

Coffee Talk Express

Happy Thanksgiving Friday October 7 2022

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The Pencil Box/ Coffee Talk Express will be closed Monday, October 10 so that our staff can enjoy Thanksgiving with their families

Chetwynd Forecast			
Fri 7 Oct	Sat 8 Oct	Sun 9 Oct	Mon 10 Oct
16°C	17°C	19°C	15°C

Make safe driving part of your Thanksgiving long weekend

As the Thanksgiving long weekend approaches, travellers are encouraged to stay safe on the road by planning ahead and using extra caution. Drivers on routes throughout the province should also expect above-average traffic volumes and plan accordingly.

Drivers can expect delays on Coquihalla Highway 5, as portions of the highway are still one lane in each direction due to damage from last November's floods and ongoing reconstruction work. The heaviest traffic volumes on the Coquihalla are anticipated to be northbound Friday, Oct. 7, from noon until 8 p.m., and southbound Monday, Oct. 10, from noon until 8 p.m.

Drivers are encouraged to adjust travel plans to avoid peak times or consider using Highway 3 as an alternative route between the Interior and Lower Mainland. B.C.'s winter-tire and chain-up regulations are in effect on highways until April 30.

General tips for a safe trip include:

- allowing additional time to get to your destination due to more people on the roads
- preparing your vehicle for the drive by having a full tank of gas or charged battery, checking engine oil, washer fluid, lights, and tires, including the spare
- packing food and water for passengers and pets
- planning breaks at rest areas: <https://www.th.gov.bc.ca/restareas/>
- watching for motorcyclists and sharing the road with cyclists and other users
- obeying all posted speed limits and driving with caution, especially during bad weather
- leaving the phone alone while behind the wheel
- ensuring all passengers use seatbelts at all times and
- never driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol

For the most up-to-date highway travel information, check @DriveBC on Twitter and DriveBC.ca.



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Winter RV spots available with all hookups. 6 minutes from town in the Dokie area
Call or text 250-788-6929

1800 Sq ft Shop with attached apartment.
Call 250-788-4241

2 Bdrm, 2 Bth, fully furnished trailer, for short term tenants includes utilities, no dogs, and tenant must be approved by park manager. Available Immediately Call/Text Rob 250-401-1204

Bed sitting room. Queen Bed, Private Bathroom, Private Keyed Entry, Fridge, Microwave, WIFI, Quite and Clean. Call 250-788-3577

2 Bdrm, 2 Bth, Fully Furnished Mobile home for rent in Aspen Park, Utilities included NO DOGS
Call/Text Robert 250-401-1204

2 Bdrm, 1 bth in Pinewood, rent pending park management approval. NO DOGS, hoping for 1 year leased tenant. Call 250-401-1204

3 Bdrm, 1,1.5 Bth, furnished Trailer in Pinewood.
Julie 250-401-1985

Furnished room downtown, shared common areas. Includes utilities & WIFI. Call Julie 250-401-1985

Room for Rent - Clean/Quiet /Kitchen/WIFI Laundry/Private Bathroom 250-788-5905

2 Bdrm Apartment, Partially furnished available immediately. Clean, quiet building all utilities included w/air conditioning. \$1250/month
250-999-9319

Room for rent, private room at end of house. No noise. \$52.50 per week includes meals.
Call 250-219-6514 Email regmiller@hotmail.com

2 Bdrm trailer for rent to long term tenants (pending park approval to rent in park). \$1250/ month. No pets, no smokers, no partying. Available anytime once park approves application to rent. Is for sale as well \$30,000.00
Please text for more info 250-401-1204

38 Foot travel trailer for rent on a quiet lot. \$250.00 per week. Please email roca33@live.com for more information. Call 250-788-2501

"Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, but the parent of all the others."



"We should certainly count our blessings, but we should also make our blessings count."

PETS/LIVESTOCK

3 male kittens ready to go, will be good mousers.
Text 778-220-6058 for pictures

Sheep, Healthy Suffold Cross ewes. Approximately 150-200lbs. Two are 2 years old; One 3 year old, \$150 each. Call 306-661-0211

18 Sexlink black meat and laying hens for sale \$5.00 each. Call 250-788-3316

2 Male Goats \$100 each, 10 Roosters \$5 each
Call 250-788-3951

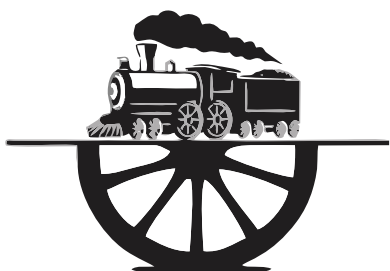
2 Male Mini Goats asking \$200.00 each
1 Great Reanese Female Dog to Give away.
Call 250-788-5828

6 Husky Puppies, 3 male, 3 females, ready to go in a few weeks. Text 250-601-0007

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Husqvarna Snowblower, Model #ST230P, 30" wide, used 3 times like new Asking \$1000.00
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V Tech CS 6949 Cordless Phone, Like new
Call 250-401-8095

Welitzer Piano \$300.00 call 250-788-5828

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Gemino 60 Walker, large with arm rests, worth over \$1000, asking \$500. Used one week.
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Quilting Cotton & Batting 4 sale.
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High quality firewood for sale, prices go up towards winter. For more info text 250-329-6699

Q: Why shouldn't you look at the turkey dressing?

A: Because it will make him blush

JOIN OUR TEAM!

BeeLyne Executive Services Ltd

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Applicants should be reliable, responsible and have experience in an office setting.

Basic knowledge of SAGE Accounting software and Microsoft Office would be an asset.

Please bring resumes, with cover letter, in person to

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1999 Harley Davidson Road King, Pre Electric 115520KM Call 250-788-2754 after 6pm

1997 5th Wheel, 27' Corsair Excella. Exc Cndtn, Tub & Shower, 10' slide, Winter Package, queen bed & Hide-a-Bed, Air conditioner & Microwave. Asking \$12000 Call (780) 897-1033

2007 5th Wheel Jayco Recon Toy Hauler 36', 5000W Gen, 2 Slide outs, Excellent Condition, \$45,000 Call 250-788-5757

1980 GMC 350 Motorhome, runs good, 90,000km, new battery, Call 250-788-3316

1992 Ford Triple E Motorhome. Runs great, air ride works, tires are good, new battery last summer. 71,000 kms. Needs new fridge and awing. \$4500 OBO Call 250-401-8147 or 250-401-8317

LOST

Lost Key Fob, has a bunch of keys and one is shaped like a Pink Guitar. Lost downtown, also has a remote Start. Last seen Saturday Sept 10. If found please call 250-401-1514

A gentleman called Butterball's Thanksgiving Turkey Talk-Line to tell the operator he cut his turkey in half with a chain saw and wanted to know if the oil from the chain would adversely affect the turkey.

VEHICLES/PARTS/FARM EQUIP./HEAVY EQUIPMENT

4 Tires, Sumitomo ice edge, studded 95% tread, on rims, 195/55R16, Asking \$750.00
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Parts car for Sale 2003 Pontiac Montana Best Offers. call 250-788-5328

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4 P195 Foward / 55 foward 16 Sumpomo studded winter ice tires mounted on Kia cast aluminum factory wheels. Will also fit a Honda. 95% Tread. asking \$800.00. OBO.
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4 Bridgestone Summer Tires, 70% Tread, 255 55 20" Asking \$100 each. Call 250-401-1055

"Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it."



School District 59
Peace River South

School District No. 59 (PRS) is accepting applications for the following positions in Chetwynd:

Groundsman (Temporary) 40hrs/week

Temporary position available for a Groundsman, 40 hrs/week, for a period of 4 months, position will be based in Chetwynd.

Experience operating equipment is required.

The School District will accept applications from current C.U.P.E. employees and open to external applicants. The applicant must have a valid Class 5 Driver's License.

The position is one that has inherent sensory and physical tasks and as such the job requires the capability to perform tasks such a lifting, pushing, holding, reaching, bending and carrying.

Those interested should apply in writing to the undersigned no later than 11:00 am October 14, 2022
Wade Simlik, Director of Operations, School District #59, Facilities

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HUNTING/SPORT GOODS

C.I.I 12 gauge double bbl shot gun, 2/3 Churchill model full modified for upland game not ducks. \$1200 Text me 1-780-777-3580

WANTED

Wanted Wide Mouth 1 or 2 quart canning jars. Call Linda 250-788-2844

Wanted ASAP Live in/Live out Nanny. Please call or text 825-436-5183

Looking to buy 3 folding tables and 20 chairs. Call 250-788-5828

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-2+ YEARS EXPERIENCE
-CURRENT OIL & GAS TICKETS
-PRE-EMPLOYMENT TESTING



ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE

SAFETY PERSON

-OIL & GAS INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE
-SAFETY TICKETS PREFERRED
-ORGANIZED
-COMPUTER SKILLS



SWAMPER/LABOURER

-1+ YEARS EXPERIENCE IN RIGGING & PIPELINE
-CLEAN DRIVERS ABSTRACT
-CERTIFICATES UP TO DATE
-GOOD WORK ETHIC
-GOOD COMMUNICATION SKILLS



Please send resume/abstract to
Mamicdispatch@hotmail.com
or call Jenn 250-788-5261 for more info

PROPERTY

Beautiful Updated 3 Bdrm, 2 Bthrm Mobile Home in Pinewood Mobile Home Park. 2 covered Decks, parking for 2 vehicles. NO DOGS, must complete Park Rental Application. May consider a Rent to Own option to the approved tenant. Asking \$149,000 Call to view. Mary 250-984-2393

3 Bdrm Modular w/two serviced lots in Tumbler Ridge. Great Location. Asking \$99,000. May consider partial trades. Call or text 250-401-1127
4bedroom, 3 bath home. Finished basement, dbl garage on 200acres. 40x52' shop, 5 min from town, riding arena & school. Also 14x68 ft Mobile home rental unit 250-788-5580

House on 5 acres, 10 minutes down Jackfish. Includes cabin, barden, root cellar, established fruit trees. 2 min from Jackfish Lake. surrounded by walking and quad trails. contact 250-788-5725 or bberlinger@icloud.com for more information

3Bdrm, 1.5 bthrm, 5 New appliances, new roof, Moving must sell. Asking \$12 000 Cash Text after 6pm 250-788-5012

3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Located in Pinewood Trailer Park, Currently rented and is a good investment property. Call 250-401-1985 for more information

5 Bedroom, 2 bath bi-level home in downtown Chetwynd. Currently rented and generates a good revenue. Call 250-401-1985 for more information

Mobile Home in Pinewood Trailer Park, has addition and storage shed, new roof, newer windows, new siding. No Dogs Allowed in the park. Must be approved by park management. Asking \$30,000. Call 250-401-1204 to view

56. Whistled
57. Beer ingredients

DOWN

1. Baseball team
2. Citrus drinks
3. Cuts the lawn
4. Different
5. Used to be
6. Collide
7. Slap
8. Stylishly elegant
9. Apprentices

10. Telecast

11. Lair
19. Gloss
21. At all
23. Rowing blade
25. Part played
26. Prepare by steeping
27. Beget
28. Operatic melody
29. Maybe
31. Adjusted, as a radio

33. Insufficiency

34. Light blow
36. Dress part
39. Risk
41. Meek one
43. Clearly outline
44. Shirt type
45. Ambush
46. Cuts down
47. Pas' mates
48. This bird gives a hoot
50. Mountain moisture

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School District 59 hiring Education Assistants



School District No. 59 (Peace River South) is accepting applications for Casual, Temporary and Regular Education Assistants in Dawson Creek, Chetwynd, and Tumbler Ridge.

School District No. 59 (PRS) has a strong belief in professional development, meeting students where they are, and providing a rich meaningful experience for all learners.

Education Assistants participate in the implementation of individual programs for students in the areas of: academic/intellectual, social/emotional, behaviour, and independence in an inclusive environment. An Education Assistant Diploma is desired; however lesser qualified applicants may be considered.

- Successful applicants will possess a variety of skills, including:
- Ability to work effectively with a full range of students, including students with special needs, utilizing specific skills and training.
- Ability to provide educational and functional support at k-12 levels
- The ability to use patience, tolerance and understanding in building and maintaining rapport with students.
- Strong communication skills while working collaboratively with teachers, administrators and colleagues
- Ability to perform physical activities, such as lifting, transferring and assisting students in a variety of activities and providing personal care as necessary.

SD 59 offers a comprehensive compensation package which includes extended health and dental benefits, life insurance, and pension plan. Rate of pay as casual is \$19.63/hour plus vacation percentage starting at 4%. Rate of pay for temporary and regular positions is \$26.03/hour.

The General Application form and Substitute Support Staff Application Supplement can be obtained at <https://www.sd59.bc.ca/employment>. Both documents, along with your cover letter, resume and any other relevant certificates you hold can be sent to the Human Resources Department, by e-mail to hr@sd59.bc.ca. Please enclose proof of successful completion of Grade 12.

Please note that only short-listed applicants will be contacted for an interview.

Fundraiser Dance

FOR MELVIN COURTORIELLE & LAURIE WALLINGTON

When: October 15, 2022 Doors open @ 5pm!

Where: Chetwynd Royal Canadian Legion

19+ event NO MINORS

\$40 per person.

We will be having a Roast Beef Dinner & Dessert, Dance to follow! 50/50's throughout the night!

Tickets can be purchased at Orchids & Moonlight Holistic or Through Jenn Mamic, Ashley Wallington or Donna Dziwenko

All Proceeds go to Mel & Laurie for costs related to a complicated rare medical condition

"If a fellow isn't thankful for what he's got, he isn't likely to be thankful for what he's going to get."

Chetwynd District Minor Hockey Association

looking for
Coaches & Assistants
for all divisions
for 2022-2023 season

Applications can be found at
www.CDMHA.com
in 'download' section
or contact Kris Desjarlais
@ 250.788.5736
with any questions

IN NEED OF REFEREES

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**OCT 13TH 10AM-6PM
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EMAIL
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Come join in the fun or play FREE pool. Everyone Welcome

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Bartenders Wanted

!!! ATTENTION!!!
For all previous Tansi Emergency Shelter clients,
Can you please come gather your personal belongings
Before OCTOBER. 20th. All items that are left behind after October. 20th, will be donated.
Items can be picked up at 5301 SouthAccess Rd.

Thank you,
Tansi Friendship Centre

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HOROSCOPE

WEEK OF OCTOBER 9 TO 15, 2022

The luckiest signs this week: Gemini, Cancer and Leo

ARIES You'll try your best to impress those around you. You'll increase your client base to reach one of your goals at work. Don't be afraid to move forward. If you take action, you'll achieve success.

TAURUS If you're looking for the perfect job, you'll be inspired to take the necessary steps to move in the right direction. You'll feel

imaginative, which will inspire you to create a masterpiece.

GEMINI You may start to feel the unpleasant effects of living a sedentary lifestyle. You'll ask your friends to get active with you and motivate you to start moving your body.

CANCER Whether starting a new career or retiring, you'll clearly figure out your next steps. You must create a plan to ensure your future meets your expectations and aspirations.

LEO You'll do an apprenticeship that will propel your career forward. You'll face new challenges that will require patience. You'll also be motivated to work toward your goals.

VIRGO After much reflection, you'll make important changes to your environment. You'll need to thoroughly review your priorities and find a living situation that suits your needs.

LIBRA You may feel the need to say yes to everyone. This will put a lot of pressure on you to keep your commitments. You'll find it hard to make a decision with the right information; reflection is needed.

SCORPIO You'll work extra hours to improve your financial situation. You may also realize that you need to make more time for your love life.

SAGITTARIUS You'll be in the right place at the right time. This will allow you to stand out and make a good impression. At work, you'll be rewarded, or at least given the recognition you deserve.

CAPRICORN You may find it hard to leave your home this week. You're very attached to sentimental things that take up a lot of space in your home. You may finally be able to get rid of stuff you don't need.

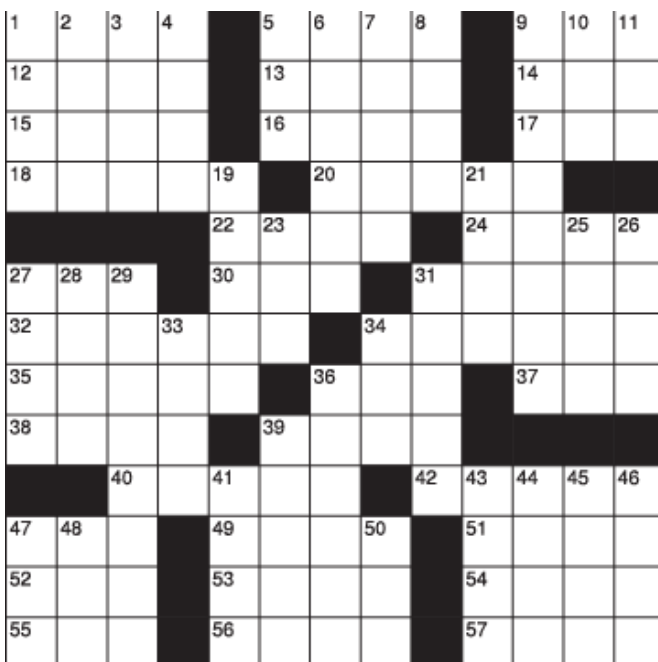
AQUARIUS You'll be outspoken and express what others are thinking. You must be authoritative in a complex and upsetting situation to reach an agreement.

PISCES You'll have to invest a significant amount of money in your career. You may need to buy a new vehicle to avoid breaking down or impress your clients.




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Excellent customer service skills
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Q: What is it called when a turkey fumbles in football?

A: A fowl play



Mashed Chipotle Cheddar Sweet Potatoes

- 3 pounds sweet potatoes
- 6 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 cup half & half
- 1 tablespoon minced canned chipotle peppers in adobo sauce, with seeds
- 1 tablespoon adobo sauce from the can of chipotle peppers
- 1½ teaspoon salt
- 4 oz (1 cup) grated cheddar cheese



INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat the oven to 350° and set an oven rack in the middle position. Line a large rimmed baking sheet with foil. Prick each potato several times with a fork and transfer to the baking sheet. Bake the potatoes until tender, 60 to 75 minutes; turn the potatoes over halfway through baking. Let cool slightly, then peel the potatoes and discard the skins. Melt the butter in a medium saucepan over medium heat. Add the half & half, chipotle peppers, chipotle sauce, and salt and bring to a simmer. Off the heat, add the sweet potatoes and cheddar. Using a potato masher, a fork, or an electric mixer on low speed, mash the potatoes until coarsely puréed. Taste and adjust seasoning if necessary. Serve warm.

Make Ahead: This dish can be made entirely ahead of time and reheated on the stovetop before serving. Add a little milk or half & half when reheating to thin the potatoes out if necessary. You may also bake the sweet potatoes ahead of time and refrigerate until ready to proceed with the recipe.

I prepared Thanksgiving dinner for guests from out of town. I cooked for many hours using recipes I'd found. But the turkey, I confess, was not a golden brown. I made a huge mistake and cooked it upside down.

A proud gentleman called to tell the Butterball staff how he wrapped his turkey in a towel and stomped on it several times, breaking the bones so it would fit in his pan.



Precision Industrial Contractors is HIRING!

Immediate positions in Chetwynd, BC

- Hiring for Journeymen Millwrights for an Industrial Project, lasting through the end of the year
- Must be comfortable working at heights
- Working lots of OT hours (60-70+)
- PIC pays per diem as well as travel pay
- Job Completion incentive on every project.
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 - <https://picateam.bamboohr.com/careers/30>
- to submit your application

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Front Desk Clerks
Housekeepers

please apply in person to Michelle
or via email to
hotel@stagecoachinnchetynd.ca



In Loving Memory of Les (Ernie) Olson;

As I'm sitting here today, remembering the day we lost you, Ernie, my mind drifts back to that very last and final day we had with you. It wasn't the day we were expecting. Your passing has left a great big Void and emptiness in our lives. I am still trying to com to terms with your leaving us 3 years ago. Everyone

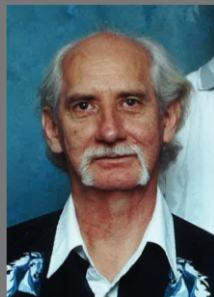
keeps telling me to move on and try and make a new life for myself, but how do I do that? When you've lost your soul mate, husband and best friend. Our kids, Felix and Sabrina seem to be doing ok and getting on with their lives and futures. Emma still misses her Papa. She talks about you a lot. Ernie, I will try to end this memorial on a positive note, because I know you would want me to.

I know what happened to you wasn't a choice you had. That damn cancer, took over your body and life. It wasn't fair to you either. I know you would still want to be living your retirement years, which you never had a chance. I'll never forget the day you came home and told me you had Stage 4 Cancer. We just held on to each other, crying our eyes out that life wasn't fair. But even after that you still lived life the way you wanted. You still when to play bingo, and cribbage and went out for coffee with your friends. You made the most out of your life with the time you had left with all of us. We still miss you Ernie. We lost a great husband, father, grandfather, and a friend to everyone. I will always love you, forever hon. Nobody will ever take your place. Gone, but will never be forgotten.

Till we meet each other in Heaven.

Love your wife

Delia Olson



When a music student brought his French horn to my shop for repair, he complained that the instrument "felt stuffy" and he couldn't blow air through it. It's not unusual to find partial blockages in brass instruments if small items get lodged in the tubing, but when I tested the instrument, the horn was completely blocked. After much probing and prodding, a small tangerine dropped out of the bell. "Oh," said the musician when I handed him the fruit. Seeing the bewildered look on my face, he explained, "My mom used the horn for a cornucopia in a Thanksgiving centerpiece.



Tim Hortons

Breezy Beans Ltd. o/a Tim Hortons is currently looking for **Food Counter Attendants**, at our Chetwynd BC location, 4809 51 St Ave
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Thanksgiving Day of
eating and playing, my
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Our eldest daughter, Ann, invited her college roommate to join our large family for Thanksgiving dinner. As families sometimes do, we got into a lively argument over a trivial subject until we remembered we had a guest in our midst. There was an immediate, embarrassed silence. "Please don't worry about me," she said. "I was brought up in a family too."

Creamy Make-Ahead Mashed Potatoes

3½ pounds Russet potatoes
2 cups heavy cream
8 tablespoons unsalted butter, divided
1½ teaspoons salt
Chives, for serving

INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat the oven to 450°F and adjust an oven rack to the middle position.

Place the potatoes directly on the oven rack (alternatively, you can place them on a wire rack set in a rimmed baking sheet). Bake until very soft, 50 to 60 minutes, depending on the size of the potatoes. (Err on the side of overcooking rather than undercooking them.)

Remove the potatoes from the oven. While they are still hot, cut each potato in half lengthwise. Using an oven mitt or a folded kitchen towel to hold the hot potatoes, scoop out all of the flesh from each potato half into the bowl of a stand mixer fitted with the paddle attachment (*see note below on using a potato ricer, food mill or hand-held electric mixer). The flesh near the skin gets a little tough, so be sure to leave it behind. Break the cooked potato flesh down into small pieces using a potato masher, fork, or rubber spatula. Beat on low speed until completely smooth and no lumps remain, 1 to 2 minutes, stopping the mixer to scrape down the sides and bottom of the bowl as needed. (Note: it's important to mash the potatoes while they are still hot, otherwise you'll end up with lumps.)

Meanwhile, in a small saucepan over medium heat, bring the cream and 6 tablespoons of the butter to a simmer.

Remove the bowl from the mixer stand and, using a large rubber spatula, gradually fold in the hot cream and butter mixture. It will take a few minutes to mix it all in; keep folding until the potatoes are smooth and creamy. Stir in the salt, then taste and adjust seasoning, if necessary. Transfer the mashed potatoes to a large microwave-safe bowl and cover tightly with plastic wrap (the bowl should be large enough that the potatoes don't touch the plastic wrap).

Refrigerate for up to 2 days. (DO NOT FREEZE)

To reheat, use the tip of a knife to poke about 10 holes in the plastic wrap, and microwave at medium-high (75 percent) power until the potatoes are hot, about 14 minutes, stirring halfway through the reheating time. Taste and adjust seasoning, if necessary. Transfer the mashed potatoes to a serving dish, top with the remaining 2 tablespoons of butter, and sprinkle with the chives. Serve hot.

