This summer, we will be sharing many meals with our families and chosen bubbles.

Try one of our Irving House Recipes to keep this timeless tradition going! Built in 1865, Irving House is a city heritage site. The house belonged to Captain William Irving, King of the Fraser. Its kitchen inspires many Victorian and Edwardian museum programs.

Each Irving House recipe card includes an ingredient list, directions, and a notes section with a fun fact or two. These recipes come from beloved stories, practice, and cookery books from the New Westminster Museum and Archives collection.

Instructions

1. Print a 3x5 recipe card of your choice on 8.5x11 paper. For real recipe card feel, print double-sided on thicker paper, like cardstock.
   1. Print page 1 – 2 for a singular card containing recipe information only.
   2. You may need to select “flip on short edge”, depending on your home printer.
2. Cut card to size.
3. If you cannot print on thicker paper but want a thicker card for storage, print one-sided and:
   1. Cut each card to size.
   2. Glue each recipe to the front and back of thicker paper, like a blank recipe card, cardstock, or construction paper.

Waste not, want not!

The butter and buttermilk from the Mason Jar Butter recipe can be used for the Buttermilk Pancakes recipe, and the pulp from the Raspberry Cordial recipe can be used for the Fruit Paste Candies Recipe.

For more heritage recipe fun...

We recommend the Glen & Friends Cooking (Old Cookbook Show Playlist) and Great Depression Cooking YouTube channels.

Interested in local food security? Check out our Community Kitchen YouTube Video from our 2019 exhibition, You Are What You Eat: Community Food Security.