## Salmon Spinach Salad with Warm Mustard Vinaigrette

### **Ingredients**

4 salmon fillets, (about 3 oz/90 g each)

½ tsp pepper

1/4 tsp salt

3 tbsp extra-virgin olive oil

½ small red onion, thinly sliced

2 tbsp grainy mustad

2 tbsp white wine vinegar

1 pkg (10 oz/284 g) fresh spinach

Any additional desired fruits or vegetables



#### Instructions

- Season salmon with half each of the pepper and salt. In large skillet, heat 1 tbsp (15 mL) of the oil over medium-high heat; add salmon, skin side down. Cover and fry, turning once, until fish flakes easily when tested, about 12 minutes. Transfer to plate and keep warm. Drain off fat.
- 2. In same skillet, heat remaining oil over low heat; fry onion until softened, about 3 minutes. Whisk in mustard, vinegar and remaining salt and pepper.
- 3. In bowl, toss spinach, and additional vegetables/fruit with vinaigrette. Divide among 4 plates; nestle salmon in center.

Nutritional Information (per serving)						
Calories	241	Potassium	581 mg			
Protein	16 g	Cholesterol	37 mg			
Carbohydrate	5 g	Sodium	330 mg			
Total Fat	18 g	Fiber	2 g			
Saturated Fat	3 g	Makes 4 servings				

Resource: http://www.canadianliving.com/

# Berry Almond Quick Bread

## Ingredients

1 ½ cups whole-wheat pastry flour, or whole-wheat flour

1 cup all-purpose flour

1 ½ tsp baking powder

1 tsp ground cinnamon

½ tsp baking soda

1/4 tsp salt

2 large eggs

1 cup nonfat buttermilk

(or mix 1 tbsp lemon juice into 1 cup milk)

2/3 cup brown sugar

2 tbsp butter, melted

2 tbsp canola oil

1 tsp vanilla extract

½ tsp almond extract (optional)



2 cups fresh or frozen berries, (whole blackberries, blueberries) ½ cup chopped toasted sliced almonds, plus more for topping if desired

### Instructions

- 1. Preheat oven to 400°F for muffins, mini loaves and mini Bundts or 375°F for a large loaf. Coat pan(s) with cooking spray.
- 2. Whisk whole-wheat flour, all-purpose flour, baking powder, cinnamon, baking soda and salt in a large bowl.
- 3. Whisk eggs, buttermilk, brown sugar, butter, oil, vanilla and almond extract in another large bowl until well combined.
- 4. Make a well in the center of the dry ingredients, pour in the wet ingredients and stir until just combined. Add berries and almonds. Stir just to combine; do not overmix. Transfer batter to the prepared pan(s). Top with additional almonds, if desired.
- 5. Bake until golden brown and a wooden skewer inserted into the center comes out clean, 22 to 25 minutes for muffins or mini Bundts, 35 minutes for mini loaves, 1 hour 10 minutes for a large loaf. Let cool in the pan(s) for 10 minutes, then turn out onto a wire rack. Let muffins and mini Bundts cool for 5 minutes more, mini loaves for 30 minutes, large loaves for 40 minutes.

Nutritional Information (per serving)					
Calories	220	Monounsaturated Fat	3 g		
Protein	6 g	Cholesterol	41 mg		
Carbohydrate	33 g	Sodium	183 mg		
Total Fat	7 g	Fiber	3 g		
Saturated Fat	2 g	Makes 12 servings	Makes 12 servings		

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# Orange Booster Flax Smoothie

## Ingredients

2 cups frozen peach slices

- 1 cup carrot juice
- 1 cup orange juice
- 2 tbsp ground flaxseed
- 1 tbsp chopped fresh ginger

#### Instructions

1. Combine peaches, carrot juice, orange juice, flaxseed and ginger in blender; blend until smooth. Serve immediately.

Nutritional Information (per serving)						
Calories	209	Monounsaturated	1 g			
Protein	5 g	Cholesterol	0 mg			
Carbohydrate	41 g	Sodium	38 mg			
Total Fat	4 g	Fiber	6 g			
Saturated Fat	0 g	Makes 2 servings (1	Makes 2 servings (1 ½ cup each)			

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