Suitland Dine & Learn March 2018: Eat Well, Live Well!

Scrumptious Sweet Potato and Red Bean Quesadillas

Courtesy of Chef Nadine of Nutrition Synergies, LLC

Ingredients

- 2 cups organic canned red kidney beans, rinsed and drained
- 2 cups cooked (bake in 350 degree oven until tender) and mashed sweet potatoes (2 medium-sized fresh sweet potatoes or canned sweet potatoes)
- Vegetable stock, broth, or water (to blend for consistency)
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon smoked paprika
- 2 teaspoons ground cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper

- 1 teaspoon liquid smoke
- Pinch of salt
- 6 10-inch whole wheat flour tortillas
- 12 ounces shredded cheese
- 1 jar salsa
- 1 container plain Greek yogurt
- 2 bunches scallion (rinse well, chop green tops only)

Directions

Preheat oven to 375 degrees

- 1. Blend sweet potatoes, beans and spices in a food processor. Add liquid in stages just until smooth
- 2. Preheat skillet with 1 tablespoon olive oil (Repeat this process for each quesadilla)
- 3. Take bean and sweet potato mixture and spread evenly between the flour tortillas and top with cheese. Heat quesadillas in skillet until cheese melts. Cut into four pieces with a pizza cutter and serve. You may top with plain yogurt, salsa and chopped green onions.

| Nutrition Information | Amount Per Serving | |
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| Serving Size: 1 tortilla with ½ c mixture, 2 T cheese, 1 T of each salsa & Greek yogurt on top | Total Fat: 10 g Saturated Fat: 3 g Cholesterol: 15 mg | Total Carbs: 46 g Dietary Fiber: 10 g |
| Calories: 326 | Sodium: 531 mg | Protein: 11 g |