Easy Shepherd's Pie





Ingredients

Pork:

1 Tbsp / 15 mL canola oil
1 cup / 250 mL chopped yellow onion
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 lb / 0.5 kg lean ground pork
1-10 oz / 284 mL can sodium-reduced beef broth
2 Tbsp / 30 mL tomato paste
2 Tbsp / 30 mL chopped fresh parsley
1 tsp / 5 mL chopped fresh thyme
2 cups / 500 mL mixed frozen vegetables
Salt and ground black pepper to taste
Chopped fresh parsley for garnish

Potato Topping:

2 large russet potatoes, peeled and cut into 2-inch pieces 3 Tbsp / 45 mL butter $^{1\!/_2}$ cup / 125 mL milk Salt to taste

Directions

For the pork:

- 1. In large skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat.
- 2. Add onion, garlic and ground pork. Thoroughly cook pork until no pink remains, breaking up larger pieces with a spatula, about 15 minutes. Drain cooking liquid if needed.
- 3. Add broth, tomato paste, parsley, thyme and frozen vegetables. Mix well. Simmer until juices thicken, about 10 minutes.
- 4. Spoon mixture into lightly greased 1 ¹/₂ quart casserole.
- 5. Spread Potato Topping on top.
- 6. Preheat oven to 375°F. Bake 30-35 minutes or until potato topping starts to brown.

7. Garnish with additional parsley.

For the potato topping:

- 1. Cook potatoes in large pot of boiling water until tender. Drain well.
- 2. Mash with butter, milk and salt.

Additional Info

- Cut: Ground pork
- Prep Time (Minutes): 30
- Cook Time (Minutes): 35
- Number of Servings: 4-6