Ingredients:

- 1 large butternut squash
- 1 white onion, chopped
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 sprigs of sage
- 1 apple, chopped
- · 1 carrot, shredded
- 2 cups low sodium vegetable stock

- ½ tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp black pepper
- 1/2 tsp cayenne
- ¼ tsp ground cinnamon
- pinch of nutmeg
- 1/2 cup whole milk or milk alternative
- 1 Tbsp olive oil for cooking

Instructions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 425° F
- 2. Cut butternut squash in half lengthwise and scoop out the seeds.
- 3. Poke a few holes in the outer skin and roast, flesh side down for 45 minutes, until the flesh is easily pierced with a fork.
- 4. While the squash is roasting, heat a pan over medium heat, add oil and saute onions for 5 minutes. Add garlic and sage and saute for another minute.
- 5. Add the apples, carrots and seasoning into the pan and continue to saute for 2-3 minutes.
- 6. Add 1 cup of stock and cook for 10 minutes, stir occasionally.
- 7. Add contents of pan into a blender. Carefull, this will be very hot!
- 8. Scoop the butternut squash flesh into the blender, add remaining stock and blend until smooth. You can do this in batches if your blender is small.
- 9. Stir in milk and serve with home-made corn bread!

Did you know?
Butternut Squash are packed with vitamins and minerals!