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Recipe makes: 12 servings (1 bar per serving)

**Preparation time:** 15 minutes

Cook time: 20 minutes

**Equipment:** one set of measuring cups, one set of measuring spoons, one 20 \* 20 cm (8 \* 8-inch) baking pan, one large bowl, one medium bowl, two spoons, one whisk or fork, one rubber spatula, one oven, one pair of oven mitts, one dish towel, one butter knife

#### What you need to make this recipe:

- Cooking spray or butter
- 1 ½ cups quick cooking oats
- ¾cup brown sugar
- ¾ cup flaxseed meal
- ½ cup all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ¼ teaspoon salt (optional)
- 1 banana, mashed
- ¼ cup skim milk
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

### **How to make Beyond Breakfast Bars:**

- 1. Preheat an oven to 175°C (350°F).
- Lightly grease a 20 \* 20 cm (8 \* 8-inch) baking pan:
  Option 1: Lightly grease using cooking oil spray.
  Option 2: Lightly grease with butter using parchment paper.
- 3. In a large bowl, stir together the oats, sugar, flaxseed meal, flour, baking powder, cinnamon, and salt using a spoon.
- 4. In a medium bowl, whisk the banana, milk, egg, and vanilla extract using a whisk or a fork.
- 5. Pour the banana mixture into the flour mixture. Using a spoon, stir until combined.
- 6. Pour the batter into the greased baking pan.
- 7. Using the back of a rubber spatula or spoon, press the batter evenly into the pan.
- 8. Bake in the preheated oven for 20 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean.
- 9. Remove the bars from the oven. Cover the pan with a dish towel and cool for 5 minutes.
- 10. Cut into 12 bars using a butter knife and serve.

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Nutrition Facts	
Per 1 serving (1 bar)	
Calories 160	
Fat 3 g	4 %
Saturated 0.2	g 1.0/
+ Trans 0 g	1%
Carbohydrate 29 g	
Fibre 4 g	14 %
Sugars 14 g	14 %
Protein 4 g	
Cholesterol 15 mg	
<b>Sodium</b> 65 mg	3 %
Calcium 50 mg	4 %
Iron 1 mg	6 %
Vitamin A 20 μg	2 %
Vitamin C 0.6 m	g 1%
5% or less is <b>a little</b> , 15% or more	
is <b>a lot</b>	
Nova Scotia School Food and	
Beverage Standard: Moderate	

### Allergy information:

Contains wheat, gluten, milk, and egg.

### **About this recipe:**

Beyond Breakfast Bars are high in fibre. Including high fibre foods in your diet can help lower your risk of heart disease and diabetes.

### **Substitutions:**

To make recipe gluten-free, use certified gluten-free quick cooking oats and all-purpose gluten-free flour.

To make this recipe milk-free, use a milk alternative like unsweetened soy beverage.

The mashed banana can be replaced with 1/3 cup of unsweetened apple sauce.

### **Storage information:**

Beyond Breakfast Bars can be stored in an airtight container in the fridge for up to 1 week or in the freezer for up to 1 month.