### **PUMPKIN PIE**

### **PIE CRUST**

1 c quick oats ¼ c wheat germ ½ c almond meal 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> c tahini 2 t egg replacer 1 T honey



#### 1. Preheat oven at 180°C.

- 2. Dissolve egg replacer in 4 T water
- 3. In a large bowl, add all the ingredients. Mix well.
- 4. Oil a pie dish and press mixture into the dish evenly.
- 5. Bake for 20-25 mins or till light brown

### **PIE FILLING**

- 2 c pumpkin pieces 1 c soy milk 1 t vanilla essence 1/4 t ginger powder 1/2 t salt
- ½ c cornstarch (flour)
  ¼ t coriander\*
  ¼ t cardamom\*
  1/3 c honey

\* The coriander and cardamom are a substitute for cinnamon.

- 1. Steam pumpkin well.
- 2. In a large bowl, place pumpkin and all ingredients.
- 3. Using stick blender, mix into a soft texture.
- 4. Transfer mixture to a medium saucepan and stir over heat till it thickens.
- 5. Pour into prepared baked crust.
- 6. Chill and serve

The next meeting will be held on 23rd August, 2011.

# EATING FOR HEALTH



RECIPE CLUB 26 JULY, 2011

### MEDITERRANEAN VEGETABLE SOUP

# QUINOA WITH BLACK-EYED BEAN TOPPING

### **PUMPKIN PIE**

### MEDITERRANEAN VEGETABLE SOUP

2 c brown lentils
2 T cold pressed olive oil
2 medium onions, chopped
2 medium potatoes, chopped
2 medium carrots, chopped
2 large celery sticks with leaves chopped
3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> litres water
Good pinch of both dry mint and basil
<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> t turmeric
2 T tomato paste
<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> c parsley
1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> t salt
2 t beef style stock powder

1. Soak the lentils in water overnight. Rinse.

- 2. In a large saucepan, add lentils, water and all other ingredients.
- 3. Bring to the boil.
- 4. Turn heat down half way to simmer.
- 5. Cook for 35-45 minutes.

Serves 6-8



## QUINOA WITH BLACK EYE BEAN TOPPING

c black-eyed beans, uncooked
 T tomato paste
 medium onions, chopped
 large zucchini, chopped

2 large carrots, chopped 2 x 400g cans diced tomatoes 1 c chopped celery 4 cloves garlic 1⁄4 c chopped parsley 2 t salt 1 c water 1 c frozen peas ½ t each of basil, mint, coriander, ginger, turmeric

2 t beef style powder ¼ t cumin 1½ t cold pressed olive oil 1 t sugar

- 1. Cook black-eyed beans until soft..
- 2. In a large non-stick pan, add oil and sauté onions and garlic for 2-3 minutes.
- 3. Add diced tomatoes, water and all the dry ingredients, stirring frequently. Continue cooking for 3 minutes.
- 4. Add carrots, zucchini, celery, peas. Cook for another 3 minutes
- 5. Add parsley, black-eyed beans. Simmer for 8-10 minutes.
- 6. Serve with quinoa or roast potatoes.

#### Serves 6

#### TO COOK QUINOA (pronounced 'KEEN-WA')

Rinse 1 cup of quinoa in a small strainer or run quinoa under running water. Drain. Place quinoa in a small saucepan. Add 2 c water. Bring to the boil. Reduce heat and simmer with lid on till water is absorbed. This takes about 10-15 minutes.