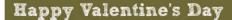


Star of the Season

Every year during the holiday season, Choices runs a fundraising campaign in support of local neighbourhood houses and food banks across Metro Vancouver, the Fraser Valley and the Okanagan. We'd like to thank our customers for donating to our annual Star of the Season Campaign and helping to make it an incredible success. In total, we were able to raise over \$35,000, with 100% of donations going to our local community members who need a little help over the holidays. We hope you'll contribute again next year.



Some people consider February 14th the most romantic day of the year. Here at Choices, we've got everything you need to help make that a reality. From Fairtrade chocolates and body care products to artichoke hearts and strawberries, you'll find it all.

Check out our online store at shop.choicesmarkets.com to see everything we have for your sweetheart.







hen you're in the market for artichokes, there's only one that will do. The flower bud of the Cynara scolymous is the true artichoke. While there's lots of other artichokes out there, the Jerusalem, Chinese or Japanese varieties are not actually related to true artichokes. The Romans prized the edible thistle, using it in cuisine of the elite caste and for rituals. More than 50 varieties are found commercially around the world, the vast majority in the Mediterranean basin. Italy, Egypt and Spain combined produce over I million tons of artichokes a year. Small cultivars can be found in coastal BC areas, but the majority of the artichokes available in North America are farmed in mid California.



Artichokes sold in Canada are mainly spineless. But please remember, that if you're shopping in a European market, you might hit a prick or two. Some varieties of artichokes have thorns like roses. Being a flower bud, freshness in Artichokes is a must. Picking bright green and heavy for their size artichokes is essential. Steer clear from dry, discoloured and soft ones. Artichokes contain a reasonably high amount of cynarine, a very powerful antioxidant. When absolutely fresh artichokes can be enjoyed raw.

When processing fresh artichokes, you might notice that some colour gets left on your fingers. You might want to put on some gloves before you start prep work. When cutting into the middle of the artichoke, hitting the light colour inside, if not dressing or cooking right away, make sure to store them in lightly acidic water to prevent browning. If you've never processed an artichoke, I suggest you get someone to show you (or at least turn to the good old internet.) It's a bit more of a complicated process than I can explain here. But totally worth it. If you've never had a fresh artichoke, they have a completely different flavour to the canned or

jarred ones. Ultimately, whether you're harvesting baby artichokes or larger ones, you always want to remove the fuzzy wool like beard, or choke. It's inedible and can leave you feeling sick.

Now that you've got a bounty of edible delight, what to do with your artichoke? Try baked whole or stuffed, pan fried or deep fried, marinated



or pickled, soups, risotto, pasta, frittata, Spanish tortilla, pizza and dips. The options are endless, and there's more. Steam them whole so you can pull one petal at a time and dip in your favourite mix. Butter, cheese sauce, olive oil and vinegar, whatever you enjoy. Splitting a whole artichoke this way is a great idea for a Valentines day appetizer.

Artichokes always add an extra layer of flavour to your dishes. The little ones can be grilled pretty much as they are with just a little bit of trimming. I would discourage you from trying to grill with large ones. If fresh are available in large volume, processing and freezing is a great idea for a fresh add on to your rushed veggie meals later in the year.



Now that you know the basic of artichokes, you won't choke up at the idea of cooking them. Bon appetite!



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, February 22nd 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Improve your Health and Joy by Cooking with Fresh, Whole **Ingredients**

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ONLINE ONLY

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Thursday, February 23rd 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Nutrition Essentials for a Solid Foundation

With Dr. Miranda Wiley, ND

ONLINE ONLY

With busy lifestyles and ongoing stress, a little helping hand can go a long way.

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Tasty Top Choices Recipe



Hearty Protein Winter Oatmeal

1/2 cup rolled oats

3/4 cup pea protein milk (Ripple or NotMilk)

I tbsp. hemp hearts

I tbsp. ground flax

I tbsp. almond butter

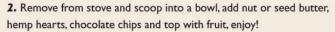
2 tbsp. pumpkin seeds

I tbsp. dark chocolate chips

1/2 cup fresh sliced strawberries

Directions:

1. Heat oats and oat milk on stove on medium-low heat until oats are cooked.





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Yogurt 149

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Nutrition And Cancer Prevention

With Julie Teng RD, RCC from InspireHealth



Cancer is a major health concern affecting a vast number of individuals and families throughout Canada, In 2018, over 1.5 million individuals in Canada were living with a cancer diagnosis. Treatment options for those experiencing cancer may include chemotherapy, radiation, surgery, hormone therapy, immune therapy, and other treatments. Nutrition and food choices offer additional ways to support individuals navigating a cancer diagnosis, as well as those hoping to prevent cancer in the future. Nutrition can play a major role in improving the quality of life for anyone impacted by cancer and in providing lifelong cancer-protective effects. Many people find that adjusting the foods they are eating feels supportive and enhances well-being before, during, or after a cancer experience.

What specific foods can help protect against cancer?

While no single food or nutrient by itself can protect against cancer, the combination of phytonutrients found in certain foods can work synergistically to support health and vitality.

Here are some useful tips:

Eat a Rainbow of Plant Foods:

- White cauliflower, parsnips, radishes, mushrooms, jicama
- Green collard greens, kale, broccoli, cabbage, zucchini, cucumber
- Red tomatoes, watermelon, strawberries, apples, pomegranate
- Purple onions, cabbage, blueberries, blackberries, beetroot
- Orange winter squash, carrots, sweet potatoes, mango, turmeric
- Yellow summer squash, bell peppers, parsnips, lemons, pineapple

Use Plants as Your Foundation:

- · Plant foods are filled with fibre, flavonoids, polyphenols, and antioxidants that support health on a cellular level and are beneficial for their cancer-protective effects.
- Whether or not you choose to include animal foods in your diet, think of plants taking up the bulk of your bowl or plate for the most healthpromoting benefits.
- Choose a wide array of legumes, nuts/seeds, veggies/fruits, whole soy foods, & whole grains.

Meeting with a Registered Dietitian can assist you in tailoring your food choices to your individual needs and circumstances, with a focus on cancer prevention or management.



InspireHealth Supportive Cancer Care is a non-profit that enhances the quality of life for those affected by cancer. For over 25 years, InspireHealth has supported the physical and emotional health

of cancer patients and their loved ones during and after cancer with free services and programs. Support is available every step of the way through individual appointments with our physicians, dietitians, exercise therapists, counsellors as well as a comprehensive weekly schedule of 15-20 virtual group classes and workshops. All programs and services are free of charge to anyone with a current or past cancer diagnosis and their support people. Join us to get started today: www.inspirehealth.ca.

The Link Between Alcohol and Cancer

By Kelsey Moore, RD, Nutrition Operations Manager Choices Markets

We've all heard of dry January, but we are seeing more consumers reach for non-alcoholic options year-round or for various occasions.

According to the new 2022 research by the IWSR, a global alcohol beverage and data company, 43% of adults across the focus markets who have purchased zero and low-alcohol beverages say they are substituting those products in place of fullstrength alcohol for certain occasions.

Further, new drastic recommended guidelines were released in fall 2022 by the Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Alcohol (CCSA). These guidelines recommend that no amount of alcohol consumption for any adult individual is safe and less is best.

Health Canada's policy was last updated in 2021 and does not reflect these new recommendations, however, it does state its guidelines are "low-risk and not no risk, any amount of alcohol consumption can have risks to your health".

In regards to the link between cancer and alcohol consumption (at any level) can raise the risk, particularly of cancers of the head, neck, breast, stomach, pancreas, liver and colon.

When it comes to cancer risk, the Canadian Cancer Society recommends if you choose to drink alcohol:

- · Less than I drink per day for women
- · Less than 2 drinks per day for men

One drink is about 5 oz of wine (12% alcohol); 1.5 oz of spirits (40% alcohol) and 12 oz of beer or cider (5% alcohol).

The good news is if you choose to go dry there are lots of tasty non-alcoholic beverages and low-sugar beverage alternatives on the market!

Here are a few brands we recommend:

- CRFT non-alcoholic beer Partake non-alcoholic beer
- · Wize Sparking Tea · Squamish Water Kefir

Scan here to visit Get help with substance use - Canada.ca if you or a loved one suffers from substance abuse and needs support.

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Tips for Preventing Weight Loss in Cancer Patients

By Rachelle Duckworth, RD

If you've been diagnosed with cancer or are receiving cancer treatment, it's important to understand the impact your diet has on your weight, strength, and energy levels.

Consuming a diet sufficient in energy, protein, and nutrients promotes healing, supports immune function, and helps you feel your best. However, this may become increasingly difficult as cancer and its treatment may adversely affect your appetite, tolerance, and food

If you've been diagnosed with cancer, here are some tips to keep your weight up:

Eat foods that help you maintain your weight:

Maintaining your weight ensures you're consuming enough calories. If you want to increase your calorie intake, try adding more calorie-dense foods, consume larger portions, or eat more frequently. Nuts, seeds, avocados, plant-based oils, and dried fruit are all great examples of nutritious, high-calorie foods.

Include protein with every meal and snack:

In addition to maintaining your muscle mass and strength, protein is necessary for healing and supporting your immune system.

Aim to include protein-rich foods as a part of your meals and snacks throughout the day. Try incorporating plant-based proteins such as tofu, soybeans, peas, beans, lentils and chickpeas, while limiting your consumption of red and processed meats.

Choose nutrient-dense beverages:

Drinking fluids after meals and snacks will fill you up. Replace low-energy fluids like water, tea, broth or diet beverages with nutrient-dense options if you struggle with a low appetite. You can add calories, protein, and nutrients to your body by drinking beverages such as milk, meal replacements, smoothies, or juice. For plant-based milk alternatives, choose higher-protein varieties such as soy and pea milk, which have about eight grams of protein

If you have concerns about your weight, talk to a registered dietitian about a healthy eating plan that works for you.





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.

Tasty Top Choices Recipe



Artichoke Appetizer

By Rachelle Duckworth, RD

Ingredients:

I Can M'Lord whole artichoke hearts, halved

1/2 Cup Daiya Parmesan shreds

I bunch parsley, finely chopped

I bunch basil, finely chopped

Juice and rind of I lemon

3 Large cloves of garlic, finely grated/crushed

1/4 cup olive oil (plus more for greasing) Salt and pepper to taste I Baguette, sliced

Tomatoes and/or balsamic glaze for topping (optional)

Directions:

- 1. Prepare your ingredients.
- 2. Combine your lemon juice, rind, herbs, garlic and olive oil in a bowl and set aside.
- 3. Heat olive oil on a pan over medium-high and pan sear till blackened on both sides. Remove from heat and season with salt and pepper to taste.
- 4. Spread your lemon garlic herb mixture over your sliced baguette. Sprinkle Daiya Parmesan shred on top.
- 5. Clean your pan, then lightly coat it with olive oil and heat over medium-high.
- 6. Place your prepared baguette slices into your pan and cover with a lid till your cheese has melted slightly. Keep a close eye on this as you don't want the bottom of your bread to burn.
- 7. Remove from heat and top with artichoke hearts and additional toppings of choice. Enjoy!



Daiya Shreds:

If you're new to dairy-free living, or just starting, it's not always easy. As many cheese alternatives contain nuts, finding the perfect dairy-free alternative can be challenging if you suffer from allergies. Daiya Shreds deliver the authentic taste and mouthfeel of cheese, and are free from eight common allergens, including nuts, soy and gluten! You can add Daiya shreds to your favourite foods including pizza, pasta, and tacos.





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What is iron? Iron is a mineral that is



Organic Traditions Matcha Latte with Probiotics:

This Matcha Latte with Probiotics from Organic Traditions makes for a creamy and dreamy drink that is delicious and nutritious! What is matcha? Matcha is a powder made from ground green tea leaves. This powder is particularly rich in the powerful antioxidant Catechin. This antioxidant is known to have therapeutic effects due to its ability to promote brain and heart health. This matcha also contains probiotics, which are live bacterial cultures that promote a healthy gut microbiome. Mix this matcha with some warm water or milk and enjoy this cozy drink while curled up on the couch.



The Very Good Butchers:

Are you in the market for a new plantbased meat alternative to make Meatless Mondays a little easier and a lot tastier? Well, you're in luck because our friends over at The Very Good Butchers continue to outdo themselves with their plant-based meat options. These British Banger Sausages can be served for breakfast, lunch or dinner and believe us when we say you will not be missing any meat on your plate. Not only are these sausages packed with flavour, but they are also high in protein, making them the perfect alternative to a regular sausage.



Western Mills Brown Jasmine Rice

Looking for an easy way to add more fiber to your diet? Try swapping your usual white rice for Western Mills Brown Jasmine Rice. Brown rice also adds more flavour complexity giving your dish a slightly nutty taste. Try adding it to a stir-fry, making homemade rice balls, or even in a soup!

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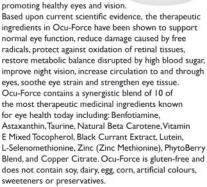
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Water: I m3 world eq. of water

Greenhouse Gas Emissions:

109 kg CO2 or 432 km driven by car + 1 kg NMVOC or 260 km driven by car

Energy:

2 GJ or 8,164 60-W light bulbs for one hour

Results based on the Rolland Environmental Calculator



