MAINE PIZZA
25 servings

Dough
4 ½ cups water 1 tablespoon sea salt
3 tablespoons yeast 3 tablespoons sugar
6 tablespoons olive oil Approx. 15 cups whole wheat flour, Aroostook*

Directions
Equip the Hobart mixer with the dough hook. In the mixer bowl, add the water, yeast, olive oil, sea salt and sugar. Add the flour and beat until the dough forms a ball and comes away from the sides of the bowl. Remove dough to a greased bowl and cover with a damp towel to rise for about 1 hour.

This dough may be shaped into pizzas, calzones, or individual loaves of French bread. Yields approximately 5 pounds dough.

Topping
6 cups chopped tomato (if canned, drain juice) 1 cup finely chopped onion
6 cups seasonal veggies* 3 tablespoons dried basil
4 cups part-skim mozzarella cheese, grated garlic salt and fresh pepper to taste
2 ½ cups low-fat ricotta cheese corn meal for dusting sheet pan

Directions
Preheat the oven to 475 degrees. In a bowl, combine the mozzarella cheese, ricotta cheese, finely chopped onion, spices and set aside. Prepare the seasonal veggies. Roll out the pizza dough and fit the dough on a sheet pan dusted with cornmeal. Lightly brush dough with olive oil. Spread the chopped tomato, then the cheese mixture and top with the prepared seasonal veggies. Bake until bottom is brown and topping heated. Cut into 25 slices and serve.

Nutritional analysis per serving (approximate, varies with veggies): 375 calories, 18 grams protein, 53 grams carbohydrates, 12 grams fat, 906 mg. sodium, 8 grams fiber.

USDA School Lunch Guidelines: 3 ounces whole grain, ½ cup veggies, ½ dairy serving
Seasonal Ingredient Suggestions

**MAY/JUNE:**  *chopped greens (spinach, kale), asparagus*

**JULY/AUGUST:**  *broccoli, eggplant, greens, peppers, leeks, onions, tomatoes, summer squash*

**SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER:**  *broccoli, leeks, onions, peppers, summer squash, tomatoes*

**NOVEMBER/DECEMBER:**  *leeks, onions, greens, carrots*

**JANUARY/APRIL:**  *leeks, onions, grated roots*

*Aroostook wheat* is available all year.

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