

# HOT OFF THE PANINI PRESS

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## President's Message

Well, hello good day and good evening want to thank all of the new executive For their participation on the board I look forward to help us all grow and learn.

We are working hard to bring you fun hospitality and education in these times that we're in it's been difficult but over the last year we've had some incredible zoom meetings with some wonderful presentations including samples which I thought was really out of the box thinking.

I'm looking to all of the members to think about how they can continue to participate in their great association we're looking for all of us to stay together stand together and band together to continue to make this association one that all culinarians want to belong.

Our 60-year anniversary is right around the corner and I'm really looking forward to it. Registration for the Chefs conference in Saskatoon will be up shortly on the national website.

Your dues are due if you haven't received a notice from the national to pay your dues you can always contact myself or Jared your membership committee host.

Thank you for all of your support look forward to another great month in February.

President  
Peter Ecker  
Culinary Federation  
Winnipeg

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## Meeting Notes From January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Colleen Robbins did an amazing presentation talking about Le Poutine Week, which is taking place February 1<sup>st</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022. A 2-week edition! There are so many entries this year.

Please welcome the new executives on the board. Froilan Ofiaza – Chef Director; José Noboa - Vice President; Chris Coombs – Chef Director; Cheryl Sheffield – Secretary.

If anyone has any old pictures, posters or newsletters from the last 60 years of Cf association, please forward to Cheryl Sheffield ([chefcher@outlook.com](mailto:chefcher@outlook.com)) as she would like to put together a 'Blast from the Past' scrape book of the association for the last 60 years.

If you know of anyone that would love to become a member of the CF, please invite as a guest. Let Peter Ecker or Jared Lavalee know who you would like to bring.

The CCFCC Winnipeg Branch Hot Off The Panini Press newsletter is seeking submissions, contributions and notices to assist in making it interesting to the members it's developed for. If you have information that you would like to send out to members, please forwarded to the email at [chefcher@outlook.com](mailto:chefcher@outlook.com)

Please click the link or copy and paste into browser to participate in a survey to help us understand how the federation can improve.

<https://s.surveypal.com/t9pky3zu>

Join Us For Next Months Meeting on Wednesday February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Look for your Zoom Link.





## UPCOMING EVENTS & WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CULINARY WORLD

### Upcoming Meetings:

All meeting will be done by Zoom, please look for the link in your emails. Make sure to check your junk folder.

March - Chef Cam Huley will be leading a product and technique seminar

April --will be a what's new and trending at Maple Leaf with their corporate Chef James

May – We still have an opening for this month if anyone is willing to fill in.

Hopefully we can get back to some normalcy by June for a fun and exciting BBQ!!!!

June – BBQ Party – Details to follow

Le Poutine Week – Feb.1<sup>st</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Chef Conference in Saskatoon in June – Details will be available soon.

Participate in survey;

<https://s.surveyplanet.com/t9pky3zu>





# ANNOUCEMENTS

## New Board Members

José Noboa - Vice President

Froilan Ofiaza – Chef Director

Chris Coombs – Chef Director

Cheryl Sheffield – Secretary

Cheryl is looking for old archives, pictures, posters, newsletters...etc to build a 'Blast from the Past' scrapbook to celebrate 60 years of the Culinary Federation. Please email to her if you have anything. [chefcher@outlook.com](mailto:chefcher@outlook.com)



- The Canadian Culinary Federation is dedicated, through training and partnering to the promotion and distinctly Canadian food culture both Nationally and Internationally. It is committed to the development of innovative and engaging learning opportunities that inspire its members to be passionate, respectful and tolerant professionals who make a difference in the community.
- The National website – [www.ccfcc.ca](http://www.ccfcc.ca) now available in French, offers updates on National initiatives, resources for professional development, employment opportunities and links to other branches. Visit us online and discover the many benefits of membership in the CCFCC.
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# THANK YOU

A huge THANK YOU to Colleen Robbins on her presentation for Le Poutine Week.

I hope everyone can sign up and participate as well as have an amazing 2 weeks of creating and building poutines!!

Cooking is very much an art, and just like painting or making music, it's inspired by the work of those who have come before the artist!

