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### **SETON HOA BOUNDARY MAP**



## Joke of the Month



### Dressed Up

What does a house wear?
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### **Key Highlights**

### Construction of the Seton Homeowners Association Facility Commences

Construction is set to begin on the facility and park. Spanning approximately 14,000 square feet and nestled on a strategically placed six-acre site, the facility promises to be a hub for resident interaction, recreation, and relaxation. From versatile multiuse rooms to outdoor amenities like a splash park, skating area, and playground, the facility and park aim to cater to diverse interests and ages within the community.

#### **About the SHOA**

The Seton Homeowners Association (SHOA) is professionally operated to oversee the operations, care, and maintenance of community assets. These include entry features, amenities, and the highly anticipated Seton HOA facility.

### **Board of Directors**

At the helm of the SHOA stands a dedicated Board of Directors, currently comprising seven members from the community and three representatives of Brookfield Residential, the developer of the Seton neighbourhood. This collaborative board structure ensures that residents have a strong voice, community interests are upheld, and policies are implemented for the collective benefit.

### **Community Facility and Recreational Programming**

The SHOA is planning a range of lifestyle and recreational programs, events, and drop-in activities to be offered when the HOA opens. Residents will have the opportunity to participate in these activities and even rent spaces and packages for their private events at member exclusive rates.

### **Looking Ahead**

As Seton and Seton Ridge communities continue to flourish, SHOA remains committed to its mission of enhancing quality of life, fostering connections, and supporting the evolving needs of its residents. With the support of Brookfield Residential, SHOA is poised to navigate initial operational challenges and thrive as a cornerstone of community cohesion and enrichment.

For further information and updates, visit the SHOA website at www.seton-connect.com or contact info@setonhoa.ca.



Park layout



Seton Building (1)



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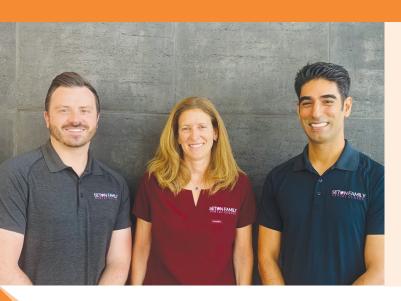
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## **Zucchini Spears with Zesty Tomato Sauce**

by Jennifer Puri

Zucchini is a green, oblong squash that is typically served in savoury dishes. It has a mild taste and the smaller to medium-sized zucchinis have the best flavour.

Low in calories but high in fibre, zucchini contains more potassium than a banana. Loaded with vitamins, minerals, and antioxidants, zucchini is good for the digestive system and eye health.

Zucchini can be eaten raw in a salad or with a dip, but it can also be steamed, sautéed, added to breads, muffins, and pancakes, stuffed with rice and meats, or spiralized into zucchini noodles.

Baked zucchini with herbs and parmesan cheese is a quick and easy side dish, as shown in the zucchini spears with zesty tomato sauce recipe below.

**Prep Time:** 20 minutes **Cook Time:** 15 minutes

Servings: 4

### Ingredients:

- 4 medium-sized zucchinis
- 2 tbsp. olive oil
- 2 tbsp. fresh oregano
- 1 cup finely crushed breadcrumbs
- 1 cup shaved or grated parmesan cheese
- ½ tsp. salt
- ½ tsp. ground black pepper
- 1 tsp. red chilli flakes (optional)

### **Tomato Sauce**

- 1 small can (398 ml) tomato sauce
- 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 8 cherry tomatoes halved
- 2 tbsp. olive oil
- 2 tbsp. oregano
- 1 tsp. sugar
- Salt and pepper to taste

#### **Directions:**

- 1. Preheat oven to 450 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Rinse the zucchini and pat dry with a paper towel.Place the zucchini on a cutting board, trim the ends off, and then slice into four pieces lengthwise.





- 3. Place the zucchini spears on a foil-lined baking sheet, drizzle with olive oil, and then sprinkle with salt, pepper, and oregano. Next sprinkle the breadcrumbs evenly over the zucchini followed by the parmesan cheese and red chilli flakes if using.
- 4. Place the zucchini on the middle rack of the oven and bake for 12 minutes uncovered. Make sure not to overcook the zucchini as it will turn mushy.
- 5. To make the tomato sauce add olive oil to a small pan over medium heat. Add the chopped garlic and sauté for about a minute, then add the cherry tomatoes and oregano. Sauté for another couple of minutes and then add the tomato sauce, salt, pepper, and the sugar. Simmer until the sauce starts to thicken and then remove from heat.

To serve, place the zucchini spears on a platter and pour some of the tomato sauce over it. Leftover tomato sauce can be stored in the fridge in an airtight container for a couple of days.

Bon Appétit!

## CONNECTING TO CREATE A VIBRANT COMMUNITY



With such a large team committed to working together and making Seton the best place to call home, it can be confusing to navigate who to connect with and how. See below on how to best connect with your community.

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### MENTAL HEALTH MOMENT

### **Overcoming Dating Anxiety**

by Nancy Bergeron, R.Psych. | info@nancybergeron.ca

Dating anxiety is common, but you can manage it with the right mindset and strategies. Here are some suggestions to get you started:

### 1. Shift Your Mindset

Lowering the pressure or expectations. Treat dates as casual meetups instead of stressful interviews.

Reframe any rejections. Not every match works out, and that is normal. See each time as a learning experience.

Focus on the enjoyment of the date. Instead of trying to impress your date, focus more on whether you are enjoying their company.

### 2. Prepare and Practice

Start small. Get comfortable with social interactions by practicing with friend or in low pressure environments.

Plan ahead. Choose a familiar setting for the date to feel more at ease.

Have conversation starters. Think of a few topics in advance to avoid awkward silences.

### 3. Manage Anxiety in the Moment

Breathe deeply. Try slow breathing exercises.

Use grounding techniques. Focus on your senses - what you see, hear, feel to stay present.

Accept your nervousness. It's normal. A little anxiety can make you appear more engaged and authentic.

#### 4. Build Confidence Overtime

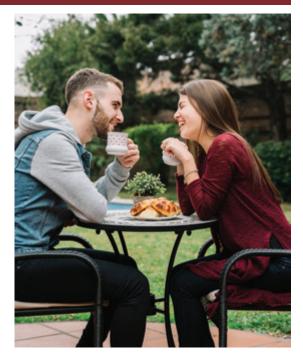
Expose yourself gradually. The more you date, the more natural it will feel.

Positive self-talk. Remind yourself of your strengths and why you are a great person to date.

Don't overanalyze. Avoid replaying the date in your head. Just move forward.

### 5. Seek Support if Needed

Talk to friends. They can offer their encouragement and a different perspective.



Consider therapy. If your anxiety is overwhelming, a therapist can help with confidence building strategies.

### 6. Confidence Tips

**Before the Date:** Dress in a way that makes you feel good and comfortable. Listen to music that pumps you up. Visualize the date being successful. Remind yourself why you are going to be a great date.

**During the Date**: Open body language by maintaining good posture, an open smile, and making eye contact. Try to slow your speech, reminding yourself that it's okay to pause and breathe. Focus on the other person as it helps keep away self-consciousness. Laugh off any mistakes you make. Humility is actually attractive.

**After the Date**: Don't overanalyze the date in your head. It is what it is, they either like you or they don't. It's a two-way street...you're evaluating them as well. Celebrate that you took a chance even if the date wasn't perfect. You break your anxiety cycle by facing your fears and learning as you go!

Practice makes each attempt easier and builds confidence. Get out there and have some fun.

### TAKE ON WELLNESS

### **Vaping and Youth**

by Alberta Health Services



Vapes or e-cigarettes are one of the most popular ways of consuming substances such as nicotine, cannabis, or chemical flavouring among youth. This trend has spiked over the years due to marketing around it being "safer" than cigarettes. What we do know is that any use of vaping can cause harm.

There is still a lot more information needed but below is what we do know when addressing vaping among youth.

#### **Educate Yourself and Others**

You do not have to be an expert on the topic but it's important to understand the basics and have access to knowledge on the facts and where to access supports and resources

#### **Educate Children and Youth**

We want schools and natural supports to teach and implement lesson plans as soon as possible. At home we want to share the facts, have open conversations about safety, and support healthy choices. There are free lesson plans and information for different age ranges so you can have the conversations in ways that make sense to them!

### **Focus on Prevention**

To help reduce rates of use among youth we need to implement effective prevention strategies that teach life skills, involves young people that are led by young people, and connect youth to the community. This helps strengthen core social competencies such as problem solving, decision making, and critical thinking.

Have open conversations about vaping with the young people in your life. This will help build relationships and trust so if there are questions, you are the person they will lean towards!





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