## **INGREDIENTS: SOUP**

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 medium onions, chopped
- 7 cups broccoli, chopped
- 4 cups water
- 1 chicken bouillon cube
- ½ cup heavy cream
- ½ cup Gruyère cheese, grated

## **INGREDIENTS: GARLIC CROUTONS**

- 2 slices bread
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 1 tablespoon fresh parsley, chopped

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Heat butter in a large saucepan. Add onions and stir over medium heat for two minutes or until onions are soft.
- 2. Add broccoli, water and bouillon cube to pan. Bring to a boil, reduce heat, cover and simmer for 30 minutes.
- 3. Blend or process the mixture in batches until smooth, return to pan, stir in cream and reheat without boiling.
- 4. For garlic croutons: remove crust from bread and cut into 1 cm cubes. Heat butter in small frying pan. Add garlic, parsley and bread, stir over medium heat until the cubes are crisp and golden.
- 5. Serve soup sprinkled with cheese and croutons.