Black Bean Spinach Quesadilla

Serves 4 (Serving size – 1 quesadilla)

- ½ T olive oil
- 1 C yellow onion, chopped
- 1 tsp minced garlic
- 240 g mushrooms, sliced
- 1/4 tsp chili powder (optional or to taste)
- 1 tsp cumin
- 175 g canned corn, drained (optional)
- 135 g loosely packed baby spinach
- 160 g canned black beans, rinsed and drained
- 2 T jarred jalapeño chilis, optional
- Salt and freshly ground pepper, to taste
- 8 flour tortillas (approx. 20-cm diameter) or smaller corn tortillas
- 120 g shredded cheese
- Fresh cilantro leaves, for garnish
- 1. Preheat oven to 200°C. Line 2 baking sheets with kitchen paper.
- 2. In a bowl, roughly mash **beans** with a fork.
- 3. In a large nonstick skillet, heat the olive oil over medium-high heat.
- 4. Add **onion** and cook until softened, **5-7 minutes**.
- 5. Stir in **corn**, **chili powder**, **cumin** and mashed **beans** and cook until heated through.
- 6. Add the **mushrooms** and sauté, stirring occasionally, **for 5 minutes**, or until mushrooms are light golden and most of the juices have evaporated.
- 7. Add **spinach** and stir until wilted.
- 8. Stir in garlic and cook until fragrant, about 1 minute. Remove from heat.
- 9. Season with **salt** and **pepper** and set aside.
- 10. Place 4 tortillas on prepared baking sheets. Spread mixture over tortillas and sprinkle with **cheese**. Top with remaining tortillas
- 11. Bake for 8-10 minutes, or until cheese is melted and tortillas get crispy. Let cool for 5 minutes and then cut into wedges.

