

Issue #3 2018 Grilling



What's On Your Grill

Grilling is a great way to shake up your summertime plate. A balanced barbecue meal includes more than just a juicy burger or pork chop. Adding grilled vegetables gives you new flavours and a healthier plate. Complete your meal with a grain or starch. What does a balanced barbecue meal look like? It could be as simple as a salad served with a burger on a wholegrain bun, or grilled vegetables with a pork chop and sweet potato.



Make Vegetables the Star of Your Grill

- · Pack your plate with colourful vegetables.
- Cut vegetables in even-sized pieces. Drizzle with oil. Toss in a grill basket, thread on skewers or place right on the BBQ to cook. Asparagus, tomatoes, eggplant and zucchini are great grillers.
- Top your burger with grilled mushrooms, peppers and onions.
- · Grill a whole portabella mushroom for a veggie "burger".
- Save extra grilled vegetables. They're great in sandwiches or salads.
- Check the produce department for vegetables that are ready to grill.

Go Lean for Protein

- Ask for help at your meat counter to choose leaner cuts of meat. Marinate before grilling for best results.
- Trim fat from meat and remove skin from chicken before grilling to reduce the fat you eat and avoid flare-ups on the grill.
- Make ground chicken or turkey burgers for a new flavour with less saturated fat.
- · Grill fish, scallops or shrimp for a quick-cooking protein choice.
- Marinate firm tofu in your favourite salad dressing and grill for a vegetarian meal solution.

Food of the Month

Peaches



Peaches are a sweet and juicy fruit you can sink your teeth into! They will give you a boost of antioxidants, fibre and potassium.

- Reach for a fresh peach as a satisfying snack.
- Add peach slices to green salads for a pop of colour.
- Blend frozen peaches into a smoothie.
- Look for canned peaches packed in fruit juice rather than syrup to reduce sugar. Drain and rinse canned fruit for a less sweet taste.
- Try a unique appetizer.
 Grill peach halves and
 serve with crumbled goat
 cheese, chopped fresh
 basil, chopped pecans and
 a drizzle of honey.
- Serve grilled peach halves with a dollop of vanilla yogurt for dessert.

















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Yogurt Marinated Chicken



Serves 4

Ingredients:

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¾ cup	175 g	Greek yogurt, plain, 0% M.F.
1 tbsp	15 ml	Oregano, fresh, chopped
2 tsp	10 ml	Canola oil
2 tbsp	30 ml	Lemon juice
1 tbsp	15 ml	Lemon zest, grated
2 cloves		Garlic, minced
½ tsp	2 ml	Pepper
0.8 lb	400 g	Chicken breasts,
		skinless boneless
4		Lemon wedges

Directions:

- 1. Whisk yogurt, oregano, oil, lemon juice, zest, garlic and pepper together in a large bowl.
- Add chicken to marinade and mix to coat. Cover and refrigerate for twenty minutes to an hour.
- 3. Place chicken on grill over medium heat; brush with remaining marinade. Close lid and grill 6 minutes per side or until chicken breasts reach 165°F (74°C).
- 4. Serve with lemon wedges.

Nutrition Information per 100 g serving

Calories 151

Fat 4 grams
Carbohydrate 4 grams
Fibre 1 gram
Protein 25 grams
Sodium 66 milligrams

Did you know?

Using tongs instead of a fork to flip meats on the BBQ will keep your meats juicy and reduce flare-ups.

In Your Kitchen

Tasty BBQ Ideas

- Use salad dressing as a quick marinade for meats, poultry, fish and vegetables.
- Drizzle cobs of corn or thick slices of sweet potato with oil and sprinkle with no-salt-added seasoning blends.
- Make your BBQ sides a bit healthier. Use whole wheat pasta in macaroni salad or try sweet potato in potato salad. Swap out half of the mayo in the dressing for plain yogurt.
- Try pesto, tzatziki or hummus on burgers for a different flavour.
- Top your burger with something new. Try feta and tomato slices with beef or smoked Gouda and apple slices with turkey.
- · Serve grilled chicken, fish or pork with fruit salsa.
- Enjoy grilled fruit for a simple dessert. Try peach halves, pineapple slices or apple wedges.

Pharmacy Corner

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