



Ingredients in **green** = locally grown or produced



Chicken



Potato





Onion





Acadian Chicken Fricot

By Jenny & Rosie with Simon Thibault Serves 4-6

Ingredients

1½ lb (680 g) Chicken thighs or breasts, boneless and skinless

1 Tbsp (15 mL) Salt 1 Tbsp (15 mL) Oil

1 Bay leaf

1½ lb (680 g) Potatoes, peeled (if necessary) and diced

2 medium Carrots, peeled and diced

4 Cups (1 L) Water 2 Tbsp (60 mL) **Butter**

1 large Onion, diced 2 stalks Celery, diced

1/4 Cup (60 mL) Flour

1 Tbsp (15 mL) Dried chives or **Summer savoury**

1½ tsp (7 mL) Onion powder

14 tsp (1 mL) Ground black pepper

Directions

Note: Wash all produce well. This recipe can be made with an equal amount of bone-in, skin-on chicken pieces: after the potatoes are tender in Step 2, remove chicken from the stew and let sit until cool enough to handle. Strip the meat from the bones/skin. Add the meat back to the pot and proceed with Step 3.

- 1. Cut the chicken into 1" (2 cm) pieces and toss in a bowl with the salt. In a large pot, heat the oil over medium-high and brown the chicken in batches, removing to a bowl or hotel pan once browned.
- 2. When the chicken is browned, return it all to the pot and add the bay leaf, potatoes, carrots and water. Cover and bring to a boil, then reduce the heat and simmer for 15-20 minutes, until the vegetables are tender and the chicken is cooked through.
- 3. Meanwhile, in a second pot, heat the butter over medium heat. Add the onions or leeks, and celery or celeriac. Stir and cook for 10–15 minutes, until vegetables are tender and beginning to brown.
- 4. Whisk the flour into the onions and celery, and cook for a further minute to toast the flour. Remove the onion-celery pot from the heat.
- 5. Once the potatoes are ready, stir the onion-celery mixture into the pot with the potatoes and chicken and place the pot over low heat. Stir and cook until the stew thickens, a further 5 to 10 minutes.





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Whole Wheat Flour



Milk





Bonus Recipe: Tea Biscuits

By Jenny & Rosie with Kelly Neil Serves 4-6

Ingredients

Whole wheat flour 1 Cup (250 mL) 1 Cup (250 mL) All-purpose flour 1 Tbsp (15 mL) Baking powder ³/₄ tsp (4 mL) Salt 14 Cup (60 ml) **Butter** 34 Cup (180 mL) Milk

To Make Cheese Tea Biscuits (optional): 1 Cup (250 mL) Grated cheddar cheese

Directions

Note: If making Cheese Tea Biscuits, add the grated cheddar cheese in Step 2.

- 1. Preheat the oven to 450°F (230°C). Line a large baking sheet with parchment paper for easier cleanup.
- 2. In a large bowl, whisk together the whole wheat flour, all-purpose flour, baking powder and salt.
- 3. Using a box grater, grate in the butter. Use your hands to combine well with the flour mixture.
- 4. Stir in the milk to form dough. In the bowl, knead the dough 20-25 times. You may need to add a little more milk if it seems too dry.
- 5. Place the dough on the prepared baking sheet and pat out into a roughly 3/4" (2 cm) thick rectangle. Using a dough scraper or knife, cut the dough into 12 equal pieces.
- 6. Separate the dough pieces and space them evenly on the pan. Bake for 15-17 minutes, until golden brown.



Note from the **Authors**

"We find offering a Dessert Fruit Salad Bar is a great way to encourage kids to try dishes that may be new to them, like this simple delicious Acadian dish. Choose from seasonal local fruit or use some frozen and imported fruit in winter! Supply small bowls or ramekins for fruit to control portion sizes and make it affordable."

- Jenny & Rosie

Create Your Plate!

Veg It Up

Add diced turnip, parsnip, sweet potatoes or green beans with the potatoes in Step 2, or fresh or frozen peas in Step 5, for extra colour, fiber and flavour.

Ideas for Toppings & Sides

Put a variety of options for toppings and/or sides on your table for your family to "choose your own adventure," salad bar-style.

- ★ Butter and molasses for tea biscuits
- Peas
- ★ Green or yellow beans
- ★ Parsnips roasted

- ★ Sweet potatoes roasted
- ★ Turnips roasted
- ★ Beets pickled or roasted

Fruit Salad Bar

- ★ Apples chopped and coated with a squeeze of lemon to prevent browning
- ★ Pears chopped
- **★** Peaches
- **★** Blueberries
- * Raspberries
- **★** Blackberries

- **★** Strawberries
- * Yogurt
- **★ Seeds or granola**
- Dried cranberries, dried blueberries or other dried fruit
- ★ Try imported fruit such as mango, kiwis, oranges, grapes or starfruit







Parsnips















