



Ingredients in **green** = locally grown or produced



Whole Wheat Buns











# **Build a Sub, Wrap or Picnic Plate**

By Jenny & Rosie Serves 4-6

### Ingredients

6 Sliced **whole wheat sub buns** or 10" whole wheat tortillas

½ lb (225 g) Sliced chicken or baked ham

Cucumber, sliced

½ Cup Shredded cheddar or mozzarella cheese

Tomato, sliced or diced

½ head Romaine or leaf lettuce, cleaned, dried and cut into

bite-size pieces

Sweet pepper, any colour, sliced thinly

2 or 3 **Dill pickles**, sliced % small **Red onion**, sliced thinly

1/3 Cup (80 mL) Mayonnaise, ranch dressing, Italian dressing, barbecue

sauce or other sauce of choice

About 1 lb (454 g) Veggie sticks and cut up fruit

As needed Ranch dressing for dipping (see below for recipe)

#### **Directions**

Note: Wash all produce well.

 Place buns or wraps and ingredients on each plate, tray or table. Have each family member make their own sub, wrap, or picnic plate the way they like it.
If you make extra, everyone can pack a picnic lunch in a sealed container for the next day!

# **Bonus Recipe: Ranch Dressing**

### Ingredients

1 Tbsp (15 mL) Dried parsley or 2 Tbsp (30 mL) fresh chopped parsley

1 tsp (5 mL) Garlic powder 1 tsp (5 mL) Onion powder ½ tsp (2 mL) Dried dill

½ tsp (2 mL) Ground black pepper

½ tsp (2 mL) Salt

1 Cup (250 mL) Real mayonnaise

1 Cup (250 mL) Buttermilk or plain yogurt

2 tsp (10 mL) Apple cider vinegar, or white vinegar, or lemon juice

#### **Directions**

*Note:* Makes a little over 2 Cups (500 mL). This dressing will keep well if tightly covered and refrigerated.

1. Hand-whisk all ingredients together in a bowl. For an easy Caesar-like dressing, add parmesan cheese.



### Note From the Authors

"It's really fun for kids (and grownups) to get the sandwich shop experience at home or school. And it's easy to do with a little planning. Bonus: the family can build their lunch box for the next day!"

- Jenny & Rosie

#### **Create Your Plate!**

#### Veg It Up

Add fresh ingredients like parsley, green onions, cilantro, basil, dill, garlic, onion or chilies when mixing the ranch dip to create your own family favourite dressing.

### Ideas for Toppings & Sides

Put a variety of options for toppings and/or sides on your table for your family to "choose your own adventure," salad bar-style.

- ★ Sauce: Sweet chili mayo, garlic mayo, curry mayo, teriyaki sauce, barbecue sauce, Caesar dressing, pesto, honey or dijon mustard, cranberry sauce
- ★ Veggie sticks: Carrots, broccoli, sweet peppers, celery, turnip, cauliflower, cucumbers, radish
- ★ Popcorn or pretzels
- ★ Kale, potato or veggie chips
- **★ Potato** salad
- **★ Coleslaw or broccoli slaw**
- **★** Fruit or smoothie popsicle

- ★ More filling ideas:
  - **★** Egg
  - ★ Tuna
  - **★** Beef
  - **★ Turkey**
  - **★** Hummus
  - ★ Jamaican baked chicken
- ★ More topping ideas:
  - ★ Banana pepper rings
  - ★ Sliced olives
  - ★ Pea shoots and sprouts
  - **★ Pickled beets**



