Vegie Quesadillas

Ingredients:

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 small sweet potato, peeled and diced into 1-cm cubes- SMALL!!
- 1 red capsicum-diced
- ½ zucchini- diced
- · 1/2 red onion-finely diced
- 1 cup corn
- ½ can black beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon chilli powder
- Salt and Black Pepper, to taste
- 6 large flour tortillas (GF sub)
- 3 cups shredded pizza cheese (DF sub)
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh coriander
- Salsa to serve

Equipment:

- Measuring spoons
- Measuring cups
- Large frying pan
- Knives
- · Chopping boards
- Baking trays
- Baking paper
- Medium bowl
- Wooden spoon
- · Serving spoon



Method

- Preheat the oven to 180°C and collect all of your ingredients and equipment.
- 2. Heat 1 tablespoon of olive oil over medium heat in a large non-stick frying pan. Add the sweet potato and sauté for 5-6 minutes, stirring occasionally, until cooked through. Transfer to a separate plate and set aside.
- 3. Add the remaining 1 tablespoon of olive oil to the frying pan. Add the onion, capsicum, zucchini and corn to the frying pan and sauté for 4-5 minutes on medium heat.
- Stir in the cooked sweet potato, black beans, cumin, chilli powder, a generous pinch of salt and black pepper, and sauté for 2 more minutes.
- 5. Transfer the mixture to a large bowl and set aside.
- 6. To make the Quesadillas, place the 6 tortillas on a clean bench and spread ½ a cup of cheese on one ½ of each of the tortillas.
- Now add large spoonful of the veggie mixture on the other half of each tortilla, then sprinkle on some coriander.
- 8. Fold each tortilla over/in half, to create a half moon. Carefully place each Quesadilla onto a baking tray (3 to a tray), cheese half on top, and then place both trays in the oven at 180 degrees Celsius for 20 minutes.
- 9. To serve cut each Quesadilla into 3rds (triangles) and place on plates. If desired, add a spoon of tomato salsa to the plate for dipping into.

Carrot Cake

<u>Ingredients:</u>

440g can crushed pineapple, drained but RESERVE juice

1/4 cup reserved canned pineapple juice 3/4 cup milk (DF Sub)

1 tsp white vinegar

3 eggs (EF sub)

1 1/2 cups brown sugar (loosely packed)

1/2 cup vegetable oil

2 cups plain flour (GF sub)

2 tsp bi carb soda

1/2 tsp salt

2 tsp cinnamon powder

2 Carrots, peeled and grated

1/4 cup desiccated coconut

Pre-made cream cheese frosting

Equipment:

- Measuring spoons
- · Measuring cups
- · Mesh strainer
- Small bowl
- Large bowl x2
- Whisk
- · Wooden spoon
- · Bundt tin
- Grater
- Peelers
- Cooling rack



Method

- 1. Preheat oven to 180°C and collect all of your ingredients and equipment.
- 2. Prepare the bundt tin with butter and flour to make the surface non-stick.
- 3. Use the mesh strainer over a bowl to drain crushed pineapple. Use a spoon to lightly press the pineapple so that most of the juice has been squeezed out. Make sure you keep the bowl of juice to the side- do not throw it out!!! You will need to measure out 1/4 cup of the juice.
- 4. Whisk the plain flour, bi carb soda, salt and cinnamon in a large bowl. Set to the side.
- In a separate large bowl, whisk together the milk, vinegar, eggs, brown sugar, and vegetable oil. Add in the ¼ cup pineapple juice that was set aside.
- 6. Using a wooden spoon, stir in the carrot, crushed pineapple and coconut into the wet ingredients bowl.
- 7. Now pour the wet ingredients into the dry ingredients bowl and stir the mixture until the flour is completely incorporated.
- 8. Pour the mixture into the prepared bundt tin and bake in the oven for 40 minutes or until a skewer inserted into the middle comes out clean and the cake is golden on top.
- Rest the cake for 10 minutes in the bundt tin before turning it out onto a cooling rack. Place into the fridge to help cool it down.
- 10. Frost the cake once it has completely cool.

Carrot Cake-Cream Cheese Frosting

<u>Ingredients:</u>

- 180g cream cheese, at room temperature (DF sub)
- 225g butter, softened (DF sub)
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 4 cups soft icing sugar- sifted

**this will ice two cakes

Equipment:

- · Mixing bowl
- Measuring spoons
- Measuring cups
- Scales
- Hand Beaters
- Sifter

Method

- 1. Using hand beaters, beat together the cream cheese, butter and vanilla until smooth.
- Then beat in the icing sugar in 2 batches until it is well incorporated and the frosting is fluffy - about 3 minutes on medium to high speed.
- 3. Spread evenly over the cooled carrot cake.



