Canada's food guide

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Eat protein foods
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Limit foods high in sodium, sugars or saturated fat

Be aware of food marketing

Healthy eating is more than the foods you eat. It is also about where, when, why and how you eat.

Be mindful of your eating habits

- Take time to eat
- · Notice when you are hungry and when you are full

Cook more often

- Plan what you eat
- · Involve others in planning and preparing meals

Enjoy your food

· Culture and food traditions can be a part of healthy eating

Eat meals with others

Make it a habit to eat a variety of healthy foods each day.

Eat plenty of vegetables and fruits, whole grain foods and protein foods. Choose protein foods that come from plants more often.

· Choose foods with healthy fats instead of saturated fat

Limit highly processed foods. If you choose these foods, eat them less often and in small amounts.

- Prepare meals and snacks using ingredients that have little to no added sodium, sugars or saturated fat
- · Choose healthier menu options when eating out

Make water your drink of choice

Replace sugary drinks with water

Use food labels

Be aware that food marketing can influence your choices

Activity Station: Cereal Slayer

Instructions:

- Check the ingredient lists on cereal boxes to find those that are made with whole grains.
- Next look at the Nutrition Facts table.
 - Look for the total grams of fibre per serving for each cereal.
 - Look for the total grams of sugar per serving for each cereal.
- Record this information on the worksheet.
- Consider what makes a 'healthier' choice.

Hint: Look at the 'Choose Whole Grains' and 'Label Reading the Healthy Way' handouts to help you complete the worksheet.

Bran Pops

Nutrition F Per 1/3 cup (
Amount		% Daily	/ Value
Calories 70			
Fat 1 g			2 %
Saturated 0	g		0 %
+ Trans 0 g			
Cholesterol	0 mg		
Sodium 170	mg		7 %
Carbohydra	te 22 g	3	7 %
Fibre 11 g			44 %
Sugars 7 g			
Protein 3 g			
Vitamin A	0 %	Vitamin C	0 %
Calcium	2 %	Iron	25 %



INGREDIENTS

WHEAT BRAN, SUGAR, PSYLLIUM SEED HUSK, SALT, BAKING SODA, COLOUR, BHT.

CONTAINS WHEAT INGREDIENTS.

Corn Bran Stamps

Nutrition Per 1 cup (3		i	
Amount		% Daily	Value
Calories 12	20		
Fat 1.5 g			2 %
Saturated + Trans 0	_		3 %
Cholestero	0 10		
mg			
Sodium 25	0 mg		10 %
Carbohydr	ate 25		8 %
g			00.0/
Fibre 5 g			20 %
Sugars 5 g	9		
Protein 2 g			
Vitamin A	0 %	Vitamin C	0 %
Calcium	0 %	Iron	30 %



INGREDIENTS

CORN FLOUR, CORN BRAN FLOUR, SUGAR, WHOLE GRAIN OATS, COCONUT OIL, SALT, SODIUM BICARBONATE, COLOUR.

CONTAINS OAT INGREDIENTS. MAY CONTAIN WHEAT.

Corn Puff Crunch

Nutrition F Per 1 cup (32			
Amount		% Dail	y Value
Calories 120)		
Fat 0 g			0 %
Saturated 0 + Trans 0 g	g		0 %
Cholesterol	0 mg		
Sodium 180	mg		8 %
Carbohydra	te 29 g	3	10 %
Fibre 3 g			12 %
Sugars 12 g	3		
Protein 1 g			
Vitamin A	2 %	Vitamin C	0 %
Calcium	0 %	Iron	30 %



INGREDIENTS

CORN MEAL, SUGAR, CORN BRAN, CORN SYRUP, SALT, FANCY MOLASSES, WHOLE GRAIN OAT FLOUR, BAKING SODA, COLOUR, BHT.

CONTAINS OAT INGREDIENTS. MAY CONTAIN SOY.

Fruity RainbO's

Nutrition Per 3/4 cup			
Amount		% Dail	y Value
Calories 11	0		
Fat 1 g			2 %
Saturated (+ Trans 0	_		3 %
Cholestero	I 0 mg		
Sodium 105	5 mg		4 %
Carbohydra	ate 24	g	8 %
Fibre 2 g			8 %
Sugars 12	g		
Protein 1 g			
Vitamin A	0 %	Vitamin C	0 %
Calcium	0 %	Iron	25 %



INGREDIENTS

SUGAR, WHOLE GRAIN CORN FLOUR, WHEAT FLOUR, WHOLE GRAIN OAT FLOUR, OAT HULL FIBRE, CORN BRAN, HYDROGENATED COCONUT AND VEGETABLE OIL, SALT, COLOUR, NATURAL FRUIT FLAVOURING, BHT.

CONTAINS WHEAT AND OAT INGREDIENTS. MAY CONTAIN SOY.

Lucky Grains Porridge

Nutrition Per 1/4 cup			
Amount		% Dail	y Value
Calories 14	10		
Fat 2.5 g			4 %
Saturated	0 g		0 %
+ Trans 0	g		
Cholestero	I 0 mg		
Sodium 0 n	ng		0 %
Carbohydra	ate 29	g	10 %
Fibre 3 g			12 %
Sugars 1 g			
Protein 6 g			
Vitamin A	0 %	Vitamin C	0 %
Calcium	2 %	Iron	8 %



INGREDIENTS

OATS, BROWN RICE, CORN, SOYBEANS, MILLET, SORGHUM, OAT BRAN, SUNFLOWER SEEDS AND FLAXSEED.

MANUFACTURED IN A FACILITY THAT USES TREE NUTS, SOY, WHEAT, AND MILK.

Mini-Gold Wheat Bites

Amount	Nutrition Per 20 biscu		g)	
Fat 1 g 2 % Saturated 0.2 g 1 % + Trans 0 g 1 % Cholesterol 0 mg 0 % Sodium 5 mg 0 % Carbohydrate 46 g 15 % Fibre 6 g 24 % Sugars 11 g Protein 5 g			% Daily	/ Value
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Sugars 11 g Protein 5 g	Carbohydra	ate 46 g	1	15 %
Protein 5 g	Fibre 6 g			24 %
	Sugars 11	g		
Vitamin A 0 % Vitamin C 0 %	Protein 5 g			
	Vitamin A	0 %	Vitamin C	0 %
Calcium 2 % Iron 50 %	Calcium	2 %	Iron	50 %



INGREDIENTS

WHOLE GRAIN WHEAT, SUGAR, GLYCERIN, BLACKSTRAP MOLASSES, GELATIN, COLOUR, BHT.

CONTAINS WHEAT INGREDIENTS.

Multigrain Hot Cereal

Nutrition Per 1 cup di			
Amount		% Dail	y Value
Calories 14	0		
Fat 2.5 g			4 %
Saturated	0.2 g		1 %
+ Trans 0	g		
Cholestero	I 0 mg		
Sodium 2 n	ng		0 %
Carbohydra	ate 27	g	9 %
Fibre 5 g			20 %
Sugars 0 g]		
Protein 5 g			
Vitamin A	0 %	Vitamin C	0 %
Calcium	2 %	Iron	10 %



INGREDIENTS

STEEL CUT WHOLE WHEAT, STEEL CUT WHOLE RYE, CRACKED AND WHOLE FLAX.

MAY CONTAIN BARLEY, MUSTARD, OAT, SESAME SEED, SOYBEAN, AND TRITICALE INGREDIENTS.

Quick Oats

Nutrition Per 1/3 cup		3	
Amount		% Dail	y Value
Calories 12	20		
Fat 2 g			3 %
Saturated	0.4 g		2 %
+ Trans 0	g		
Cholestero	I 0 mg		
Sodium 0 r	ng		0 %
Carbohydr	ate 20	g	7 %
Fibre 3 g			12 %
Sugars 0	9		
Protein 4 g			
Vitamin A	0 %	Vitamin C	0 %
Calcium	2 %	Iron	8 %



INGREDIENTS

100% ROLLED OATS, NATURALLY CONTAINS OAT BRAN.

CONTAINS OAT INGREDIENTS. MAY CONTAIN WHEAT.

Raisin Bran

Nutrition Per 1 cup (5			
Amount		% Daily	/ Value
Calories 18	30		
Fat 1 g			2 %
Saturated	0.2 g		1 %
+ Trans 0	g		
Cholestero	I 0 mg		
Sodium 24	0 mg		10 %
Carbohydra	ate 44 (9	15 %
Fibre 6 g			24 %
Sugars 15	g		
Protein 4 g			
Vitamin A	0 %	Vitamin C	0 %
Calcium	2 %	Iron	50 %



INGREDIENTS

WHOLE GRAIN WHEAT, RAISINS (RAISINS, SUGAR, MODIFIED PALM OIL), WHEAT BRAN, SUGAR, CORN AND BARLEY MALT EXTRACT, SALT.

CONTAINS WHEAT AND BARLEY INGREDIENTS.

Rice Crisps

Nutrition Per 1 cup (2		3	
Amount		% Daily	Value
Calories 1	10		
Fat 0 g			0 %
Saturated			0 %
+ Trans 0			
Cholestero	ol 0 mg		
Sodium 19	0 mg		8 %
Carbohydr	ate 25	g	8 %
Fibre 0 g			0 %
Sugars 3	9		
Protein 2 g			
Vitamin A	0 %	Vitamin C	0 %
Calcium	0 %	Iron	25 %



INGREDIENTS

RICE, SUGAR, SALT, MALT (CORN AND BARLEY MALT EXTRACT), BHT.

CONTAINS BARLEY INGREDIENTS.

Bran Flakes

Nutrition Per 1 cup (3		3	
Amount		% Dail	ly Value
Calories 12	20		
Fat 1 g			2 %
Saturated	0 g		0 %
+ Trans 0	g		
Cholestero	I 0 mg		
Sodium 21	0 mg		9 %
Carbohydra	ate 28	g	9 %
Fibre 5 g			20 %
Sugars 5 g			
Protein 4 g			
Vitamin A	0 %	Vitamin C	0 %
Calcium	0 %	Iron	30 %



INGREDIENTS

WHOLE GRAIN WHEAT, WHEAT BRAN, SUGAR, CORN AND BARLEY MALT EXTRACT, SALT.

CONTAINS WHEAT AND BARLEY INGREDIENTS.

Wheat Bites

Nutrition Per 1 cup (4		5	
Amount		% Dai	ly Value
Calories 19	90		
Fat 1 g			2 %
Saturated + Trans 0	_		0 %
Cholestero	I 0 mg		
Sodium 5 r	ng		0 %
Carbohydr	ate 38	g	13 %
Fibre 6 g			24 %
Sugars 2	9		
Protein 6 g			
Vitamin A	0 %	Vitamin C	0 %
Calcium	2 %	Iron	6 %



INGREDIENTS

ORGANIC WHOLE GRAIN WHEAT, NATURAL VITAMIN E.

CONTAINS WHEAT.

Toasted Oats

Nutrition Facts Per 1 cup (27 g)			
Amount	% Daily	% Daily Value	
Calories 100			
Fat 2 g		3 %	
Saturated 0.4 g		2 %	
+ Trans 0 g			
Cholesterol 0 mg			
Sodium 170 mg		7 %	
Carbohydrate 20	g	7 %	
Fibre 3 g		12 %	
Sugars 1 g			
Protein 3 g			
Vitamin A 0 %	Vitamin C	0 %	
Calcium 4 %	Iron	30 %	



INGREDIENTS

WHOLE GRAIN GLUTEN-FREE OATS, CORN STARCH, SUGAR, SALT, TRISODIUM PHOSPHATE, CALCIUM CARBONATE, MONOGLYCERIDES, TOCOPHEROLS.