## Simply Cook and Enjoy!



# Want to give healthy cooking a whirl? Think outside the salad spinner!

Looking for ways to make some of your favourite recipes a little healthier? Try these ideas to add more veggies and fruit to your meals and snacks without a lot of fuss:

- Blend a handful of spinach or kale into a fruit smoothie
- Mash cooked cauliflower together with potatoes
- Add puréed butternut squash to homemade macaroni and cheese
- Shred carrots, zucchini or onions into spaghetti sauce
- Stir canned puréed pumpkin into whole grain pancake or muffin batter
- Sprinkle berries onto breakfast cereal or yogurt



#### Baking bonanza! Balance your baking with simple swaps.

There are lots of tasty ways to make your baking a little bit healthier. Experiment by using these simple substitutions in your favourite baked goods:

- Replace at least half of the enriched white flour with whole grain flour
- Replace a quarter of the sugar with skim milk powder
- Replace half of the fat in muffins, quick breads and cookies with mashed fruit or vegetables, such as unsweetened applesauce or puréed sweet potato
- Use milk instead of water



















### Cook healthy! Get delicious results with good-for-you ingredients.

Cooking at home lets you control the taste, nutrition and cost of your meals. Try these simple swaps to fill homemade food with flavour:

- Use evaporated milk instead of cream for a luscious pasta Alfredo
- Substitute lower-fat yogurt for mayonnaise to make a creamy salad dressing
- Sweeten whole grain hot cereal with fruit, such as bananas, apples or peaches, instead of sugar
- Use lemon juice, garlic, herbs and spices instead of salt to flavour savoury dishes



#### Taste is king! Add some zing!

Think healthy cooking is bland? No way! Healthy cooking is all about good taste. Add some zing with these mouth-watering flavour boosters:

- Red pepper flakes deliver delicious heat to lightly sautéed greens
- Fresh lime juice is a tangy addition to fish, avocado or fresh tomato salsa
- Garlic is perfect for pasta, potatoes and peas, and it makes a tofu-and-veggie stir-fry sizzle
- Ginger spices up butternut squash soup and adds depth to beef and pork dishes
- Cinnamon pairs sweetly with apples, squash and sweet potatoes



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