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Two Sides

by Jennifer Puri

They say there are two sides to everything, and this is particularly true of side dishes.

A side dish refers to a smaller portion and can add vitamins, minerals, nutrients, and flavours that you may not get from the main dish.

Garden or fruit salads, sautéed or roasted veggies, mashed potatoes or couscous, corn on the cob or garlic bread; all of these are side dishes that excite our taste buds and can in some cases serve to soak up sauces and gravies.

French beans and rainbow carrots are available to be enjoyed year-round. They pair well with grilled, baked, or roasted chicken, meat, or fish entrees.



Glazed Rainbow Carrots
Prep Time: 10 minutes
Cook Time: 20 minutes

Servings: 4 Ingredients:

- 1 lb organic rainbow carrots
- · 2 tbsps olive oil
- · 2 tsps sugar
- · 2 tbsps fresh thyme
- ¼ tsp salt
- 1 cup water

Directions:

- Peel and wash carrots and place in a large pan.
- Add water, olive oil, sugar, thyme, and salt and then cover and cook over medium heat until carrots are tender, about 10 to 12 minutes.
- Allow carrots to continue cooking another five minutes or until they are glazed and lightly browned.
- · Serve immediately.



French Beans with Red Pepper and Onion

Prep Time: 15 minutes **Cook Time:** 15 minutes

Servings: 4

Ingredients:

- 1 lb French beans with ends trimmed
- · 1 red bell pepper, thinly sliced
- · 1 white onion, thinly sliced
- · 2 tbsps olive oil
- 1 tbsp butter
- · 2 garlic cloves, finely chopped
- 1 tbsp lemon zest (optional)
- Salt and black pepper to taste

Directions:

- Cook French beans in salted water until tender. Then drain and set aside.
- Melt butter and olive oil in a pan and then add the red pepper, onion slices, and garlic, and sauté until tender.
- Add the beans, salt, and pepper and stir for a couple of minutes until heated through.
- · Sprinkle with lemon zest and serve.

Bon Appétit!



Medieval New Year

In the northern hemisphere, March signals the start of spring, and traditionally, planting season. As a result, in many European countries, March 25 was once the start of the new year. It wasn't until 1752 that Protestant countries like England adopted January 1 as New Year's Day. Can you imagine?!



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Did You Know?

Cranston has two separate organizations working to make our community the best it can be!

Cranston Community Association (CCA)

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- Membership is voluntary (\$20/household within Cranston, \$30/household outside Cranston).
- · Protects and advocates for the interests of the neighbourhood; is the community voice.
- · Past hot topics have included cell phone tower placement, congested intersections and zoning.
- Direct contact with our City Councillor, MLA, Calgary Police Liaison Officer, Federal MP and others on a monthly basis.
- Run events such as the Community Clean-Up, Festival of Lights, and organizes the Cranversations newsletter.
- Partner with grass roots minor soccer programs.
- Run solely by volunteers; generally meet at 7:00 pm on the fourth Tuesday of each month (excluding July/ August) at Century Hall and all are welcome!

Cranston Residents Association (CRA)

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- Membership is compulsory for all households in Cranston; fees are collected each April.
- · It is a not-for-profit company that is professionally managed and operated.
- Operates, maintains and manages amenities within Cranston including Century Hall and its indoor and outdoor facilities including gymnasium, tennis courts, splash park and hockey rink (as well as utilities, insurance, programs administration, landscaping, and so on). They also maintain the Windmill, Art Park, Direct Control Corners and various medians and boulevards in the community!
- · Responsible for Century Hall's extensive list of programming! Families and individuals can take part in all sorts of wonderful activities including dance, yoga, taekwondo, basketball, and much more.
- · Additional events such as Family Movie Nights, Ice Cream Socials, Puppy Play Dates and more are also organized by the CRA with help from a variety of generous sponsors.

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DOLLARS & SENSE

Choosing a Meal Delivery Service

from the Better Business Bureau

Meal delivery services give consumers a more convenient way to make home-cooked dinners by delivering fresh, pre-measured ingredients and easy-to-follow recipes to your doorstep. But just like any other service, each company is different.

Pricing, ingredients, and preparation requirements vary greatly between services. You'll need to do some homework to pick the one that best meets your family's needs. If the appeal of a meal delivery subscription is learning new recipes and experimenting with ingredients, you might choose one company. But if your main interest is speed and simplicity, another may be a better fit.

The following tips will help select an ideal meal delivery service for your household:

- Research the delivery service. Ask friends and family, read reviews, and check BBB.org to learn about past customers' experiences.
- Set a budget and check the fine print. Pricing can vary from one company to the next. Make certain the service aligns with your budget. In addition, not all meal delivery services include shipping fees in their pricing read the fine print.
- Know your skill level. Before committing to a plan, research what kind of cooking techniques you'll need to know. If a company's recipes require searing, roasting, and braising, do you know how? If not, make sure you have the time to learn new techniques.
- Consider ingredient quality. Not all companies offer organic, non-GMO, or free-range meal ingredients. If these are must-haves for your family, make sure the company offers them.
- Determine how much prep work you want. Some companies do more chopping and sauce-making than others. This seemingly small difference can make a big difference in how long each meal takes to make.
- Consider the customer service. If there is ever a problem – a missing recipe card or ingredient, for

- example you want to know that you can count on customer service. Make sure there are clear, easy ways to contact the company, even late in the evening. Read the company's reviews and keep an eye out for any indication that customer service is lacking.
- Check the cancellation policy. Before making a decision to subscribe to meal delivery, understand the cancellation policy. Each company is different and some may have very strict policies.
- Be careful with personal information. Most food delivery services process payments online. Make sure the company is legitimate before offering up personal information such as financial information and address.
- Review BBB tips for shopping online. Since meal delivery services don't usually have brick and mortar storefronts, consider BBB's tips for smart shopping online.





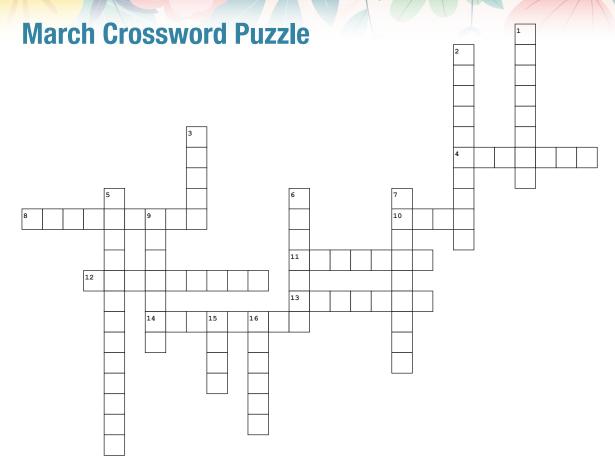
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Down

- 1. March's birth flower
- 2. This best-selling French-Canadian singer was born on March 30, 1968
- 3. You get pinched if you don't wear this
- Both a dessert and a celebration of mathematics that takes place on March 14
- 6. The saint most popularly associated with March 17
- 7. Popular chocolate and what you might find at the end of a rainbow
- 9. This children's author and cartoonist was born on March 2, 1904
- 15. Roman god of war who shares a name with this month
- 16. On March 25, 1990, Canada took home gold at the Women's World Hockey Championship in this city

Across

- 4. This day signals the start of spring in the northern hemisphere
- 8. Born on March 27, this Calgary-born singer and songwriter is famous for her hit single "Insensitive"
- 10. On March 6, we celebrate this cookie's 111th birthday
- 11. According to ancient Greeks and Romans, this was believed to be a path from the gods
- 12. An important international holiday celebrating gender equality
- 13. Each March, this city's river is dyed green
- 14. Another word for a three-leaf-clover

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Do you have your membership cards for Century Hall? All residents over the age of 10 are now required to have a membership card for entry to Cranston Century Hall Park and facility. Membership cards will also allow you to register for programs offered by the Cranston Residents Association (CRA).

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Heritage C 765 sq. feet	34 ft. by 22.5 ft.	35 dinner	\$48.00	\$54.00	\$60.00
Heritage A & B 1887 sq. feet	34 ft. by 55.5 ft.	90 dinner	\$68.00	\$77.00	\$86.00
Heritage B & C 1615 sq. feet	34 ft. by 47.5 ft.	80 dinner	\$63.00	\$71.25	\$79.50
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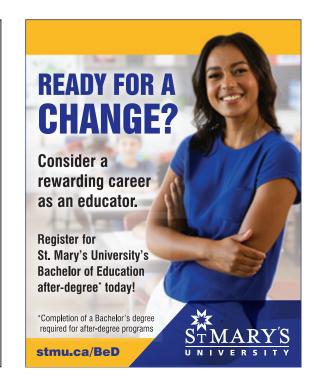
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Why Is Sleep So Important for Kids?

from Alberta Health Services

Children between three- and twelve-years-old need 10 to 12 hours of sleep to grow and develop. Children may have trouble learning and developing socially if they do not get enough sleep. They may be tired during the day and not able to pay attention in school.

As your child gets older, you will probably notice changes in their sleep patterns. Your child may want a nap one day and resist the nap another day. Sometimes, children refuse to go to sleep as a way to show their independence. At other times, they may simply need extra attention or reassurance before they feel safe and comfortable enough to sleep well.

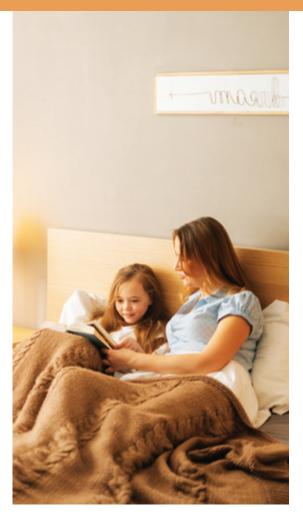
The best thing you can do to help your child get enough sleep is to have a bedtime routine. Doing the same things in the same order every night helps children know what to expect. Having a bedtime routine for your child also helps you. If your child is sleeping well, you'll have fewer worries and may also sleep well.

How Can You Get Started?

- Set up a bedtime routine to help your child get ready for bed and sleep. For example, read together, cuddle, and listen to soft music for 15 to 30 minutes before turning out the lights. Do things in the same order each night so your child knows what to expect.
 - Have your child go to bed at the same time every night and wake up at the same time every morning.
 - Keep your child's bedroom quiet, dark or dimly lit, and cool. You may need to remove the TV, computer, telephone, or electronic games from the room to avoid problems with bedtime.
 - Limit activities that stimulate your child, such as playing and watching television, in the hours closer to bedtime.
 - · Limit eating and drinking near bedtime.
- Encourage your child to be active for at least an hour each day. Your child may like to take a walk with you, ride a bike, or play sports.

What Do You Do If Your Child Has Trouble Sleeping?

• If your child wakes up and calls for you in the middle of the night, make your response the same each time. Offer quick comfort, but then leave the room.



- Avoid reading scary stories and watching scary programs. Scary stories and programs can cause your child to worry.
- Do not try to wake your child during a night terror. Instead, reassure and hold your child to prevent injury.
 During a night terror, your child may scream while sleeping, and then once awake, may not remember crying or what caused it.
- If your child sleepwalks, keep the windows and doors locked during sleep-time.

For more suggestions, ask your family healthcare provider or call Health Link 24 hours a day, seven days a week, at 811.





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