Recipe from our CIHR Project Team!

## **Strawberry Juice**

#### **Ingredients:**

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2 cups strawberries (about 18-20)

1 tsp. lemon juice

- 2 Tbsp. sugar (or substitute)
- 2 cups cold water

### **Directions:**

Wash the strawberries and remove the stems. Chop the strawberries into small pieces. Blend with the lemon juice and sugar or sugar substitute until it is a smooth puree. Then add water and blend again. Pour into glasses and serve immediately.

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#### Recipe from Carrier Sekani, BC <u>Email: barb.fornssler@usask.</u> Barbara Fornssler, Ph.D. Phone: (306) 966-5912 Salmon Soup Wet'suwet'en **Research Manage** You will need: 4 cups (1L) fish stock or water 1/4 lb. (125g) salmon roe 1 lb. (500g) fresh salmon, cubed 1/ lb. (250g) potato, diced 1 stalk celery, diced 1 medium onion, diced Sea salt and pepper to taste Pinch curry powder 1bay leaf Dry seaweed for garnish **Directions:** In a large soup pot, bring stock to a simmer. Heat salmon roe in a small saucepan and add to soup stock. Add salmon, potato, celery, onion, salt, pepper, curry powder and bay leaf. Bring to boil. Simmer over low heat until potatoes are just tender. Discard bay leaf. Ladle into soup bowls and sprinkle with dry seaweed. Serve with hot bannock.

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## Recipe from Wolastoqewiyik Healing Lodge, NB Tatawnyha's Cream of Fiddlehead Soup (Makes a Large Pot)

#### Ingredients:

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- 2 900ml of chicken broth
- 4 cups of water
- 2 or more chicken bouillon cubes
- 1 Tbsp of celery salt
- 1 Tbsp of garlic powder
- 1 Tbsp of cayenne pepper
- 2 bay leaves
- 1 Tbsp of thyme
- 1 Tbsp of ground rosemary
- 1 Tbsp of onion salt
  Salt and pepper to taste
- Sait and pepper to taste

- 4 6 new potatoes, washed, cubed
- 4 carrots, washed, peeled, sliced
- 2 stalks of celery, washed, sliced Bunch of green onions (shallots or
- chives, if possible)
- 4 leeks (white part only), washed, sliced
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 2 Tbsp of chopped garlic
- Becel, margarine, or butter
- 2 500ml whipping cream (or milk)
- 1 pound of fiddleheads (cut into bitesized pieces)

#### Preparation:

In a large pot, start warming up the chicken broth, water, and bouillon cubes. Add the spices and seasonings to the broth. In a separate medium pot, put washed and cut-up potatoes and carrots in water to boil. Boil until a fork goes through them but they are still firm. Drain, then add to broth mixture. In a large frying pan, sauté in Becel the green onions, leeks, celery, onion, and garlic. Once the celery is softened (because it takes the longest to cook), add to the pot of chicken broth. Add the fiddleheads. Taste the broth and adjust seasonings as desired, then add the cream. Make sure that the water is not boiling or bubbling when you add the cream, or else it will curdle.

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## Recipe from White Buffalo Treatment Centre, SK Labrador Tea

Ingredients: Labrador tea leaves, water

#### **Preparation:**

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Boil water. Remove water from heat and let sit 1 minute. Pour water over a pinch of tea leaves and let steep. Remove leaves after 2 minutes. Flavour with honey or lemon as desired.

Potential health benefits of Labrador tea may include antioxidant, anti-inflammatory and anticancer activities. It may be used to aid digestion or alleviate a cold, cough, sore throat, congestion, flu, or upset stomach.

Precautions: Do not let steep too long, as a high concentration of Labrador tea may have adverse effects. Do not consume while pregnant or breastfeeding.

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## Recipe from Rising Sun Treatment Centre, NB BBQ Salmon with Fiddleheads

Fiddleheads

#### **Ingredients:**

- Fresh salmon
- Onions
- Breadcrumbs
- Potatoes
- Salt (1 Tbsp)
  Butter

Water

Lemon wedges
 Vinegar

#### **Preparation:**

Make sure the salmon is properly cleaned. Remove the tail, fins, and head. Stuff with your choice of onions, breadcrumbs, and potatoes. Wrap in newspaper and aluminum foil. Barbecue for up to 30 minutes on each side. Unwrap and place on platter with lemon wedges if desired.

Blanch and clean fiddleheads. Place in pot of water with salt and boil for about 20-25 minutes. Drain and add butter and vinegar to taste.

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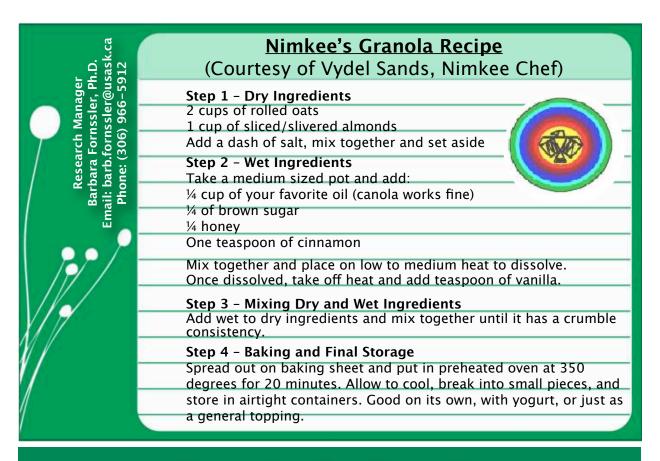


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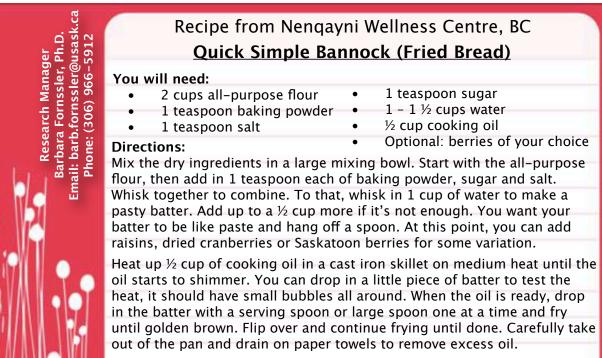


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Fresh bannock goes well with just about anything, especially butter and your favorite jam, honey, or in place of shells for tacos. You can also dress this up like a scone with whip cream and fresh berries. It's up to you!

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## Recipe from Wanaki Treatment Centre, QC Lentil Moose Meat Shepherd's Sweet Potato Pie by Wanaki Centre's Cook

1 can lentils

#### Ingredients:

- 4 to 6 Sweet Potatoes 1 chopped onion
- 1 tbsp Margarine (Becel)
   1 can diced tomatoes
- Salt and pepper
- 1 lb moose meat
- Olive oil
- ½ cup of tea
- 2 chopped celery sticks
  2 chopped carrot sticks
  1 chopped red pepper

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1 chopped green pepper

#### Preparation:

Heat oven to 350° F. Boil sweet potatoes until soft, purée with a masher, and add margarine. Fry the moose meat in olive oil with the onions. The moose meat can be ground or cut in steak strips. Once cooked add the tea and let it simmer for 10 minutes. In another frying pan, combine the chopped celery, carrots, red pepper and green peppers with a little bit of olive oil. Add salt and pepper to taste. Fry until the vegetables are cooked. Once cooked add the washed lentils and diced tomatoes. Spread the mixture of moose meat in an oven-ready dish and spread the vegetable mixture on top. Cover with the sweet potatoes. Bake in oven about 25 to 30 minutes or until the liquids are dried in the ingredients. Enjoy, with bannock (•)

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r h.D. sask.ca 912	Recipe from Saulteaux Healing & Wellness Centre, SK <u>Meat Stew by Delphine Whitehawk</u>
age er, Pl 5-59	• 3 cups flour, salt and pepper • 2 cups celery - sliced
Man Issle ssle 96(	and other seasoning • 1 large onion - diced
rch Forr forn 306)	• 8 pounds meat - cubed • 1 liter beef stock
leseard oara Fo oarb.fo ne: (3(	(Deer, Moose, Elk or Beef) • 1/2 cup ketchup
R Barb Iil: b Phoi	• 2 cups carrots – sliced
Ema	• 1 large turnip – cubed
•• • /	• 2 cups potatoes – cubed
19//	In a large bowl mix flour, salt, pepper, and whatever other seasoning you
	want to use. Flour the cubed meat, then brown in cooking oil in a frying
7	pan. Transfer the meat to a roast pan and add in carrots, turnips, and
	potatoes. Bake at 350 for 1 hour. You may need to add a little cooking
	oil, if desired. Then, add in celery, onions, beef stock, and ketchup and
	bake for another 1/2 hour. Serve and enjoy.



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