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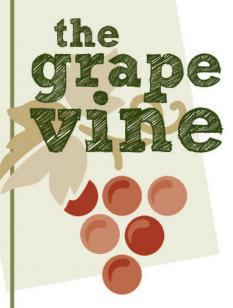
Monthly Newsletter | March 2022

# The Dish on

The New shop.choicesmarkets.com!

Q&A: Plant-Based Basics

Say Cheese! Gorgonzola Cheese





# March is Nutrition Month!

Every year, Dietitians of Canada celebrate nutrition month in March.

This campaign is meant to help spread awareness and education to up and coming nutrition trends to help build healthy communities. This year's theme is ingredients for a healthier tomorrow. During Nutrition Month 2022, dietitians will explore the key "ingredients" needed to change our food systems for a healthier tomorrow. Book an appointment with one of our nutrition consultants at our website: choicesmarkets.com/nutrition-tours-choices-markets/.

# All New Online Choices

We're proud to announce that shop.choicesmarkets.com is live! Now you can click & collect on hundreds of your favourite, local, specialty and organic products at all of our locations from the comfort of your couch! Visit shop.choicesmarkets.com to start shopping today!

### Got A Green Thumb?

The sun is staying out longer and longer each day, and you know what that means: time to plant some seeds! Start first with Choices Full Circle Topsoil. Full Circle is made from food scraps collected from our stores and processed in to nutritious top soil at a facility in Delta, BC. It's a great product that gets made thanks to Choices' commitment to sustainability.



# A Peloton!

Courtesy of ORGANIKA

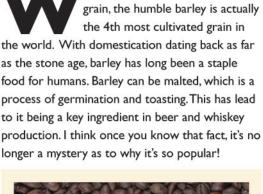
Organika Health Products is a Canadian leader in quality vitamin, supplement, and functional food products. Here to help you reach your fitness goals, One lucky Choices customer will win an amazing Peloton prize, courtesy of Organika Health Products.

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Contest open from March 1 to 31, 2022. One entry per person. All entries must have the skill testing question answered correctly to be valid. Employees of Choices Markets and their family members are not eligible. The prize must be accepted as awarded, no substitutions will be made, cash or otherwise. No cash value if prize is not claimed or used fully. Winners consent to the release of their names (and photo when applicable) by Choices Markets for publicity purposes. Entries can be dropped off at any Choices location. There can be no repeat winners for throughout 2022.



hile some consider it an alternative



While a lot of the world's barley production goes towards producing alcohol, it's also often used as animal feed. Let's not forget though that barley is good eating for people too.

Breads and cereals are where most of us eat our barley, but there's more to barley than that. Whole barley or barley kernels is the grain where the inedible outer hull has been removed. The less processed kernel takes the longest to cook and yield a crunchier and nuttier grain. Pot or scotch barley has been polished further, but not as much as pearl barley. Both grains require similar cooking procedures, but different times and water needs.

If you've never cooked with barley before, soup will be your first introduction. Beef barley, scotch broth, or a tasty barley vegetable is great made with or without any meat. Steamed on its own, barley is the perfect substitute for rice and other starches. Making a barley pilaf where you cook the grain with small amounts of diced vegetables and your choice of stock could also be a great side dish. Use barley to bulk out salads, hot or cold, or try a barley risotto for a delicious innovation.



There's more to barley than that, however. Cakes are a wonderful way to cook with barley, sweet or savory. Try porridge made using cracked barley as a tasty and nutritious breakfast alternative to oatmeal. Cold and hot barley drinks, such as toasted barley, make for a tasty coffee or tea substitute. It's caffeine-free, which means even kids can enjoy it. Refreshing barley water is a drink enjoyed in traditions around the world.



How about a barley pudding or ice cream? It may be the next great addition to your dessert repertoire. I don't know about you, but I can barley contain my excitement for these new recipe ideas.



Chef Antonio's delicious creations are made fresh and on sale every day in the Choices Deli. Pick something up today for a quick lunch or a meal for the whole family.

# Online Video Seminars



MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Wednesday, March 9th, 2022 7-8:30pm

# **Proven Clean Beauty**

with Sarah Miles, DERMA E Educator

#### **ONLINE ONLY**

Learn from the experts about the best skin-loving vitamins, antioxidants and botanicals for all skin types, at all ages and for all budgets. Get glowing skin all over with these tips and tricks for choosing the perfect skincare products to suit your individual needs!

Free event. Register online at choicesmarkets.com/events. Details to join seminar will be available by email once sign-up is completed.

Tuesday, March 22nd, 2022 7-8:30pm

# **Healthy Eating For Seniors**

with Rachelle Duckworth, RDt

#### **ONLINE ONLY**

As we age, there are important considerations when it comes to our diet. Join Rachelle to learn about which vitamins, minerals and nutrients are important to include daily.

Free event. Register online at choicesmarkets.com/events. Details to join seminar will be available by email once sign-up is completed.





#### REGISTRATION DETAILS

To register for events, visit choicesmarkets.com/events. For inquiries, please call 604.952.2266 or email eventregistration@choicesmarkets.com.

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# SAY CHEESE!

# Gorgonzola Cheese

March is a hard month to plan for owing to the fact that some years it is still winter and others, full on springtime. As such, it lends itself to a mixture of both light and hearty meal combos, which I have tried to encompass in this month's recipe.

I present to you, Smoked Gorgonzola. A semi soft blue veined cow's milk cheese, it is on the mild end of the blue spectrum.

The flavour of both the blue veins and the smoke are not overpowering and just sharp enough to be balanced with its own creaminess. Gorgonzola hails from a town near Milan in Italy, but its smoked cousin is a much more recent addition to the market. Coming from North America it blends the traditional with a new world twist. Crumbly yet creamy, this is a versatile cheese which is equally at home sliced on a warm dinner roll or crumbled into your next salad served with walnuts or pecans.

This great cheese is a must have on your next charcuterie plate alongside some gourmet crackers or sliced fresh breads from your nearest Choices Markets.





Drew Baughman is a Red Seal Chef with over 7 years' experience in the food industry. He is a key factor in the running of the Choices Markets Kitchen. He loves great food, the outdoors and a good book.



# Chickpea & Apple Salad with Smoked Gorgonzola

2 cups canned chickpeas, rinsed and drained I large Ambrosia apple, diced Half a cucumber, thinly sliced I package spring mix or other greens 3 green onions, thinly sliced

# The Dressing:

I ripe avocado, mashed I Tbsp honey I Tbsp Dijon mustard 2 Tbsp lemon juice 3/4 tsp salt 1/4 tsp fine black pepper 3 Tbsp olive oil 140 g smoked Gorgonzola, crumbled

# **Helpful Tip:**

Be sure not to prepare this salad too far in advance as the spring mix will become wilted and lose much of its appeal. Serve as a side for a roasted chicken or (weather permitting) the first barbeque of the season!

# MARCH IST - 15TH ONLY

# club specials



# GT's Organic Raw Kombucha

480 ml +deposit +eco fee

The original kombucha brand that started the movement.



# Zevia Stevia Sweetened **Energy Drinks**

+deposit +eco fee

Power your inner beast mode with a can of Zevia zero sugar

# Panda Natural Licorice



Panda is the authentic tasting natural licorice.

# Bonne Maman Jams & Spreads



Deightful spreads that excite the tastebuds of both young and old.

# Nuts to You Peanut Butter



Smooth or Crunchy

Just the best in nuts since 1989!

# Made Good Gluten-Free Cookies, Granola Minis & Granola Bars



Selected Sizes

Snacks baked with the best intentions, organic and free from common allergens.

# Liberté Méditerranée Yogurt



These amazing yogurts are rich enough to carry instense and exotic flavours.

# Olympic

Yogurt 1.75 kg



Krema or Greek

Made with 100% natural ingredients and a west coast spirit that is pure BC!

# Sunflower Kitchen

Hummus



A family owned business comitted to fulfilling the promise of creating wholesome dishes.

# Earth's Own Plant-Based Butter Spread, Sour Cream

& Cream Cheese

399 227 g - 340 g



Forget everything you know about plant-based, Earth's Own is more delicious than ever.

# Prasad Ayurveda Organic Ghee



A versatile, premium oil with a pleasant, mild taste.

# Lundberg Organic Rice & Quinoa



Quinoa, 454 g

**Lundberg Family Farms** brings eco-friendly grains to your table.

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# Choices Organic Beans



398 ml

The perfect healthy start for dips, nachos, soups and

# Choices Small Batch Gourmet Pasta Sauce



750 ml

Hand made in small batches, our pasta sauces are a great simple way to feed the family.

# Choices Small Batch Gourmet Salsa



750 ml

Get dipping with our small batch salsa. Available in three different spice levels!

# Kinnikinnick Gluten Free Foods

Selected Sizes



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& Varieties

### Lily's

Stevia Sweetened Baking Chips & Bars



80 g - 85 g

Baking Chips

255 g

The ideal chip for not-too-sweet cookies and

# Hardbite Natural Potato Chips



128 g - 150 g

BC's own all natural brand of perfectly crunchy potato chips.

# Liberté Greek Yogurt



750 g

Thick, rich and creamy, these yogurts are ideal for recipes or a protein rich snack.

# Riviera Coconut Milk & Oat Milk Yogurt



500 g - 650 g

New vegan delights with delicious exotic and tropical flavours.

### Joyya Ultrafiltered Milk



+deposit +eco fee

75% more protein and 25% less lactose than traditional milk.

# Nature's Nuts Organic Peanut Butter or Natural Almond Butter



Peanut Butter, 500 g

Almond Butter, 500 g

Deliciously creamy and nutritious nut butters.

### St. Dalfour Jams



225 ml

100% fruit jams made from traditional French family recipes.

# Eco-Max Natural Laundry Wash



Eco-Max is the #1 rated natural liquid laundry detergent in Canada!





# The Plant-Based Basics

# Why should I consume more plant-based proteins?

- - 1. They may prevent cancer, coronary heart disease, and/ or many other chronic diseases.
  - 2. They have favourable effects on blood pressure, glycemic regulation, and weight management.
  - 3. They can improve and promote a healthy gut microbiome.

# Can I meet my protein needs on a plant-based diet?

- Yes! The average person should aim to consume approximately 15-25g of protein per meal or snack. There may be different protein requirements for individuals such as athletes or those with health conditions.
- What are some examples of plant-based protein sources?
- 1. Soy products (ex. tofu, edamame, tempeh) I serving =  $\frac{3}{4}$  - I cup
  - 2. Seitan I serving = 1/4 cup
  - 3. Lentils, peas and legumes I serving = 1/2 cup
  - 4. Nuts and Seeds I serving = 2 tbsp
  - **5.** Grains I serving =  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup (cooked)
  - 6. Other: Nutritional yeast I serving = 2 tbsp

### Do I need to supplement with protein powder?

Protein powder is not necessary if you are consuming a sufficient, well-balanced diet containing protein-rich foods. However, it's a convenient way to boost your protein intake and may be helpful when you have limited time or a low appetite.

# Are all plant-based proteins considered "high quality" when they stand alone??

# There are two types of protein:

- 1. Complete proteins contain all 9 essential amino acids, making them high quality proteins. We cannot make them ourselves, therefore we need to obtain them through our diet. Examples of complete plant proteins include soy products, some whole grains (quinoa, buckwheat, and amaranth) and nutritional yeast.
- 2. Incomplete proteins do not contain all of the 9 essential amino acids. Incomplete proteins include most grains, legumes, and nuts and seeds. However, we don't need to worry about getting each specific amino acid if we are consuming a wide variety of incomplete proteins each day.

# Are processed plant-based proteins healthy?

When looking at meat analogues, check the nutrition label for the following nutrients:

- 1. What is the protein source? This may be important if you are allergic to specific plant-based proteins such as gluten, or soy.
- 2. Does it contain simple ingredients?
- 3. How much protein does it contain?
- 4. What is the fat and sodium content?

When it comes to choosing quality ingredients remember, 5% or more is a little and 15% or more is a lot when it comes to reading a nutrition label and choosing what's best for you!

If you have more questions about plant-based nutrition register to speak with one of our in-store **Nutrition Consultants or Registered Dietitians** today!

# A Recipe for Eating Sustainably to Support a **Healthier Tomorrow**

### By Toni Vandenbrink BSc, Nutrition Consultant

#### Ingredients:

- 2 cups of re-usable bags
- 3 tbsp of buying bulk ingredients
- 2 tsp of buying locally grown products
- I dash of letting nothing go to waste

#### Instructions:

- I. Remember to pack your reusable produce bags & grocery bags before heading to the grocery store as single-use plastic bags are now banned in Vancouver!
- 2. When shopping, try and buy ingredients such as whole grains, nuts & seeds from bulk. This reduces the amount of packaging used for all these products and is often more cost-effective as well!

- 3. For the rest of your grocery shopping look for produce and other products that are locally grown or produced!
- This is easy at Choices because we have symbols underneath each product with a checkmark next to local if it was made in BC.
- · In our produce section there will also be signs stating where the produce was grown.
- 4. Save your produce scraps! Put them aside rather than in the compost, throw them in a container and toss them in the freezer to use for vegetable stock in the future.



# **How to Re-use Your Leftovers and Create Tasty Meals!**

By Kelsey Moore, RD

#### **Stale Bread**

Repurpose: Homemade croutons, grind up into breadcrumbs and use for a casserole, or crostini appetizers

#### **Opened Can of Beans**

Repurpose: Freeze and use in a soup later. Puree and make an into a dip, or bake and season and have in a snack (crispy chickpeas anyone?)

### **Leftover Raw Veggies**

Repurpose: put in a bag and freeze for soup stock, chop and freeze for later, or add to a casserole

#### For Leftover Meals...

#### **Dinner Chicken or Tofu Stir-fry:**

Lunch the next day: Instead of placing your protein and veggies from the stir-fry on noodles, opt for a wrap and bring for lunch in a pinch!

#### **Dinner Tacos:**

Lunch the next day: Use the taco fillings to top a bed of greens. Bonus, crush up any leftover taco shells and place them on top for a hearty salad!





# Are you looking for healthy variety in your diet?

Let the Choices Nutrition Team help.

Each month in our stores you'll find green labels on certain products, indicating our Dietitians' Top Choices.

# Wellness Wisdom

#### Herbaria Tea:

Are you tired of just drinking plain water? Try elevating your hydration practice with Herbaria Tradition teas! Herbaria carries a wide variety of tea, all composed of wild-crafted and traditionally harvested herbs. Not only is herbal tea a great, lower caffeine coffee alternative, but it may also help promote relaxation and improve sleep quality.

Try switching up your mid-day coffee order with an inviting cup of Herbaria Tea!





# **Grocery Gossip**

#### Wize Tea:

If you're looking for a beverage that may improve your health, increase alertness and focus, yet won't give you a crash - Wize Tea may be perfect for you! It is a sustainable, fair-trade product made from the leaves of arabica coffee plants and contains antioxidants such as Mangiferin and Chlorogenic Acids. These antioxidants are known to have therapeutic effects due to their anti-diabetic, anti-viral, antiinflammatory, and heart, liver, and neuroprotective properties. You can drink Wize Tea cold or cozy up to a warm steeped cup!

# **Grocery Gossip**

#### Olympic Kefir:

Ever wondered what the difference is between kefir and yogurt? Yogurt making involves the addition of lactic acid bacteria to milk whereas kefir is made by adding lactic acid and kefir grains (a type of yeast) to milk. Then, both products undergo a fermentation process. Kefir is a source of important nutrients like calcium, and protein. Some kefirs, like Olympic Kefir, also contain probiotics, live bacterial cultures that benefit the consumer. What are some great ways to use Kefir? Try adding it



to smoothies, overnight oats, or just drink as a snack!

#### a2 Milk:

What is a 2 milk? The main protein found in cow's milk is casein protein which comes in two forms, AI and A2. However, some cows naturally only produce milk that contains A2. Studies show that individuals drinking milk only containing A2 report fewer digestive symptoms like bloating, gas and diarrhea compared to traditional milk. Bottom line, if you are not lactose intolerant but are still experiencing digestive concerns a2 milk may help to alleviate these symptoms! And great news, the taste is identical to traditional milk so no need to sacrifice flavour here.



# Tasty Top Choices Recipe



### Orange Creamsicle Yogurt Chia Parfait

#### By Dionne Legge, CNP, **Nutrition Consultant**

#### **Ingredients**

- 1/4 cup orange juice
- · 2 tbsp chia seeds
- I cup Olympic kefir
- Splash vanilla extract (optional)

#### Makes 2 Servings

- 1. Squeeze oranges to yield 1/4 cup orange juice.
- 2. Whisk together orange juice and chia seeds, add vanilla extract, refrigerate to set. (2 hours or overnight)
- 3. In mini mason jars or parfait cups layer the set chia mixture with Olympic Kefir.
- 4. Garnish with orange zest or orange slices, serve and enjoy.



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Pkg. of 10



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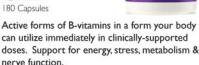
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Clinically proven to alleviate symptoms (swelling, heavy sensation) of varicose veins / chronic venous insufficiency.



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and Varieties



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- · Powered by K2Vital®, which regulates the usage of calcium, keeping it in your bones and not in your blood:
- Features Atlantic Seaweed (CAS®) mineral complex, has 32% more elemental calcium than other organic calcium sources
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