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Food Day Canada

A menu inspired by important dates in Canadian history

APPETIZER

1754, WHEAT & SASKATCHEWAN

Louis La Corne planted the first wheat in the west, in what is now known as Saskatchewan. This dish is a nod to the area with its access to wheat and bison and its exportation of 25% of the world's mustard seeds.

Bison carpaccio, torn red fife bread, pickled mustard seeds, mustard greens \$12.99

Muskoka Brewery, Summerweiss Wheat Beer \$7.50

Saskatoon Swizzle: whisky, lime, saskatoon berry jam, ginger, soda \$5.99

1965, PULSES & EXPORTING

Lentil production first began in the late 1960s. It was initially grown with other pulses to help with crop rotation. Since 2005, Canada has become the largest exporter of lentils in the world.

Lentil chickpea cakes, pickled vegetables, watercress and dill crème fraiche \$7.99

Charles Baker Picone Vineyard Riesling \$8.99

Cherry Whisky Sour: forty creek whisky, cherry syrup, chickpea water \$5.99

MAIN

1857, THE QUEEN & OTTAWA

Several cities were competing to be the capital city of the Province of Canada. In 1857, Queen Victoria settled the decision and chose Ottawa because it was the centre of Canada at the time. Inspiration for this dish was taken from Queen Victoria's lavish Royal Dinners.

Roasted rack of lamb, artichokes, pickled beans, duchess potatoes, herb walnut crumble \$32.99

Abe Erb, 1857 Kolsch \$7.50

Sparkling Peach: peach cordial, black walnut bitters, Jackson Triggs Cuve Close \$9.99

1867, JOHN A. MACDONALD & CONFEDERATION

On July 1, 1867, the British colonies of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were united into the Dominion of Canada with Sir John A. Macdonald as the first Prime Minister. During Macdonald's time as Prime Minister he often enjoyed duck and excessive amounts of alcohol.

Duck confit, pea purée, roasted baby beets, bacon \$23.99

The Fenian Raid: Ungava gin, rhubarb fennel syrup, egg whites \$8.99

Flat Rock Pinot Noir \$8.99

DESSERT

1918, WOMEN VOTE & WAR RATIONS

In 1918, the Canadian government gave the right to vote to many Canadian women. Robert Borden, the Prime Minister needed more votes and since men were fighting in the war he decided to allow women to vote. During this time, there were strict rations on flour, sugar, butter and eggs. Desserts were difficult to make but puddings were a dish that adhered to the rations.

Strawberry pudding, whipped cream, strawberry juice reduction \$6.99

Lavender Plum Sparkler: University of Guelph honey, lavender, Niagara plums, soda \$3.99

