

## Rise and Shine, it's Breakfast Time

Eating a healthy breakfast each day can help your family have the energy to learn, work and play, but mornings can be a busy time for families.

- Plan ahead by making overnight oatmeal in grab and go containers
- Include a vegetable or fruit with breakfast



Ensuring your child has a healthy and well-balanced breakfast before heading to school is an investment in their health, wellbeing, and their future. Research shows that children who eat breakfast every day have a healthier weight, better and longer attention span improved academic performance and decreased hyperactivity in class. Not only does having a good breakfast contribute to your child's school day, but a good breakfast can also provide them with a quarter of the essential nutrients and energy needed to grow, flourish and succeed.

## **Tasty Trivia**

Did you know that a healthy breakfast should always include at least 3 of the 4 food groups on Canada's Food Guide?



These food groups include:

- Vegetables and fruit
- Grain products
- Milk and alternatives
- Meat and alternatives

## **Kitchen Corner**

Examples of nutritious breakfasts that include at least 3 food groups:



- Yogurt with granola and fruit
- Whole grain toast with banana and peanut butter
- •Oatmeal with berries and low fat milk
- •Breakfast burrito: scrambled eggs, low fat cheese and grilled vegetables

## Let's play



Even though it is winter, there is still lots to do outside that can keep the whole family active. February is a perfect month to go skating, tobogganing, snowshoeing or simply going for a family walk!

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