

**Be sure not to miss the next
activities offered
by the Château Ramezay!**

See you soon !



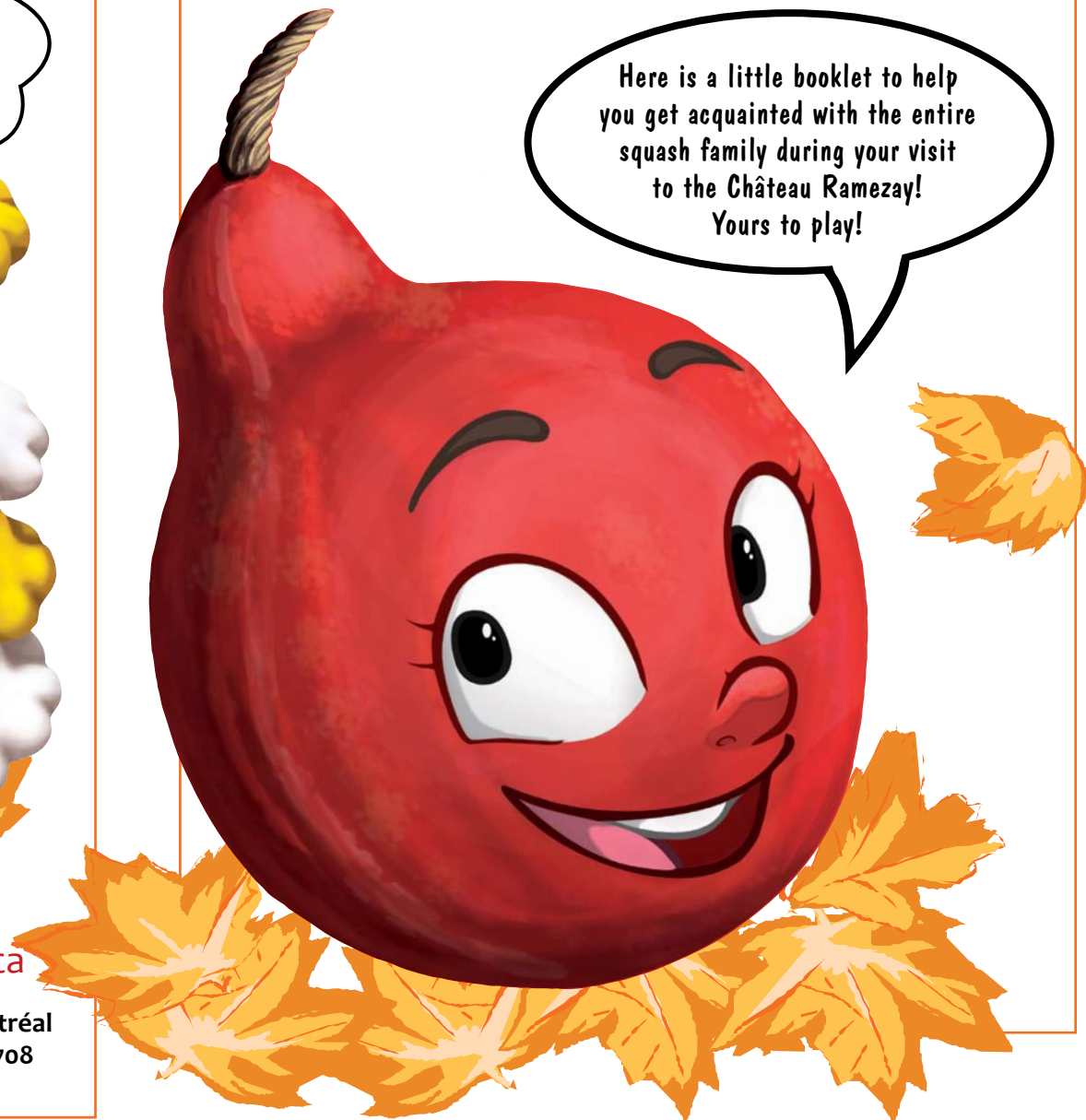

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**Pick a Peck of
PUMPKINS...**

Here is a little booklet to help
you get acquainted with the entire
squash family during your visit
to the Château Ramezay!
Yours to play!



Ballad of Reddie and you

Hello there! My name is Reddie
I'm a squash all lovely and red
I live in the Governor's Garden
With veggies, trees, and flower bed
In the kitchen garden I am the star
So gardeners keep me well watered and fed

At the Château Ramezay
Today is a grand, special day
Cucumbers, pattypan, calabash, more
Have all come to be on display
They're my family, Cucurbitaceous
Or just Squash, that's much simpler to say

Reddie's Cake

The Ingredients

3 Eggs	2 Teaspoons of baking powder
1 Cup of oil	1 Teaspoon of salt
2 Cups of sugar	1 Teaspoon of cinnamon
2 Cups of ground pumpkin	½ Cup of nuts or hazelnuts (optional)
2 Teaspoons of vanilla	
3 Cups of flour	

Instructions

- Preheat the oven at 350°F.
- Mix the flour, baking powder, cinnamon and nuts together in a bowl.
- In another bowl, mix the eggs, oil, sugar, ground pumpkin, and vanilla.
- Mix the ingredients from the first bowl and stir vigorously.
- Place the batter in a 23 cm x 23 cm greased cake pan.
- Put the cake pan in the oven for 50 minutes. To check if the cake is ready, place a toothpick in the cake and if nothing is stuck to it, then it is ready to be eaten.

Bon appétit!

Did you know.... ?

- In Africa, pumpkins are used as hats to protect people from the sun?
- Pumpkins are used to make cutlery and bowls?
- In Haiti, “calabashes” are used as decoration on Haitian money?
- For some African populations, squash plants are symbols of magic?
- Squashes were seen as symbols of health by the Algonquians?

Mine is a very big family
With tastes that will make you all smile
You'll find some shaped just like a heart
Others round or straight, heaped in a pile
We are found all over the world
And have been for a very long while

I'm so happy to see you all here
Now my little song is almost done
I invite you to come for a visit
With my cousins, each and every one
They are waiting right now in the garden
For me and for you to have fun

