FRESH BALANCE



<u>lemon ginger chia</u>

pudding

SNACK

1 egg

6 almond flour crackers

AUGUST MEAL PLAN

LUNCH

Thai Kale Salad with Peanut Ginger Dressing*

1 plum

DINNER

Southwest Black
Bean Burger*
with lettuce & tomato
on whole grain roll

1 small roasted sweet potato

57 grams **protein**

42 grams **fiber**

Recipes

Thai Kale Salad with Peanut Ginger Dressing

1 bunch Tuscan kale, finely chopped (4-5 cups)

1 mango, diced

1 cup cooked shelled edamame

1 large carrot, shredded

1 red bell pepper, diced

2 cups shredded red cabbage

½ cup chopped cilantro

¼ cup diced green onion

1/2 cup cashews

For the dressing:

¼ cup creamy peanut butter

1 tablespoon toasted sesame oil

1 ½ tablespoons tamari

1 tablespoon rice vinegar

2 teaspoons pure maple syrup

3 tablespoons lime juice

½ tablespoon freshly grated ginger

2 tablespoons water

- Place kale in a large salad bowl
- Whisk the dressing ingredients together
- Pour dressing over kale and massage with hands for a minute to soften kale
- Add remaining salad ingredients and toss to combine

serves 4

Southwest Black Bean Burger

1 can (14 oz) organic black beans, drained and rinsed

¼ cup rolled oats

¼ cup flax meal

1 teaspoon cumin

½ teaspoon cayenne pepper

½ teaspoon garlic powder

½ teaspoon salt

¼ cup chunky salsa

1 tablespoon olive oil

- Mash black beans in a large bowl using a fork, leave some small pieces for texture.
- Add remaining ingredients except oil. Blend together with a fork or your hands.
- Shape into 2 large patties.
- Heat oil in a large nonstick pan. Cook patties 5 minutes on each side. Serve with rolls, lettuce, tomato, and preferred condiments. serves 2