## YOGURT

## IT IS GREAT FOR A QUICK AND EASY MEAL/SNACK ITEM AND CAN BE USED IN MANY RECIPES!

## Meal and Snack Ideas using Yogurt:

- Yogurt Parfait or Yogurt Breakfast Bowl: Layer yogurt with fresh frozen or canned fruit and other toppings (whole grain cereal, nuts/seeds).
- Smoothies: Add plain or flavoured yogurt to smoothies for additional protein and to give a creamy texture. Smoothies can also be used to make popsicles, additional ingredients such as cereal, granola, nuts/seeds can be added.
- Yogurt Dip for Fruit: Mix yogurt, honey and cinnamon.
- Yogurt Dip for Vegetables: Add herbs and spices to plain yogurt.
- Yogurt Sauce: Mix yogurt, cinnamon and maple syrup to be used as a topping/sauce for french toast and pancakes.
- Yogurt Bark: Mix yogurt and fresh, frozen or canned fruit and freeze in a thin layer on a baking sheet. Break or cut into individual portions.

Many yogurts fit the MB School Nutrition Guidelines!
To see if they do, follow these easy steps:

1) Check the Ingredients List.

- Choose ones with no sugar substitutes.

2. Check the portion size listed. Choose ones with:

- 21 g of sugar or less.
- $10 \%$ DV of Calcium or more.
- 10 g of total fat or less.
- 0.5 g of trans fats or less.
- 250 mg of sodium or less

Yogurts with candy or chocolate do not meet the guidelines.

The following are sugar substitutes:

## Artificial sweeteners and

 intense sweeteners:- aspartame (Nutrasweet, Sweet'n Low, Sugar Twin)
- neotame, acesulfame potassium (Ace-K)
- sucralose (Splenda), cyclamate (Sugar Twin, Sucaryl), thaumatin


## Intense sweeteners from

 natural sources:- hydrogenated starch hydrolysates
- isomalt, lactitol, maltitol, maltitol syrup, mannitol
- sorbitol, sorbitol syrup,
xylitol, erythritol,
polydextrose
- steviol glycosides (stevia)

Nutrition Facts
Per 3/4 cup (175 g)

| Amount | \% Daily Value |
| :--- | ---: |
| Calories 160 |  |
| Fat 2.5 g | $\mathbf{4 \%}$ |
| Saturated 1.5 g | $\mathbf{8} \%$ |
| + Trans 0 g |  |
| Cholesterol 10 mg | $\mathbf{3} \%$ |
| Sodium 75 mg | $\mathbf{8} \%$ |
| Carbohydrate 25 g | $\mathbf{0 \%}$ |
| Fibre 0 g |  |
| Sugars 24 g |  |
| Protein 8 g |  |
| Vitamin A 2\% | Vitamin C |
| Calcium $20 \%$ | $\mathbf{0 \%}$ |

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