Apple & Cheddar Pupcakes

adapted very slightly from Browned Eyed Baker

Ingredients

- 1½ cups all-purpose flour
- ½ cup traditional rolled oats
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- ½ cup applesauce
- ½ cup water
- ¹/₄ cup vegetable oil
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 2 eggs
- 1 apple, peeled, cored and minced
- 1 cup grated cheddar cheese

Frosting

- 8 oz. cream cheese, softened
- 2 tablespoons honey

Directions

- 1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Line muffin tins with paper liners.
- 2. In a large bowl whisk together the flour, oats, baking powder and baking soda.
- 3. In a medium bowl, whisk together the applesauce, water, oil, honey and eggs, then stir in the apple and cheese.
- 4. Add the wet ingredients to the flour mixture and stir until just barely blended.
- 5. Spoon the batter into the muffin tins, filling almost full (you may have a couple spoonfuls of batter leftover).
- 6. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes or until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean.
- 7. Let cool in the tins for a few minutes and then remove to a cooling rack to cool completely.
- 8. To make the frosting, combine the cream cheese and honey in a small bowl. Mix until smooth.
- 9. Once the cupcakes have cooled completely, frost each with the cream cheese frosting.
- 10. Store pupcakes in an airtight container in the refrigerator.