



## **Food Fest-Back to Basics**

## **Puree of Butternut Squash Soup**



Prep Time: 20 minutes Cook Time: 40 minutes Total Time: 60 minutes Servings: 6-8

## **Ingredients**

4L Chicken Stock or Vegetable\*
75g All Purpose Flour
125g Diced Celery
5ml Ground Cinnamon
250ml Whipping Cream

50g Butter 150g Diced Onions\* 75g Sugar 2.5ml Ground Nutmeg 750g diced Butternut Squash\*

## Instructions

- 1. Heat the butter in a large pot and smother the onions until translucent.
- 2. Add the celery and continue smothering an additional minute.
- 3. Add the flour to form a roux, cook a few minutes and cool.
- 4. Gradually dissolve the roux with the hot stock and add the fresh peeled, seeded and diced squash.
- 5. Add the spices and simmer until the raw flavour taste is eliminated.
- 6. Strain the soup, purée the pulp with a hand blender and return the purée to the liquid.
- 7. Season with salt, sugar and pepper and finish with cream.

Class Notes:				

<sup>\*</sup>Ingredients found at the market (some ingredients are seasonal)