VANCOUVER HALL'S VARENYKY RECIPE

- 3 1/2 lbs. flour
- 1 Tbsp salt
- ¾ generous cup of Canola oil
- 2 large eggs
- 4 4 ½ cups, or more if needed, of warm (not hot) potato water
- 1. Measure flour in large metal bowl (leave weight allowance for bowl)
- 2. Put eggs, oil and water into mixer and beat
- 3. Add salt to the flour in the large bowl; make a well in the centre of the flour
- 4. Add liquids from the mixer to the flour and mix by hand until dough comes together
- 5. When dough feels right, place on table with bowl over it. Now it's up to the kneaders.

Kneading notes

- Cut a palm-sized section from the big ball
- · Knead dough so all air bubbles are out
- Form a smooth, palm-sized ball; flatten slightly (about 1 inch in depth)
- Dough should sit for at least an hour before rolling
- Use a light film of vegetable oil on counter where dough will rest
- Cover dough balls with plastic so they don't dry out or crust
- Makes 10 dough rounds per batch; approximately 240 pyrohy
- Roll dough to pie crust thickness, cut with glass or cutter

Filling notes

- Boil potatoes, save potato water for dough
- Onions should be chopped small
- Sauté onions in oil, do not caramelize
- Mash hot potatoes well, no lumps
- Add onions and cheese to mashed potatoes while mashing
- Salt and pepper to taste; use white pepper

SHOPPING LIST

10 lbs potatoes	4 large eggs
3 lbs onions	white pepper
1 bag flour	salt
1 kg cheddar cheese	oil