# **Vegetarian Cookery Class**



# 9<sup>th</sup> October 2019

# **Smashed Cheesy Brussel Sprouts**

#### Ingredients:

- 0.5 kg. Brussels sprouts
- 2 tbsp. olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- Kosher salt
- Ground black pepper
- Shredded mozzarella
- 1/4 c. grated Parmesan
- Fresh parsley, chopped, for garnish

#### **Directions:**

- 1. Preheat oven to 180 C.
- 2. Blanch brussels sprouts: Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Add brussel sprouts and cook until bright green and very tender, about 10 minutes.
- 3. On a large baking sheet, toss blanched brussel sprouts with olive oil and garlic.
- 4. Using the end of a small glass or mason jar, press down on the brussel sprouts to smash them into a flat patty. Season each smashed brussel sprout with salt and pepper, then sprinkle mozzarella and parmesan on top.
- 5. Bake until the bottoms of the sprouts are crispy and the cheese is melted and golden, about 20 minutes.
- 6. Garnish with parsley and serve warm.

# Banana Sushi

#### Ingredients:

- Bananas
- Sticky substance (eg. peanut butter, melted chocolate, jam, chocolate-hazelnut spread, etc.)
- Toppings (eg. chocolate chips, coconut flakes, sesame seeds, chia seeds, nuts, berries, etc.)
- Dipping "sauce" (eg. melted chocolate, yogurt, etc.) (optional)

### Instructions:

- 1. Peel each banana.
- 2. Spread your sticky substance over the top of the banana lengthwise.
- 3. Sprinkle on your desired toppings.

**Cauliflower Rice with Peas** 

#### Ingredients:

- 2 cups cauliflower florets (one large head)
- 2 tbsp. sunflower oil
- 2 minced cloves garlic
- Half a head of chopped red onion
- Salt
- 1/4 cup vegetable broth
- 1 cup frozen petite peas

#### Directions:

- 1. Pulse cauliflower florets in a food processor until chopped.
- 2. Heat 2 tablespoons sunflower oil in a large skillet over medium heat.
- 3. Add chopped red onion and two minced cloves garlic, petite peas and cook, stirring, until tender, about six minutes.
- 4. Add cauliflower and season with salt. Stir in vegetable broth and steam, covered, until broth has evaporated and cauliflower is tender, about six minutes.
- 5. Transfer to a bowl and cover.

- 4. Freeze for 30-60 minutes, if desired.
- 5. Slice the banana with a sharp knife.
- 6. Use chopsticks to pick up banana slices and dip in your "sauce."

#### Possible Flavor Combinations:

- Peanut butter chocolate chips coconut flakes
- Plain yogurt blueberries chia seeds
- Melted white chocolate raspberries cashews
- Melted dark chocolate chopped pistachios chia seeds or coconut flakes
- Peanut butter melted dark chocolate sesame seeds or coconut flakes
- Chocolate-hazeInut spread coconut flakes chopped nuts
- Whipped cream strawberry or peach slices chia seeds or chopped nuts