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SOURCES

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- 3. Smart cooking, parents in a hurry: www.cuisinez.telequebec.tv





BALANCE YOUR PLATE



Eat plenty of vegetables and fruits. Make up **half** of your plate with these foods.



Add a **quarter** of your plate with whole grain foods.



Complete the **last quarter** with a protein of your choice.

TO BALANCE YOUR MEALS, YOU WILL FIND IN A BOX WITH EACH RECIPE, WHAT YOU CAN ADD TO HAVE NUTRITIONAL BALANCE.

APPLE, CINNAMON AND OAT

PROTEIN pancakes



) INGREDIENTS

500 ml rolled oats

375 ml cottage cheese

125 ml **milk**

2 **eggs**

15 ml **maple syrup**

10 ml **baking powder**

5 ml vanilla extract

2 apples, grated

75 ml **chopped walnuts** (optional)



> PREPARATION

- 1. In a blender or bowl, combine oats, cottage cheese, milk, eggs, maple syrup, baking powder, vanilla. Puree until smooth. Stir in grated apples and nuts (optional). Let stand 10 minutes.
- 2. Preheat lightly greased non-stick skillet over low heat.
- **3.** Add about 60 mL of the mixture and cook for 2 minutes or until bubbles form on top and edges begin to dry.
- 4. Turn over.
- **5.** Serve with your choice of toppings.

Nutritional balance of the plate

Add a fruit



Oatmeal



INGREDIENTS

> PREPARATION

160 ml **milk**

15 ml **brown sugar**

2,5 ml **ground cinnamon**

80 ml oatmeal

- 1. In a small saucepan, heat milk, brown sugar and cinnamon over medium-high heat until bubbly. Turn off heat.
- 2. Add oats, stir and cover for 5 minutes.

N.B. It is always possible to make the recipe in the microwave







INGREDIENTS

5 ½ cups cups frozen berries

4 eggs

250 ml milk

5 ml vanilla extract

125 ml lightly packed brown sugar

4 cups quick-cooking oatmeal



PREPARATION

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Place rack in the centre of the oven.
- **2.** Place fruit in a large baking dish (20 cm x 28 cm).
- **3.** In a large bowl, whisk the eggs. Add milk, vanilla and brown sugar. Stir in oats, mix well and spread over fruit.
- 4. Bake for 30 minutes.
- 5. Let cool before serving.

Nutritional balance of the plate

Add protein

(nuts, seeds, yogurt, cheese, milk or fortified beverage)





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RICE AND BEAN Salad



INGREDIENTS

175 ml **dry rice** or 500 ml **already cooked rice**

2 cloves of garlic, peeled and chopped

20 ml dried parsley

15 ml cider vinegar

15 ml **mustard**

30 ml canola oil

540ml beans, drained and rinsed

3 stalks celery, diced

250 ml cheddar cheese, cut into small cubes

Choice of vegetables

Salt and pepper to taste Raisins (optional)



PREPARATION

- Cook rice according to package directions.
- 2. In a large bowl, prepare dressing by combining chopped garlic, dried parsley, cider vinegar and mustard. Add oil, mixing with a whisk or fork. Set aside.
- **3.** When rice is cooked, transfer to a sieve and run under cold water to cool.
- **4.** Add rice, beans, celery, raisins and cheddar cheese to the bowl containing the vinaigrette.
 Salt and pepper to taste.
- 5. Serve.



HONEY AND CURRY

SALMON Balls



INGREDIENTS



PREPARATION

- cans of canned pink salmon, drained
- 60 ml **breadcrumbs**
 - egg
 - 2 cloves of garlic, chopped
 - 1 carrot, peeled and grated
- 80 ml **frozen spinach, thawed and drained**
- 10 ml **mustard**
- 15 ml honey
- 5 ml curry powder
 - Salt, pepper and hot sauce to taste

- 1. Place the rack in the middle of the oven and preheat the oven to 350°F. Oil a baking sheet and cover with parchment paper.
- 2. Place salmon in a large bowl and remove skin pieces.
- 3. Add bread crumbs, egg, garlic, carrot, spinach, mustard, honey, curry powder, salt, pepper and hot sauce. Mix with a fork.
- **4.** Form 16 balls by rolling small amounts in the palm of your hands.
- **5.** Place dumplings on a baking sheet.
- 6. Bake for about 14 to 15 minutes.

You can serve the meatballs on pasta, rice, with vegetables as an appetizer with tartar sauce.

Nutritional balance of the plate

- ✓ Add a vegetable or fruit
- ✓ Add rice, pasta or crackers





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CHICKPEA, COUSCOUS, SUNFLOWER AND GRAPE Solow



INGREDIENTS



PREPARATION

Lemon and cumin vinaigrette

- 75 ml vegetable oil 2.5 ml ground cumin 15 ml maple syrup
 - Zest and juice of 1 large lemon Hot sauce to taste Salt and pepper
- 1. Cook couscous as directed on the package.
- 2. In a large bowl, mix all dressing ingredients and season.
- 3. Mix all salad ingredients into the dressing and season as needed.

125ml couscous (or quinoa, if you prefer

- can of 540 ml chickpeas, rinsed and drained
- grated carrot
- 4 green onions, chopped
- 75 ml raisins
- 75 ml roasted sunflower seeds
 - 1 bunch of chopped parsley

Nutritional balance of the plate

Add a vegetable or fruit

✓ Add cheese, yogurt, glass of milk or fortified vegetable drink





REPRESENTATIVE IMAGE • SUGGESTED PRESENTATION

VEGETARIAN Burger



> INGREDIENTS

- can (540 ml) black beans, drained and rinsed
- small onion, peeled and finely chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, peeled and finely chopped

125 ml **breadcrumbs**

l egg

15 ml chili powder

5 ml cumin

30 ml ketchup

15 ml canola oil

4 hamburger bunsSalt and pepper



> PREPARATION

- 1. In a large bowl, coarsely mash the black beans with a fork.
- **2.** Add onion, garlic, bread crumbs, egg, chili powder, cumin, ketchup, salt and pepper. Mix with your hands until the mixture is uniform.
- **3.** Shape into 4 patties the size of hamburger buns with your hands.
- **4.** In a large skillet, heat oil over medium heat. Brown patties for 6 minutes on each side, or until lightly browned.
- **5.** Serve in hamburger buns with toppings of your choice.







INGREDIENTS

can of drained pink salmon, or tuna

½ chopped apple

1 stalk celery, chopped

30 ml **mayonnaise**

30 ml plain yogurt

5 ml chili powder

5 ml **mustard**

Salt and pepper to taste



PREPARATION

- 1. Place salmon or tuna in a bowl.
- 2. Add apple pieces, celery, mayonnaise, yogurt, chili powder, mustard, salt and pepper and mix.
- **3.** Use this mixture as a sandwich filling or serve as a snack on crackers.

Nutritional balance of the plate

✓ Add a vegetable or fruit





REPRESENTATIVE IMAGE • SUGGESTED PRESENTATION

CHICKEN Yol-au-vent



INGREDIENTS

8 slices of whole wheat bread or vol-au-vent

15 ml canola oil

90 ml **butter or non-hydrogenated** margarine

90 ml flour

1 L milk

large yellow onion

2 stalks celery, finely diced

2 carrots, peeled and diced

500 ml chicken, cooked and cut into small pieces

250 ml peas

15 ml parsley

Salt and pepper to taste



> PREPARATION

- 1. Place the rack in the middle of the oven and preheat to 350°F.
- 2. Oil a muffin tin.
- **3.** Press bread slices into muffin pan cavities to form small bread bowls and place in the oven for 12 to 15 minutes.
- **4.** In a saucepan, sauté onion, celery and carrots in butter or margarine for about 5 minutes.
- **5.** Add flour and mix well to avoid lumps. Gradually add the milk, stirring constantly with a whisk until the sauce thickens.
- **6.** Add cooked chicken, peas and parsley. Cook, stirring, for about 4 minutes or until the sauce is hot.
- **7.** Add salt and pepper to taste.
- 8. Serve in toasted bread bowls.



RICE Pudding



INGREDIENTS

125 ml rice

1L milk

80 ml sugar

5 ml vanilla extract

Pinch of ground cinnamon

Pinch of salt



PREPARATION

- In a medium saucepan, combine milk, rice, sugar, vanilla, cinnamon and salt.
- 2. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly.
- **3.** Reduce heat and simmer for about 35 minutes or until rice is cooked, stirring every 3 to 5 minutes.
- 4. Turn off the heat and let cool.
- 5. Stir and place in a container with a lid.
- **6.** Place in the refrigerator until completely cool (2 hours) before serving.

Nutritional balance of the plate

Add a fruit



CHOCOLATE OATMEAL Cookies



INGREDIENTS

375 ml quick-cooking rolled oats

250 ml whole wheat or all-purpose flour

2,5 ml baking soda

1 ml salt

160 ml softened butter or margarine

175 ml **brown sugar**

5 ml vanilla

1 egg

125 ml chopped raisins or semi-sweet or dark chocolate chips



PREPARATION

- 1. Place both racks in the middle of the oven and preheat the oven to 375°F.
- 2. Oil two baking sheets and line with parchment paper.
- **3.** In a small bowl, combine oats, flour, baking soda and salt. Set aside.
- **4.** In a large bowl, mix softened butter, brown sugar, vanilla and egg with a fork.
- **5.** Add flour mixture and, if desired, raisins or chocolate chips. Mix gently until the mixture is uniform.
- **6.** Divide cookie dough into two equal parts. Spoon 8 spoonfuls of dough onto each baking sheet.
- 7. Lightly crush the dough balls into a round, more flattened shape.
- **8.** Bake both sheets for 6 minutes. Change the griddles and continue baking for another 6 minutes.
- 9. Let cool.

Nutritional balance of the plate

Add a glass of milk or fortif

✓ Add a glass of milk or fortified vegetable drink





PEANUT BUTTER AND CHOCOLATE Energy Balls



INGREDIENTS

200 ml peanut butter

375 ml quick cooking oats

80 ml sugar

60 ml unsweetened cocoa

60 ml chopped semi-dark chocolate chips

5 ml vanilla



PREPARATION

- 1. In a large bowl, mix all ingredients with a spoon.
- 2. Shape into 20 ping-pong ball-sized balls by squeezing and rolling some of the mixture between your hands.
- **3.** Place balls on a plate and refrigerate until firm (30 minutes).

Nutritional balance of the plate

Add a glass of milk

or fortified vegetable drink



