Bengali food is really celebrated in this novel. Rukhsana especially loves all the sweet treats available in Bangladesh, as well as the great food that her Mom makes.

What if you were planning to introduce a new Canadian to the “real” Canadian cuisine? What foods would have to be part of your Canadian Dinner? Barbecued burgers? Poutine? Pancakes with maple syrup? Venison stew? Apple Crisp? Fish chowder? Fries?

Make up a menu that includes your favourite delicious Canadian foods. They don’t have to be home-made. Rukhsana loves the street food in Bangladesh, so you can include fast food as well!

If you are feeling really creative, why not have a potluck meal with your White Pine group?