

## **MEALS IN A JAR** SALADS ON THE GO

Delicious and nutritious, these salads are a cinch to make and pleasing to the eye. With just a bit of planning, you can prepare scrumptious, grab-and-go salads in no time flat.

#### Preparation:

- Make the salad dressing.
- Prepare the salad fixings.
- Place all the ingredients in a jar in the following order:
- Salad dressing
- Firm vegetables and fruit (cherry tomatoes, cucumber, onion, corn, celery, apple, grapes)
- Soft vegetables and fruit (avocado, mushrooms, orange)
- Protein
- Grains and greens
- Cover tightly with the lid and refrigerate. Keeps up to 2 days.
- When it's time to eat, simply toss and enjoy!

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ORANGE POPPY SEED SALAD

#### SALAD DRESSING

- •2 tbsp (30 mL) plain Greek yogurt
- •1 tsp (5 mL) poppy seeds
- •2 tsp (10 mL) maple syrup
- •2 tsp (10 mL) orange juice • 1/4 tsp (1 mL) orange zest

#### **VEGETABLES AND FRUIT**

- 1/4 cup (60 mL) diced green apple
- •1 celery stalk, diced
- 1/4 cup (60 mL) orange segments PROTEIN
- 1/3 cup (80 mL) grated Canadian Mozzarella
- •2 tbsp (30 mL) chopped pecans

#### **GRAINS AND GREENS**

• 1/2 cup (125 mL) baby spinach

Muscle and bone ... Eating enough protein helps build and maintain muscle mass and healthy bones. Greek yogurt and cheese are delicious, versatile and good sources of protein.

One orange will give you the juice, zest and segments you

- •1 tbsp (15 mL) chopped red onion
- •1 tbsp (15 mL) sliced Kalamata olives
- •1/2 cup (125 mL) diced cooked chicken
- **GRAINS AND GREENS**

Calcium · · · Did you know that yogurt, cheese and milk naturally contain calcium that's easily absorbed by your body?

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# SALAD

#### SALAD DRESSING

- •1 tbsp (15 mL) sour cream
- •1 tbsp (15 mL) plain Greek yogurt
- •1 tsp (5 mL) Greek seasoning (store-bought or homemade)

#### **VEGETABLES AND FRUIT**

- •4 cherry tomatoes, halved
- •2 tbsp (30 mL) diced English cucumber
- PROTEIN
- •2 tbsp (30 mL) crumbled Canadian Feta\*
- •1/2 cup (125 mL) torn romaine lettuce

#### MEXICAN BEEF CAESAR **PASTA SALAD** SALAD

#### SALAD DRESSING

- •2 tbsp (30 mL) sour cream
- •2 tbsp (30 mL) salsa (mild, medium or hot)

#### **VEGETABLES AND FRUIT**

- ·¼ cup (60 mL) diced avocado
- •4 cherry tomatoes, halved
- •¼ cup (60 mL) diced English cucumber
- •2 tbsp (30 mL) frozen corn kernels

#### •¼ cup (60 mL) cubed Canadian Cheddar

· 1/4 cup (60 mL) canned mixed beans (reduced sodium), rinsed

#### **GRAINS AND GREENS**

PROTEIN

•1/2 cup (125 mL) cooked fusilli pasta

To eat the salad right away. thaw the corn before adding it.

Creamier salad dressings ... If you like rich and creamy salad dressings, you'll love these recipes using sour cream or plain yogurt.

### SALAD DRESSING

- ·1 tbsp (15 mL) sour cream
- •1 tbsp (15 mL) plain Greek yogurt
- ·1/2 tsp (2.5 mL) lemon juice
- •1 tsp (5 mL) Dijon mustard
- •14 tsp (1 mL) garlic powder
- •1 tsp (5 mL) Worcestershire sauce
- ·1/2 tsp (2.5 mL) dried oregano

#### **VEGETABLES AND FRUIT**

- •1 tbsp (15 mL) diced celery
- •4 cherry tomatoes, halved
- ·¼ cup (60 mL) diced mushrooms

#### PROTEIN

- •2 tbsp (30 mL) grated Canadian Parmesan
- ·1/2 cup (125 mL) cubed cooked beef

#### **GRAINS AND GREENS** · 1/2 cup (125 mL) torn romaine lettuce

Save time! ... Cook extra meat or poultry at dinnertime and use the leftovers in salads.

# **GREEN APPLE** AND BRIE SALAD

To mix

things up,

use pear

instead

of apple.

#### SALAD DRESSING

- •2 tbsp (30 mL) sour cream
- •1 tsp (5 mL) balsamic vinegar
- •1 pinch of garlic powder

#### **VEGETABLES AND FRUIT**

- 1/2 green apple, diced
- •2 tbsp (30 mL) dried cranberries PROTEIN

- 1/3 cup (80 mL) cubed Canadian Brie\*
- •2 tbsp (30 mL) pumpkin seeds

#### **GRAINS AND GREENS**

- 1/3 cup (80 mL) cooked quinoa
- •1/2 cup (125 mL) chopped spinach

Enjoy your lunch break ... Lunch is a good time to re-energize your body and your mind. After a nutritious meal, be sure to get outside for some fresh gir for a more productive afternoon.

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# BROCCOLI

#### SALAD DRESSING

- •2 tbsp (30 mL) plain Greek yogurt
- ·1 tsp (5 mL) honey
- •1/2 tsp (2.5 mL) white vinegar

#### **VEGETABLES AND FRUIT**

- •1 tbsp (15 mL) chopped red onion
- 1/3 cup (80 mL) halved grapes

#### **PROTEIN**

- •1/3 cup (80 mL) cubed Canadian Cheddar
- •2 tbsp (30 mL) chopped pecans

#### **GRAINS AND GREENS**

· 1/2 cup (125 mL) broccoli florets

Fuel up on protein at every meal! ... Protein has a filling effect, so including it at every

meal can help you feel full and satisfied, and less likely to snack mindlessly on convenient and non-nutritious foods. Greek yogurt and cheese are a good source of protein.

\*For more recipe ideas with Brie, visit: