Corder**, Artistic Director, REEL CANADA

# MIDNIGHT'S CHILI

### Sharon Corder's Chocolate-Spiced Vegetarian Chili

#### Ingredients

2 large onions chopped

1 large gr pepper, seeded and chopped

3 tbsp oil

1 tbsp mustard seeds

1 tbsp chili powder

1 tsp each:

Cumin seeds

Unsweetened cocoa

1/4 tsp ground cinnamon

1 lg can tomatoes

3 cans kidney beans, undrained

1 cup water

1 small can tomato paste

Salt to taste

Pink onion garnish: 2 cups water 1.5 tbsp + 1.5 tsp vinegar 1 tbsp oil 1/4 cup sugar large red onion, thinly sliced 1/2 tsp mustard seed 1/4 tsp cumin seed salt to taste Additional garnishes, optional: Sliced avocados

Minced green onions

Grated cheddar cheese

#### Method

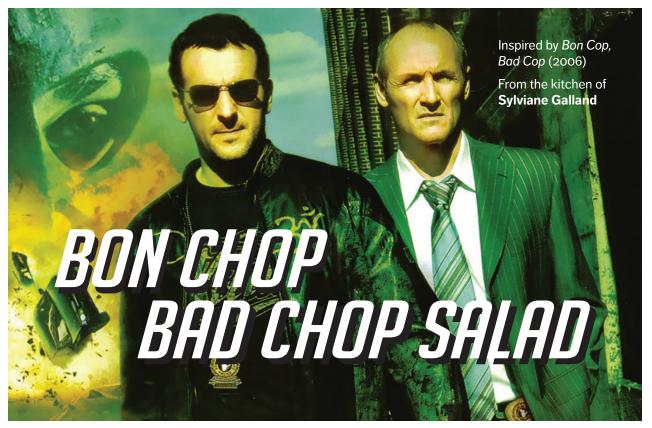
- 1. In a 5 or 6 qt pan, cook onions & pepper in oil over med heat about 7 or 8 min.
- 2. Stir in mustard seed, cook one minute.
- Add rest of spices & tomatoes & their liquid, beans & their liquid, tomato paste.
- Reduce heat and simmer uncovered, stirring frequently, for about 40 minutes or until most of the liquid has cooked away.
- 5. Serve with pink onion garnish or other garnish of your choice.

#### Pink Onion Garnish:

- 1. In a saucepan, mix water, 1.5 tbsp vinegar, and sugar. Bring to a boil.
- 2. Add onion and simmer two to three minutes.
- 3. Drain onion & cool in a bowl.
- 4. Stir onion together with 1.5 tsp vinegar, oil, mustard seed, cumin seed, and salt to taste.









# BON CHOP BAD CHOP SALAD

### Sylviane Galland's Kale and Beet Salad

#### Ingredients

Salad

1 bunch kale

1/4 cup pickled red beets (or fresh)

Slivered almonds

3 oz goat cheese

Handful of cilantro

Dressing

2 tbsp red currant jam

1 tbsp good quality balsamic vinegar

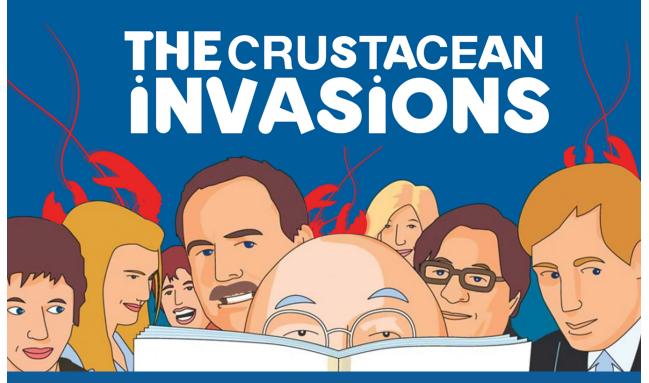
3 tbsp olive oil

2 tbsp lemon juice

Salt & pepper

- 1. Prepare kale in chiffonade style (finely chopped in long slender ribbons).
- 2. Cut the pickled beets into more manageable sizes.
- Roast the slivered almonds in the oven for 5 minutes on high heat, or just add them as is.
- 4. Whisk together dressing ingredients.
- 5. To serve, add kale and beets to large bowl, add dressing and top with almonds, goat cheese and cilantro. Enjoy!





Inspired by The Barbarian Invasions (2003) Courtesy of Executive Chef Yannick Anton

# **THE CRUSTACEAN INVASIONS**

### Chef Yannick Anton's Beurre Blanc Poached Lobster

### Ingredients

- 4 lobsters
- 2 shallots
- 200 ml white wine
- 50 ml cream
- 300 g butter
- 2 slices of red bell pepper
- 1/2 medium-sized onion
- 250 ml vegetable stock
- Salt and ground black pepper
- 150 ml olive oil
- 1 tbsp ras el hanout powder or curry powder
- 2 slices mini coloured pepper, finely sliced
- 100 g fava beans or green peas
- 4 pieces of pickled mini turnips
- 8 sprigs of pea shoots

- 1. Bring to a simmer 5 litres of salted water in a large stockpot.
- Add live lobsters and quickly cover pot with a lid. Steam lobsters until shells are bright red and meat is cooked through, about 6 minutes. Remove lobsters from the pot with tongs and let cool, about 5 minutes. Remove meat from the shell and set aside until ready to serve.
- Warm up lobster meat in a beurre blanc (white wine and shallot reduction emulsified with butter and cream).
- 4. Finely dice pepper and onion then sauté with a dash of olive oil. Add vegetable stock, salt and pepper and simmer for 10 minutes. Blend the mixture in a blender.
- 5. Emulsify mixture with 100 ml of olive oil. Finish with 1 tbsp ras el hanout and then strain. Set aside.
- Heat remaining olive oil in a pan and sauté vegetables until golden. Add salt and ground black pepper to taste.





# THE GRAND REDUCTION

### **Chef Kris Gaudet's Balsamic Reduction**

### Ingredients



- 1 1/2 tsp olive oil
- 2 tsp shallots, minced
- 1 tsp garlic, minced
- 1 cup balsamic vinegar
- 1 large sprig of fresh rosemary
- 1 tsp kosher salt (iodized table salt is fine)
- $1\!\!/_2$  tsp fresh cracked black pepper
- 1 tsp cold butter

Optional: Add zest of one orange after reduced to boost flavour and aromatics of reduction

- 1. Set a 1 qt saucepan over medium heat, adding olive oil.
- Once hot, add shallots; sweat until translucent. Add garlic and sweat for 30 seconds. Pour balsamic vinegar in and bring to a boil.
- 3. Add rosemary and allow the balsamic to gently boil; reduce until only a quarter of your balsamic remains (approx. 10 minutes).
- 4. Season with salt and pepper. Remove from heat and swirl in butter. Remove rosemary sprigs, add orange zest if using, and drizzle over your finest cooked lamb.



# LAMB of GREEN GABLES

Inspired by Anne of Green Gables (1985) Recipe by Chef **Paul Senecal** 

# LAMB OF GREEN GABLES

### **Chef Paul Senecal's Lamb Bolognese**

### Ingredients

- 2 lbs ground lamb
  <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lbs onions, diced
  <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> lbs carrots, diced
  <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lbs celery, diced
  3 cloves garlic, thinly sliced (ideally with a mandolin)
  1 sprig rosemary
  10 sprigs thyme
  1 tsp black peppercorns
- 500 mL red wine
- 200 mL 2% milk
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- $1\frac{1}{2}$  28 oz can of tomatoes
- 1 pkg of egg tagliatelle
- Shaved Pecorino cheese

- 1. Brown the lamb in batches in a large rondeau. Keep seared meat off to the side. Once all the meat is seared, lower the temperature and add all the veg and garlic. Cook out but no colour.
- 2. Wrap all the herbs with the peppercorns in a cheesecloth. Add the seared meat and the cheesecloth back to the rondeau and deglaze with red wine.
- 3. Once the wine is almost all reduced, add the milk and reduce by half.
- 4. Once reduced, add the 1½ cans of tomatoes and simmer for about one hour or until desired consistency.
- 5. Adjust the seasoning. Serve with fresh egg tagliatelle or any other broad long pasta. Garnish with freshly shaved Pecorino.





# thirty two short films about **SPICY PASTA**

Inspired by Thirty Two Short Films about Glenn Gould (1993) Recipe by Debbie Travis & Francesco Bucaletti

# THIRTY TWO SHORT FILMS ABOUT SPICY PASTA

Debbie Travis and Chef Francesco Bucaletti's Pici Mambo Toscano



#### Ingredients

- 2 thick slices white bread
- 2 tbsp capers
- 5 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- 1 tbsp chili pepper
- 1 onion
- 4 slices regular pancetta (not smoked)
- $\frac{1}{2}$  glass Vin Santo (or any sweet wine)
- 1 cup tomato sauce
- 1 pkg Pici pasta
- Salt and pepper, as needed
- Lemon peel for garnish

- 1. Put the two slices of bread in the oven at 280°F for 15 minutes (this is to dry out the bread).
- Spread capers on a baking tray and cook in oven at 280°F for 45 minutes to dry them out.
- 3. Put the bread and the capers in a food processor and mix until you obtain breadcrumbs with powdered capers. Set aside for the garnish.
- 4. In a frying pan, heat 2 tablespoons of olive oil, add a tsp of chili pepper and finely chopped onion. Cook for 2 minutes.
- In the meantime, dice the pancetta and add it to the other ingredients. Once the pancetta becomes crispy add half a glass of Vin Santo and let evaporate. Add tomato sauce and simmer for 20 minutes. Cook the pasta until al dente.
- 6. Dress pasta with the sauce, and just before serving add black pepper and breadcrumbs with powdered capers. Decorate the plate with few slithers of lemon peel.



# HEAPING GIANT POUTINE

Inspired by *Sleeping Giant* (2015) Recipe by Chef **Hari Srinivasan** 

# **HEAPING GIANT POUTINE**

### Chef Hari Srinivasan's Pulled Pork Poutine

#### Ingredients

Pulled pork: 2 cans sliced pineapple 700 ml coconut milk 1½ litre BBQ sauce 1 cup liquid hickory smoke 2 cups brown sugar 2 pork shoulders, bone-in 12 oz Cajun spice

Batter for pickles: 2 cups flour 3 tbsp Cajun spice 2 tsp baking powder Water for desired consistency (not too thin) Dill pickles Coleslaw: 1 cabbage 1 red onion 1 carrot 1/2 bunch cilantro 1 cup mayo  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sugar 1 cup vinegar Salt to taste 1 potato, peeled and sliced  $2\frac{1}{2}$  oz cheese curds Beef gravy

- Chop pineapple into large chunks and add to a bowl with the pineapple juice, coconut milk, BBQ sauce, liquid smoke and brown sugar. Mix well.
- Cover both pork shoulders with Cajun spice and liquid mixture. Place in deep oven dish and wrap with plastic and tinfoil. Cook for 6 hours at 330°F. Let cool enough to handle, then pull pork, keeping the juices.
- 3. For the slaw, thinly slice cabbage and onion, grate carrot, chop cilantro. Mix with mayo, sugar, vinegar.
- 4. Mix together batter for pickles. Fry the pickles in preheated oil until light golden brown, 3 to 4 minutes.
- Cook fries. For each serving, add cheese curds, then 1/2 pulled pork, then beef gravy. Top with coleslaw and freshly battered deep-fried pickles.





# C.O.O.K.I.E.

### Chef Adam Janes' Chocolate Chip Cookies

### Ingredients

1 cup softened butter

1/2 cup brown sugar

1/2 cup white sugar

1 tsp vanilla

1 egg, beaten

 $1^{1\!\!/_{\!\!2}}$  cups sifted flour

1 tsp baking soda

1/4 to 1/2 tsp salt

1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cups rolled oats

2 cups chocolate chips

 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup pecans (optional: toast in oven at 350°F for 5 to 6 minutes)

- 1. Preheat oven to 375°F.
- Beat butter, sugars and vanilla. Add egg; beat well. Combine flour, baking soda and salt in another bowl. Gradually add dry mixture to butter mixture; mix well. Stir in oats, chocolate chips and pecans.
- Drop by small or large spoonfuls onto an ungreased baking tray. Brush cookie tops with melted butter before baking.
- 4. Bake for 9 to 12 minutes or until lightly browned (depending on size). Cool slightly on baking tray, then transfer to wire rack to cool completely.
- 5. Pair with milk or a White Russian. Enjoy!







# **MY INTERNSHRIMP IN CANADA**

Inspired by My Internship in Canada (2015) Recipe by Chef Shahir Massoud

# **MY INTERNSHRIMP IN CANADA**



### Chef Shahir Massoud's Surf and Turf with Curried Polenta

#### Ingredients

- Steak: 6 oz sirloin steak Salt and pepper (to taste) 2 tbsp olive oil
- *Curried polenta:* 1 cup instant polenta 1 tsp curry powder 1 tsp salt 3 tbsp butter
- Spiced shrimp:
- 1/2 lb (225 g) raw jumbo shrimp, thawed, tail on 1/2 tsp paprika 1/2 tsp curry powder

Pinch chili flakes, to taste 2 tbsp olive oil 3 tbsp white wine Snow peas: 1 tbsp olive oil 2 cups snow peas Salt and pepper (to taste) Assembly: ¼ cup crushed

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup crushed regular crinkle potato chips

- Method
- 1. Preheat cast iron pan to medium-high heat. Season steak generously with salt and pepper and set aside.
- 2. In 4 cups of boiling water, stream in instant polenta, whisking continuously. Bring to a simmer, then lower heat to medium-low and partially cover with a lid to prevent excess splatter. Add curry powder and salt. Stir occasionally as rest of meal cooks.
- 3. Add olive oil to preheated cast iron pan, and sear steak on both sides, about 3 minutes per side. Rest on cutting board.
- 4. Season raw shrimp with paprika, curry powder and chili flakes, coating evenly. To a medium pan over high heat, add olive oil and sauté shrimp until just barely cooked through, about 3 minutes. Add white wine and finish cooking shrimp for another minute.
- 5. Meanwhile, to a medium pan over medium-high heat, add olive oil and quickly sauté snow peas until just cooked, about 2 minutes.
- 6. Take cooked polenta off heat and whisk in butter. Spoon polenta onto serving plates.
- 7. Slice rested steak into 4 to 5 pieces per person. Arrange over polenta. Place cooked shrimp and snow peas over steak, and sprinkle crushed potato chips to garnish.



# MEATBALLS



"ATTENTION! HERE'S AN UPDATE ON TONIGHT'S DINNER. IT WAS VEAL. I REPEAT, VEAL. THE WINNER OF TONIGHT'S MYSTERY-MEAT CONTEST IS JEFFREY CORBIN, WHO GUESSED 'SOME KIND OF BEEF.'" -TRIPPER



Inspired by Meatballs (1979)

From the kitchen of Ariel Coplan of Thoroughbred Food and Drink • tbto.ca

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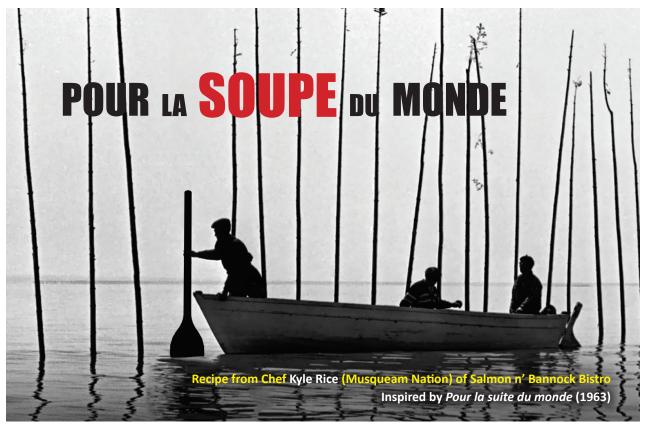
### **Chef Ariel Coplan's Meatballs**

#### Ingredients

- 1 cup white bread, torn
- into small pieces
- 1/2 cup buttermilk
- 2 lbs ground veal or beef
- 1 cup ricotta cheese
- 2 large eggs
- 1/2 cup chopped parsley
- + 4 tbsp parsley
- 4 tbsp oregano, divided
- 1 can crushed tomatoes
- 2 garlic cloves, chopped
- Grated Parmesan cheese
- (as needed)

- 1. Preheat oven to 375°F.
- 2. Soak the torn bread in buttermilk.
- 3. Mix meat, ricotta, eggs, ½ cup parsley and 2 tbsp oregano with milk-soaked bread.
- 4. Roll into even balls (roughly the size of golf balls); place on baking tray.
- 5. Pour tomatoes over top with garlic, 2 tbsp oregano and 4 tbsp parsley.
- 6. Bake for 25 minutes or until meat is fully cooked and firm.
- Meatballs are best served in a sandwich with liberal amounts of sauce, fresh pepper and grated Parmesan.





# **POUR LA SOUPE DU MONDE**

### Chef Kyle Rice's Traditional West Coast Salmon Soup

#### Ingredients

- 6 litres water
- 16 oz diced wild salmon
- 4 carrots (peeled & diced)
- 10 celery stalks (diced)
- 2 white onions (diced)
- 1 tsp garlic (minced)
- 1/2 cup white wine
- 1/2 cup lemon juice
- 2 potatoes (peeled & diced)

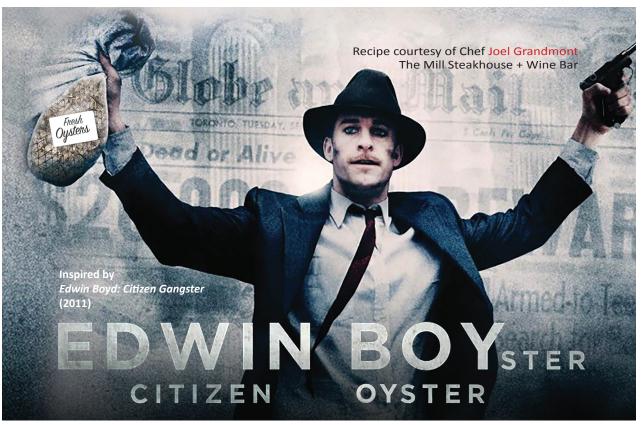
#### HERB SACHET

- 2 tbsp dried thyme
- 1 tsp red pepper flakes
- 2 tbsp dill (fresh or dried)

- 1. In 6 litres of water, blanche the salmon until oils and fats are rendered out.
- 2. Remove salmon and strain liquid through a fine strainer. Reserve liquid for broth. Discard solids.
- In a separate pot, simmer the mirepoix (carrots, celery & onions) with garlic, wine and lemon juice and reduce. Add salmon broth, herb sachet and salmon; let simmer for 45 minutes.
- 4. Add potatoes and continue to cook until potatoes are done (not mushy).
- 5. Serve with warm bannock.







# EDWIN BOYSTER: CITIZEN OYSTER

### **Chef Joel Grandmont's Oysters Florentine**

#### Ingredients

3 oysters in the half shell ½ cup lightly steamed

spinach

6 tbsp Mornay sauce

3 tsp shaved or grated Asiago

1 lemon

MORNAY SAUCE

1/2 tsp chopped shallot 1/4 tsp chopped garlic 1 bay leaf 5 peppercorns 1 tbsp butter ¼ cup white wine1 cup 10% cream1 tbsp cornstarchdissolved in ¼ cup

water

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup grated Swiss, Gruyere, or Emmenthal cheese

Salt, to taste

#### Method

To make Mornay sauce:

Sweat the shallot, garlic, bay leaf and peppercorns with the butter. Add the white wine and reduce until the pan is almost dry. Add the cream and bring to a bare simmer. Whisk in cornstarch, dissolved in water. Simmer until thickened, remove from heat and whisk in cheese off of heat. Strain and season to taste with salt. The sauce should be quite thick.

#### To prepare oysters:

Set oven to broil. Place the oysters on a baking sheet or oven-safe plate. Top each oyster with a tablespoon of steamed spinach and a tablespoon of Mornay sauce. Sprinkle the oysters with asiago cheese. Broil until bubbling and golden. Garnish with lemon.



# BARNEY'S Best BRISKET

(if you can't get to Montreal)

Inspired by *Barney's Version* (2010) From Toronto Cooks author Amy Rosen • amyrosen.com



# **BARNEY'S BEST BRISKET**

### **Amy Rosen's Brisket**

#### Ingredients

1 cup Coca-Cola (not diet, not Zero, just Classic, please)

1 cup apricot jam

1/2 cup tomato sauce (homemade or store bought)

1 packet dry onion soup mix, such as Lipton's

1 tsp ground ginger

1 tsp kosher salt

Fresh cracked pepper, to taste

5 lb single brisket

- Mix marinade ingredients together. Place brisket in a roasting pan and pour marinade over top, cover with foil and refrigerate overnight. Or, if you don't have that much time to spare, several hours will do in a pinch.
- 2. When ready to cook, preheat oven to 325°F. Cook covered brisket for 3 hours, then uncovered for an additional half an hour. Let cool, then refrigerate (this aids in slicing). Skim any excess fat. When cooled completely, slice thinly against the grain and add back into pan with sauce.
  - 3. About half an hour before you're ready to serve, preheat oven to 350°F and reheat brisket for 20 to 30 minutes, spooning sauce over it a couple of times.





Recipe courtesy of Chef **Christine Cushing** 

Inspired by Bar Salon (1974)

# **BAR SALMON**

### Chef Christine Cushing's Maple Pan Roasted Salmon

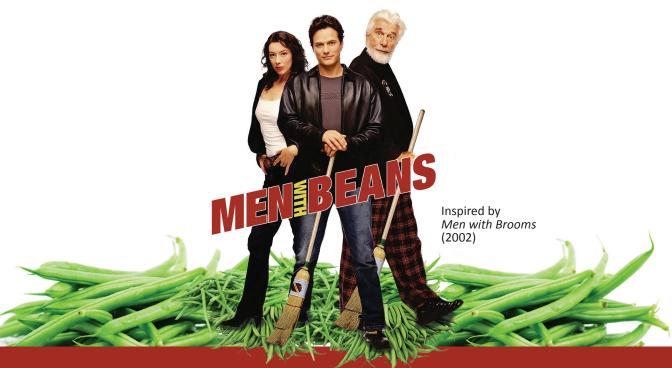
#### Ingredients

- 4 salmon fillets, each about 6 oz, preferably wild
- Sea salt and freshly cracked black pepper, to taste
- 1 tbsp grated ginger
- 1 tbsp clarified butter
- 11/2 tbsp maple syrup
- 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> tbsp grainy Dijon mustard
- 1 tbsp Canadian whisky
- Sprig of dill, for finishing the plate (optional)

- 1. Preheat oven to 375°F.
- Season salmon very lightly with salt and cracked black pepper and rub in grated ginger. Heat cast iron skillet dry, until hot. Add the butter and the salmon, skin side down and sear until golden brown, about 2 minutes. Flip and repeat.
- 3. Combine maple syrup, Dijon mustard and whisky in small bowl. Make sure salmon is turned over with skin side down and brush glaze on top of flesh side of salmon.
- 4. Transfer salmon in cast iron fry pan to preheated oven. Bake until just cooked through, firm to the touch and when knife inserted in centre feels warm to touch, about 5 to 7 minutes depending on thickness of fish. Serve with Napa and Apple Coleslaw. Garnish with a sprig of dill, if desired.



Recipe by Chef Michael Hay, District Chef for Oliver & Bonacini Restaurants



### THE TRUE MEASURE OF A MAN IS THE SIZE OF HIS CAESAR.

# MEN WITH BEANS

### **Chef Michael Hay's Green Bean Salad**

#### Ingredients

GREEN BEANS 2 cups green beans 1 litre water 1½ tbsp salt 2 cups ice

CRUNCHY LENTILS 1 cup Puy lentils 2<sup>2</sup>/<sub>5</sub> cups water 1 litre canola oil, for frying

#### DRESSING

4/s cup mayonnaise
2/s cup sour cream
1/4 cup shredded
Parmesan cheese plus more for garnish
11/2 tbsp lemon juice
Worcestershire, to taste
Tabasco, to taste
Black pepper, to taste
Salt, to taste
Bacon bits, to taste



- Soak lentils overnight in room temperature water. Drain and deep fry in canola oil at 375°F in small batches until crispy; toss with salt to season.
- Top and trim the beans; boil in salted water for 2 minutes until tender. Immediately refresh the beans in an ice bath.
- 3. Mix together dressing ingredients. Combine beans and lentils in a bowl, toss with dressing and top with bacon bits, more Parmesan and a squeeze of fresh lemon.



### It's not a dance, it's a dish!



Recipe by Julie Miguel, recipe developer, food stylist & food blogger

Inspired by Mambo Italiano (2003)

# LAMBO ITALIANO

### Julie Miguel's Lamb Cavatelli

#### Ingredients

1 bay leaf

2 sprigs fresh rosemary

2 sprigs fresh thyme

2 sprigs fresh oregano

2 lbs lamb shoulder, deboned and cut into

large chunks

Extra-virgin olive oil

2 onions, diced

6 cloves garlic,

crushed

1 large carrot, chopped

3 celery ribs, chopped

1 cup dry red wine 1 28 oz can of crushed tomatoes

Salt and pepper, to taste

1 450 g bag of cavatelli pasta, cooked according to package directions

Pecorino or Parmesan cheese, shredded

- 1. Wash and tie the herbs into a bundle.
- 2. Pat lamb dry; liberally coat with salt and pepper. Sear in a pot coated with olive oil over mediumhigh heat. Set aside.
- 3. Add onions and cook until soft, then add the vegetables and herbs and cook until soft. Add wine to the pot and simmer until reduced to half. Add crushed tomatoes in their sauce and boil.
- 4. Add the lamb and simmer; cook on low heat for 2 to 3 hours, stirring occasionally.
- 5. Discard herbs. Shred lamb into bite-sized pieces and return to the sauce.
- 6. Serve over your favourite cooked cavatelli. Top with shredded cheese.



# Crispy Baked CURLING Fries

From the kitchen of **Davida Kugelmass** thehealthymaven.com

Inspired by Curling (2010)

## CRISPY BAKED CURLING FRIES

### Davida Kugelmass's Curly Fries

#### Ingredients

2 large white potatoes, washed & dried

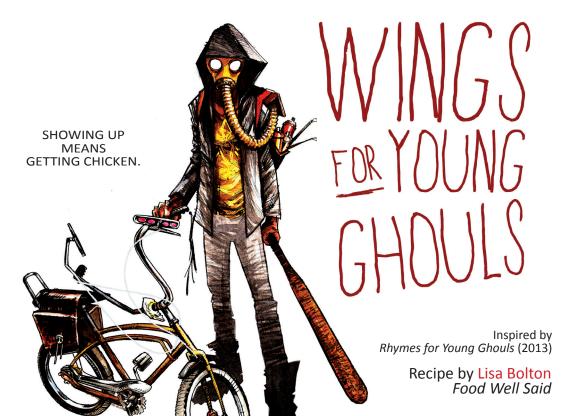
1 tbsp olive oil

1 tsp sea salt

Optional: 2 tbsp chopped, fresh herbs i.e., rosemary or thyme (sprinkle over fries in between baking before you place them back in the oven for final 8 to 10 minutes)

- 1. Preheat oven to 400°F.
- Spiralize potatoes using the blade with the larger triangles. Using scissors or a knife cut the potato "strings" into smaller bite-sized fries. Add to a bowl and coat with olive oil.
- 3. Spread out fries over two parchment-lined baking trays. You will need to use two trays to avoid over crowding the potatoes. Sprinkle with sea salt. Place trays in oven and bake for 15 minutes.
- 4. Remove from oven, flip fries as best as you can removing any fries that have already crisped up. Swap positioning of trays before returning them to the oven so that the fries cook evenly.
- 5. Bake for another 8 to 10 minutes. Remove trays and serve hot.





## WINGS FOR YOUNG GHOULS

### Lisa Bolton's Baked Wings

### Ingredients

2 lbs chicken wings & drumettes

1 cup strongly brewed coffee, cooled

1 cup water

1 bay leaf

2 tbsp + 1 tsp salt

- 1 tbsp espresso grounds
- 1 tbsp ground black pepper
- 21/2 tsp Spanish paprika
- 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> tsp garlic powder
- 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> tsp dried thyme
- 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> tsp dried oregano
- 1 tsp poultry seasoning
- 1/2 tsp cayenne
- 2 tbsp maple syrup

- 1. "French" the wings & drumettes of excess fat.
- 2. Place wings in a bowl with brewed coffee, water, bay leaf and salt. Marinate for 6 hours.
- 3. Mix remaining ingredients (except the syrup) in a small bowl.
- 4. Preheat oven to 350°F.
- 5. Drain and rinse wings, pat dry, then toss in spice mixture.
- 6. Over a drip pan, cook for 15 minutes. Baste with maple syrup, then cook another 10 minutes.
- 7. Baste a second time, then broil for 3 to 5 minutes to caramelize sugars.







## **TRAILER PARK POPS**

## Paula Coop McCrory's Cake Pops

### Ingredients

- $2\frac{1}{2}$  cups flour
- $1\!\!\frac{1}{2}$  cups sugar
- 1/2 cup margarine, softened or melted
- 1 tsp salt
- 2 tbsp of your favourite frosting
- Chocolate for melting and coating
- Lollipop sticks
- Your favourite cake decorations (sprinkles, crumbled chocolate, etc.)
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 21/2 tsp baking powder
- 1 cup milk

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Beat all the ingredients in a mixing bowl until the batter is smooth. Pour the cake batter into a greased 9" x 13" pan. Bake in the oven for 25 to 30 minutes.
- Once it's cooled, crumble it up in a large mixing bowl. Add in 2 tbsp of your favourite frosting. By hand, mix it all together. It should be sticky and easy to shape. Roll the mixture into ice-cream scoop sized balls.
- 3. Melt a little bit of chocolate in the microwave. Be careful to use the proper dishware and to melt it slowly (45 seconds at a time). Working one at a time, dip the ends of the lollipop sticks into the melted chocolate and then insert into the centre of each cake ball. Once all are done, place them in the freezer for 20 minutes.
- 4. Once the cake pops have cooled, melt a large amount of chocolate for dipping. I like to use a drinking glass for this; it makes the dipping of each cake pop easy. Lay out the decorations you'd like to use for your cake pops in separate bowls. Cover a baking tray with parchment paper to place your cake pops onto. Working one at a time, dip cake pops in melted chocolate, decorate and place on a parchment paper-covered baking tray. Once all are done, place back in the freezer for another 20 minutes to set, and you're done.



## Dumpling HAPPINESS

Inspired by Double Happiness (1994)

From the kitchen of **Stephanie Yee** STEPHANIEYEEYAYYES



## **DUMPLING HAPPINESS**

## **Stephanie Yee's Dumplings**

### Ingredients

- 1 lb ground pork
- 4 large napa cabbage leaves
- 3 stalks green onions
- 6 shiitake mushrooms
- 1 lb ground pork
- 2 handfuls fresh cilantro
- 2 tbsp ginger
- 1 tbsp garlic
- 4 tbsp soy sauce
- 2 tbsp sesame oil
- 2 tbsp corn starch
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 package circular dumpling wrappers
- Neutral-tasting oil for pan-frying
- A small bowl of water



- Finely chop all vegetables; put in a bowl and combine with everything but the wrappers, oil and bowl of water.
- Take a wrapper, dip a finger into the water and paint a semicircle around the edge of the wrapper. Place a small amount of filling in the centre and fold the wrapper in half like a taco. Pinch the top edges together, pleating and pinching the edges until they are sealed.
- 3. Heat a pan with 2 tbsp of oil on medium high. Add dumplings and fry for a few minutes until bottoms are golden. Add 1/4 cup water, cover and cook for 5 minutes. Remove from heat and serve. Enjoy!





Inspired by The Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz (1974) There's a little bite of CHEESY KRAVITZ for everyone. for everyone. Recipe courtesy of cheesemaker Armand Bernard

## THE APPRENTICESHIP OF CHEESY KRAVITZ



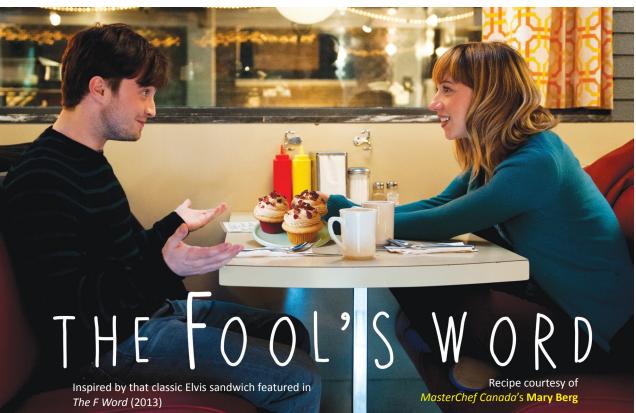
### Armand Bernard's Avonlea Mac & Cheese

#### Ingredients

- 1 lb elbow macaroni
- 4 cups milk
- 3 sprigs thyme
- 4 cloves garlic, smashed and divided
- 4 tbsp cows creamery sea salted butter
- 3 tbsp all-purpose flour
- 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cups shredded Avonlea Clothbound Cheddar cheese
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 1/4 cup chopped flat-leaf parsley
- 6 slices bacon, cut crosswise into thin strips
- 1 large onion, diced
- 2 garlic cloves, smashed
- Leaves from ¼ bunch fresh thyme

- 1. Bring a pot of salted water to a boil over high heat. Add the macaroni and cook for 8 to 9 minutes, until al dente. Drain.
- Preheat the oven to 400°F. In a small saucepan, heat the milk with the thyme sprigs and 4 garlic cloves.
- 3. Melt the butter in a large, deep skillet over medium-high heat. Whisk in the flour and cook for about 1 minute, stirring constantly, to keep lumps from forming. Strain the solids out of the milk and whisk it into the butter and flour mixture. Continue to whisk vigorously and cook until the mixture is nice and smooth.
- 4. Stir in 4 cups of Avonlea Clothbound Cheddar and continue to cook and stir to melt the cheese. Season with salt and pepper.
- 5. Add the cooked macaroni and the parsley and fold that all in to coat the macaroni with the cheese mixture. Scrape into a 3-quart baking dish and sprinkle the remaining 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cups of cheese on the top. Bake for 30 minutes or until hot and bubbly.
- 6. While that bakes, heat a sauté pan. Add the bacon, render the fat and cook until crispy. Add onion, 2 garlic cloves and thyme leaves and cook for about 5 minutes to soften the onion. Season with salt and pepper.
- To serve, scatter the bacon mixture over the mac and cheese. Use a big spoon to scoop out servings, making sure you get some of the bacon mixture on each spoonful.





## **THE FOOL'S WORD**

### Fool's Gold Cupcakes by MasterChef Canada's Mary Berg

#### Ingredients

#### CUPCAKES

<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup unsalted butter, room temperature
1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cups sugar
2 large eggs
2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cups all-purpose flour
2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> tsp baking powder
1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> tsp baking soda
1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> tsp salt
1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cups buttermilk
2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> tsp vanilla extract

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cup unsalted butter, room temperature
 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup creamy peanut butter
 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup cream cheese, room temperature
 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> tsp vanilla extract
 4 cups icing sugar
 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> tsp salt
 2 tbsp to <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup whipping cream
 DECORATION
 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup prepared grape jelly

6 slices of bacon, cooked crisp and finely chopped

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## THE FOOL'S WORD (CONTINUED)

- 1. For the cupcakes, preheat your oven to 350°F and line two 12-cup muffin tins with cupcake liners.
- 2. Using a hand mixer, cream together the butter and sugar in a large bowl until light and fluffy then add the eggs one at time, mixing well after each addition.
- 3. In a separate bowl, sift the flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt and stir to combine. This is the dry mixture for your cupcakes.
- 4. In a glass measuring cup, measure out the buttermilk and stir in the vanilla.
- 5. Add approximately a third of the dry ingredients to the creamed butter mixture and beat together with the hand mixer until almost combined. Blend in half of the buttermilk mixture, followed by another third of the dry, the buttermilk, then the rest of the dry, mixing after each addition.
- 6. Pour the batter into the prepared pan, filling each cup about <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> full and bake for 17 to 20 minutes, or until golden and set.

- Set the cupcakes aside to cool and prepare the frosting.
- 8. For the frosting, beat the butter, peanut butter, cream cheese and vanilla together in a large bowl with a hand mixer. Slowly add the icing sugar and salt, being careful not to mix too fast or else you'll have quite a mess on your hands.
- 9. Finally, beat between 2 tbsp and ¼ cup of whipping cream into the frosting to make it light and fluffy.
- 10. To decorate, use a teaspoon to scoop a little well out of the centre of each cupcake. Fill that with about 1½ tsp of grape jelly and cover the top of each cupcake with a good helping of the peanut butter frosting. To finish the cupcakes, sprinkle the chopped bacon over the top and dig in to what will probably one of the most weirdly delicious desserts you've ever had!





## **DE PEAR EN DUCK**

### King Cole Ducks' Pear and Pepper-Smoked Duck Tart

#### Ingredients

Method

- 2 onions, thinly sliced
- 1 tbsp butter
- 1 tbsp brown sugar
- 1 tbsp balsamic vinegar
- Freshly ground pepper
- 1 King Cole Pepper-Smoked Duck Breast, thawed
- 1 sheet pre-rolled frozen puff pastry, thawed
- Flour for rolling
- 1 egg yolk
- 1 firm ripe pear, cored and sliced into thin wedges
- 1/2 cup shredded Asiago cheese
- 1 tbsp chopped fresh rosemary

#### In large non-stick skillet, cook onion in butter over medium heat for about 5 minutes, until softened.

- 2. Add brown sugar, balsamic and ground pepper and cook for about 10 minutes, stirring often, until caramelized. Set aside.
- In another skillet, cook duck breast over medium heat for about 5 to 6 minutes, skin side down, until crisped. Cool slightly, then thinly slice.
- Gently unfold pastry sheet and place on a lightly flour-dusted work surface. Roll pastry, eliminating creases, to a 10-x-12-inch (25-x-30-cm) rectangle. Cut rectangle in half lengthwise to make two 5-x-12-inch (12.5-x-30cm) rectangles. Transfer both to a parchment-lined baking tray.



- Using a small knife, score ½ inch (1 cm) border (do not cut through) around the inside edges of each rectangle.
- Whisk egg yolk with 1 tsp (5 ml) water and brush a little along the borders (discard remaining).
- Spread half onion mixture on each rectangle (avoiding edges), then top with alternating and overlapping slices of duck and pear.
- 8. Sprinkle evenly with shredded cheese and rosemary.
- 9. Bake at 400°F for about 25 minutes or until pastry is browned.
- 10. Cut into slices to serve.



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Chef Jenn Johns' Canadian Flag Cake

# One Cake

Inspired by One Week (2008)

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## **ONE CAKE**

### Chef Jenn Johns' Canadian Flag Cake

#### Ingredients

Boxed 10" red cake (any flavour)

4 to 5 cups boxed vanilla cake batter

Maple leaf cookie cutters (small 2" to 3")

Red maple leaf sprinkles

Prepared white

buttercream

Prepared red buttercream

#### Method

- 1. Bake red cake and allow to cool completely.
- 2. Prepare vanilla cake batter according to directions on box.
- 3. Find the centre of the red cake by using a ruler or other measuring device. Mark the centre with a toothpick. Do not remove this toothpick.
- Continue to use toothpicks to mark these measurements: two-inch circle in the centre of the cake and a one-inch ring around the outside of the cake.
- 5. Using a sharp knife, follow your cutting guides to produce a one-inch ring and a centre two-inch "tube."
- 6. Remove outer ring from the cut cake and place into a 10" baking/cake pan. Remove two inch centre piece and place in centre of baking/cake pan. Measure to make sure that the centre toothpick is in position.

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## **ONE CAKE (CONTINUED)**

- 1. Freeze remaining cake portion by placing into the freezer for 30 to 60 minutes.
- 2. Place a thin layer of cake batter on the bottom of the pan, between the two red segments. Use a small utensil to smooth the batter onto the bottom of the pan, creating a thin layer of cake batter.
- 3. When cake portion is frozen (step 7), remove from freezer and cut out angled slabs of cake. Using a maple leaf cookie cutter, cut out angled maple leaves. Place the maple leaves into the centre of the vanilla cake batter. Complete until there is a ring of maple leaves in the centre of the cake.
- 4. Top maple leaves with additional vanilla cake batter, using as much as needed to cover the maple leaves. Gently smooth the batter out, making sure to fill any gaps/holes between the red portions of the cake.
- 5. Bake cake again for 60 to 80 minutes at 350°F or until vanilla cake is golden brown.

- 6. When the cake is finished baking, allow to cool and level off vanilla portion to be flush with the red portion.
- 7. Cover top of the cake with a thin layer of white buttercream.
- Using piping bags fitted with Wilton #21 tip (or other small open star tips), using a zig zag motion, pipe zig zags of red and white buttercream up the sides of the cake and towards the centre about two inches. Switch to alternate colour, and repeat around the outside of the cake.
- 9. Pipe a maple leaf in the centre of the cake (around the centre toothpick).
- 10. Apply maple leaf sprinkles as desired.
- 11. Serve immediately and/or refrigerate for 2 to 3 days in an airtight container.

