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## **Canada Cooks the Books: Building future chefs with current recipes**

**A project of the Canadian Culinary Book Awards**

*Student chefs. Culinary authors. Winning results.*

It's not always about throw-downs, extreme food and catchphrases. **Canada Cooks the Books** is a unique three-day event combining Canadian chefs, students, and delicious food, in a mentoring program that is played out on stage, in front of a live audience, at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair.

An expanded version of last year's pilot project, the newly branded competition will include culinary students from as far away as Prince Edward Island. Each two-person team has less than half an hour to prepare their recipe.

Their goal? To impress the panel of judges and create a dish worthy of earning them the title of **Canada's Best New Student Chef**. And it won't be easy. Mentors and judges include **Elizabeth Baird, Rose Reisman** and **Christine Cushing**.

The winner will be announced at the Canadian Culinary Book Awards on November 7, 2011.

**Canada Cooks the Books** will take place at the *Journey to Your Good Health* stage at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Toronto from 3:30 PM to 7:30 PM November 4, 5, and 6, 2011.

Canada Cooks the Books is part of the Canadian Culinary Books Awards' goal to foster the next generation of culinary professionals through networking, exposure and sharing of skills.

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