## Smash- Hot Potatoes topped with Smoked Salmon and Sour cream.

## **Ingredients:**

30 small round potatoes

2 Tablespoon olive oil

2 teaspoon sea salt

2 Tablespoons fennel seeds

1 Tablespoon fresh thyme

Hot Smoked salmon

Sour cream

## **Equipment:**

Large stock pot

Large strainer

3 large baking trays

Potato masher

Pastry brush

Green chopping board

Large kitchen knife

Measuring spoons

## **Method:**

- 1. Preheat oven to 250c.
- 2. Don't peel the potatoes. Place them in a large stock pot of salted water, bring to the boil and simmer for around 15 minutes until they will take a skewer with out to much resistance. (They should be just cooked, with out being soft).
- 3. Place a large strainer in the sink and carefully drain potatoes.
- 4. Transfer to a lightly greased baking tray. Use a potato masher to squash each potato flat, until it is twice its original diameter and looks like it's been run over by a bus.

- 5. Using a pastry brush, brush the tops with olive oil and scatter with sea salt, pepper, fennel seeds and finely chop thyme.
- 6. Bake potatoes on the top shelve of the oven for 20- 25 minutes until crisp and golden.
- 7. Top each cooked potato with a few flakes of the Hot Smoked salmon and a dollop of sour cream. Serve hot.