Carrot Muffins

These delicious, moist muffins can easily be made using Canadian, flour, oil, carrots, apple sauce and local craisins and eggs.

Ingredients

- 1 cup craisins softened in 2 cups warm water and drained
- 1 cup all-purpose unbleached flour
- 1 cup whole wheat flour
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1 ½ teaspoons baking soda
- 1 ½ teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon pumpkin spice (optional)
- 2 eggs
- ¼ cup milk or plant based milk
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil
- 2/3 cup apple sauce
- ¾ cup brown sugar
- 3 cups grated carrots
- Optional: Want more protein? Add 3/4 cup of chopped and toasted nuts

Directions

- 1. Combine craisins and warm water in a small bowl. Soak for 15 minutes. Drain craisins discard water and set craisins aside.
- 2. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease muffin tins
- 3. In a large bowl put together flour, baking soda, powder, cinnamon and pumpkin spice.
- 4. In a separate bowl, combine eggs, oil, brown sugar, milk, apple sauce; beat well.
- 5. Combine egg mixture and flour mixture; mix just until moistened (if still a little dry add ¼ cup more apple sauce). Fold in carrots and drained craisins. Spoon into greased muffin tins.
- 6. Bake in preheated oven for 20 minutes (15 minutes for mini muffin tin)

Makes about 18 medium size muffins.

ENJOY!

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