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### **PB Banana Muffins**

#### \*makes 12 - 14 muffins

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 2 large very ripe bananas / 3 small ones (mashed)
- 1 cup peanut butter (or nut butter of your choice)
- 2 eggs
- 1 scoop protein powder (both whey isolate and vegan options will work)
- 1/2 cup oat, almond, or coconut flour
- 1 tbsp vanilla extract
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- sprinkle of salt
- 1/3 cup granulated sweetener of your choice
- 1/4 cup syrup (use maple or sugar-free alternative, whatever your preference)
- 1/3 cup mini chocolate chips

- Preheat the oven to 400°
- In a blender, mix all ingredients together except for chocolate chips.
- Use a spatula to get batter into a bowl from the blender, and stir in chocolate chips.
- Coat muffin tin with cooking spray (or feel free to use butter or coconut oil) and pour mixture in.
- Bake for 13 15 minutes, make sure to check on them as the strength of each oven can really vary.
- Allow to cool and enjoy!

MACRONUTRIENT	Protein	Carbs	Fibre	Fat	Cals
BREAKDOWN	6g	19g	2g	20g	250



# Summer Broccoli Salad

#### \*makes 4 servings

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 2 large chicken breasts (seasoned and cooked however you like)
- 2 large crowns of broccoli
- 1 large red onion
- 1/2 cup dried cranberries
- 1 cup almonds (chopped)
- optional: 1/2 cup sharp white cheddar cheese (grated)

#### **DRESSING**

- 3 tbsp olive oil
- 1/4 cup light mayonnaise or your favourite alternative
- 3 tbsp apple cider vinegar or red wine vinegar
- 3 tbsp maple syrup or honey
- 1 tbsp garlic (minced)
- 1 tbsp dijon mustard
- Salt and pepper

- Chop your broccoli crowns up in very small pieces and throw into a large salad bowl or large Tupperware container with a sealable lid (this makes it easier to store).
- Add chopped red onion, chopped cooked chicken breast, dried cranberries, almonds, and cheese.
- Mix the dressing in a small bowl, and pour it over your salad.
- This salad is SO good, but it definitely gets more flavourful and delish the longer it marinates. If possible, allow it to sit in the fridge sealed overnight before enjoying!

MACRONUTRIENT	Protein	Carbs	Fibre	Fat	Cals
BREAKDOWN	27g	40g	7g	32g	541

# Chocolate Cherry Chia Shake

#### \*makes 1 serving

- 1 cup frozen cherries
- 1 serving chocolate whey isolate or vegan protein powder
- 1-2 tbsp cocoa powder (depending on how rich you want it)
- 1 tbsp chia seeds (regular or ground)
- 1/3 avocado
- 1 big handful frozen spinach
- 1/2 cup ice
- 1 cup unsweetened nut milk
- Sprinkle of sea salt (helps bring out chocolatey deliciousness)
- Stevia (optional)

MACRONUTRIENT	Protein	Carbs	Fibre	Fat	Cals
BREAKDOWN	34g	32g	13g	16g	410

# Overnight Oats

#### \*makes 1 serving

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1/3 cup quick oats
- 1 tbsp chia seeds
- 1 scoop whey isolate or vegan protein powder in any flavour you like
- 1/3 cup unsweetened vanilla nut milk or oat milk
- 1/3 cup plain fat free greek yogurt
- · pinch pink sea salt
- 1 tbsp nut butter
- choice of: 1/3 cup berries (fresh or frozen), 1/2 sliced banana, 1/2 chopped apple
- Optional: sweeten with stevia or monkfruit
- Mason jar with lid or tightly sealed Tupperware container

- Combine all the ingredients together in your sealed container and mix thoroughly.
   Close and shake the container to really mix it!
- Place in the fridge overnight...and that's it! It's ready to eat.
- You can make a few batches in different containers at once and store them in the fridge for up to 3 days.

MACRONUTRIENT	Protein	Carbs	Fibre	Fat	Cals
BREAKDOWN	42g	37g	12g	<b>16</b> g	444

# Stuffed Sweet Potato

#### \*makes 1 serving

- 1 medium chicken breast (note: you can also swap for ground turkey or lean ground beef if that's what you have access to)
- 1/2 medium sweet potato
- 1 big handful spinach
- 1/4 red onion (chopped)
- 1/2 medium bell pepper (chopped)
- 2 tbsp shredded cheddar cheese (can swap for goat or feta cheese)
- 1 tsp paprika
- 1 tsp chipotle spice
- Salt & pepper
- garlic (as much as you like)
- 1 tbsp plain fat-free greek yogurt or tzatziki
- Juice from 1 lime
- 1 tbsp olive oil

# Stuffed Sweet Potato

#### \*makes 1 serving

- Preheat the oven to 425°
- Slice a sweet potato in half length-wise before wrapping half in tinfoil and placing it in the oven. You can make half now and half later, or do them both now and have dinner for tomorrow. Let it bake for approximately 20 minutes. You'll know it's done if when you poke it with a knife, it slides in easily.
- At the same time, bake your chicken breast in the oven until it's about 75% cooked. It should still be slightly pink on the inside.
- Using a fork, pull the chicken breast apart so that it's shredded into small pieces. Place these in a mixing bowl.
- Turn your stove to medium heat and add olive oil. Grill onion, peppers, and garlic for about 5 minutes until soft. Just before they are done, add the spinach and allow it to soften.
- Remove the sweet potato from the oven and allow it to cool down. Use a spoon to carve out the inside of the sweet potato and place it in a mixing bowl with the chicken. Leave about a 1cm thick layer above the skin.
- Add your grilled veggies to the same mixing bowl and add your seasoning.
- Squeeze lime juice into the mixture and stir it all together using a large fork.
- Place the mixture back into the empty sweet potato skin and top with cheese.
- With your oven turned to broil, place the stuffed sweet potato back inside and cook for about 5 minutes. Make sure to keep an eye on it as oven heat can vary!
- Remove from the oven and allow to cool slightly. Place a dollop of greek yogurt on top and enjoy!



# Spaghetti Squash Boats

\*makes 5 servings

- 1 spaghetti squash
- 2 packages prawns (frozen, uncooked)
- 4 handfuls spinach (chopped)
- 1 medium red onion (chopped)
- 1 cup grape tomatoes (halved)
- 1 cup of your fave pasta sauce
- 3 tbsp basil pesto
- Salt & pepper
- garlic (as much as you like)
- Juice from 1 lemon
- 4 tbsp olive oil

# Spaghetti Squash Boats

\*makes 5 servings

- Preheat oven to 425°F
- · CAREFULLY slice your spaghetti squash in half length-wise
- Lightly coat the inside of the squash with olive oil and season with salt and pepper.
- Cover a baking sheet with parchment paper and place both halves of the squash face down on sheet.
- Bake for about 30 minutes. You will know squash is done when it can be easily removed with a fork.
- While the squash is in the oven, defrost your shrimp if they are still frozen. Do so by placing both sealed bags in the sink with warm water. If they aren't already, you'll need to peel the shrimp and remove the tails.
- Take squash out of the oven and scrape out insides into a large bowl with a fork.
- In a skilled on medium heat, begin to cook your garlic and onion with olive oil.
- After about 5 minutes, add your shrimp and begin to cook them.
- Add in your halved tomatoes and pesto. One the shrimp is about half done, add in the chopped spinach and allow it to begin to cook down.
- Add in your spaghetti squash and pasta sauce, mixing everything together thoroughly in the pan.
- Turn down the heat and allow the pan to simmer on low for another five minutes.
- Allow to cool and serve!





# Upgraded Fish Sticks

#### \*makes 3 servings

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 4 large cod fillets
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 3 egg whites
- 1 tablespoon dijon mustard
- Juice fron 1/2 lemon
- 1/2 tsp garlic powder or minced garlic
- 1/2 cup flour (or your preferred flour substitute)
- 1 cup Panko crumbs
- 1/4 tsp paprika
- · salt and pepper

- Preheat oven to 400°
- Coat a baking sheet with cooking spray or use a large sheet of parchment paper
- Cut fish into sticks! Go for about 3 inches long by 1/2 inch wide
- In a shallow dish, mix panko, olive oil, paprika, salt and pepper, and garlic
- In a small bowl, add your egg whites
- On another dish or on plate, pour flour
- Step one: lightly coat your fish stick in flour
- Step two: dip it into the eqq white mixture
- Step three: Coat it evenly in the panko mixture
- Step four: place on baking sheet
- Repeat until all the fish sticks are done!
- Bake for about 12-15 minutes and then allow to cool

MACRONUTRIENT	Protein	Carbs	Fibre	Fat	Cals
BREAKDOWN	40g	30g	3g	11g	389

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# **Buddha Bowl**

#### \*makes 1 serving

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 medium chicken breast (cooked to your liking)
- 2 big handfuls kale
- 1 cup broccoli (chopped)
- 1 carrot (sliced into matchsticks)
- 1 cup cauliflower (chopped)
- 4 large mushrooms (sliced)
- 1 cup cherry tomatoes (halved)
- 2/3 cup grilled chickpeas

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- 1 tbsp tahini
- 1 tsp dijon mustard
- 1 tbsp maple syrup
- Juice from 1/2 lemon
- 1 tbsp water
- salt & pepper

#### **GRILLED CHICKPEA SEASONING**

- 1/2 tsp cumin
- 1/2 tsp chili powder
- 1/2 tsp garlic powder (or minced garlic)
- salt & pepper

- Preheat the oven to 410°
- Cook your chicken breast & season it to your preference if you don't already have any prepped and ready to go!
- Chop your broccoli, cauliflower, and mushrooms, toss lightly in olive oil, sprinkle with salt and pepper and place on a pan in the oven for 15 minutes
- 5 minutes before the vegetables are ready, pull them out and add your kale. Place back in the oven for a final 5 minutes.
- In a frying pan on medium heat, add chickpeas, olive oil, and all chickpea seasoning. Cook for about 10 minutes (until they begin to get crispy)
- Arrange your bowl! Layer with roast veggies, sliced chicken breast, chickpeas, carrot matchsticks, and cherry tomatoes. Drizzle your tahini sauce on top and enjoy!
- This recipe is amazing to make in batches of 4-5 meals to prep for the week.

MACRONUTRIENT	Protein	Carbs	Fibre	Fat	Cals
BREAKDOWN	51g	67g	16g	14g	566

# Vegan Buddha Bowl

#### \*makes 1 serving

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1/2 cup quinoa (cooked & ready!)
- 1/2 cup grilled chickpeas
- 1/2 cup edamame
- 2 big handfuls kale
- 1 carrot (sliced into matchsticks)
- 4 mushrooms (sliced)
- 1 cup broccoli (chopped)
- 1/4 medium red onion (sliced)
- 1 cup cherry tomatoes (halved)

#### **GRILLED CHICKPEA SEASONING**

- 1/2 tsp cumin
- 1/2 tsp chili powder
- 1/2 tsp garlic powder (or minced garlic)
- salt & pepper

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- Preheat the oven to 410°
- Chop your broccoli and mushrooms, toss lightly in olive oil, sprinkle with salt and pepper and place on a pan in the oven for 15 minutes
- 5 minutes before the vegetables are ready, pull them out and add your kale. Place back in the oven for a final 5 minutes.
- In a frying pan on medium heat, add chickpeas, olive oil, and all chickpea seasoning. Cook for about 10 minutes (until they begin to get crispy)
- Arrange your bowl! Layer with quinoa, roast veggies, chickpeas, edamame, carrot matchsticks, and cherry tomatoes. Drizzle your thai peanut sauce on top and enjoy!
- This recipe is amazing to make in batches of 4-5 meals to prep for the week.

#### THAI PEANUT SAUCE

- 1 tbsp peanut butter
- 1 tbsp low sodium soy sauce
- 1 tbsp honey or maple syrup
- 1/4 tsp ground ginger
- juice from 1/2 lemon
- 1 tbsp water
- 1/2 tsp cayenne (optional)



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# Elevated Avocado Toast

\*makes 1 serving

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- Ezekiel Bread x 1 slice (or other sprouted grain bread)
- 1/2 medium avocado
- · 2 hard boiled eggs
- 1 tbsp chia or hemp seeds
- Juice from 1/2 lemon
- 1 tsp or 1 clove garlic
- handful fresh spinach
- Sea salt and pepper
- Garnish with fresh dill (optional)

- Boil your eggs or grab eggs that you've pre-boiled
- In a small bowl add your avo, peeled eggs, garlic, salt and pepper, and lemon juice.
- Mash up your ingredients with a fork until they are nice and creamy
- Lay your spinach on your toast, and mash the egg salad avocado mixture into a thick layer on top.
- Sprinkle on your hemp or chia, and garnish with dill!

****	Protein	Carbs	Fibre	Fat	Cals
MACRONUTRIENT BREAKDOWN	23g	28g	14g	25g	410
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# **Sweet Toast**

\*makes 1 serving

- 1 piece high fibre bread
- 2 tbsp almond butter
- 1/2 banana
- handful of raspberries (mashed)
- 2 tbsp greek yogurt
- 1 tbsp hemp hearts

MACRONUTRIENT	Protein	Carbs	Fibre	Fat	Cals
BREAKDOWN	20g	46g	12g	24g	467

# Creamy Pumpkin & Lentil Soup

#### \*makes approx. 7 servings

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 can red lentils (rinsed)
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 1 small pumpkin OR large butternut squash (choose whichever you prefer!)
- 1 yellow onion (chopped)
- 3 garlic cloves (minced)
- 1 can full fat coconut milk
- 2 tsp fresh ginger (minced)
- 2 tsp red curry paste
- 5 cups low sodium vegetable broth
- Salt & pepper

- Make sure your pumpkin (or butternut squash) has been scooped out, peeled, and is chopped into one inch pieces. Set aside.
- In a large pot on medium heat, add onion and olive oil and cook until it begins to soften (about 5 minutes)
- Add in minced garlic, ginger, and curry and stir for another minute
- Add pumpkin (or squash), lentils, coconut milk, and vegetable broth.
- Stir well and then bring to a boil. Lower the heat and allow to simmer for 20-25 minutes.
- Use an immersion blender to mix everything until it's super creamy. If you don't have one, transfer to a blender and blend in batches.
- Allow to cool and enjoy! Top with whatever you like!

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MACRONUTRIENT BREAKDOWN	20g	53g	11g	12g	392