Pizza Pretzels

(6 pretzels)

Ingredients:

750 mL	flour
30 mL	quick rise yeast
15 mL	sugar
2 mL	salt
330 mL	warm water
1/2	(213 mL can) pizza sauce
250 mL	mozzarella cheese, finely grated



Method:

- 1. Preheat oven to 425 F. Lightly spray cookie sheet with vegetable spray.
- 2. In a large bowl, add 500mL flour, yeast, sugar and salt. Mix together with a wooden spoon.
- 3. In a small pot, heat water until it reads 105-115 F.
- 4. Add warm water to the flour mixture and mix well. Add remaining 250 mL flour.
- 5. On a lightly floured surface, knead 10-12 times. Do not over work the dough or it will become tough.
- 6. Cut dough in half. Cut each half into 3 equal pieces. Roll pieces between palms of your hands to force a rope 50 cm long. Lay the rope out horizontally.
- 7. Fold left end of rope over to the middle, creating a loop; fold right side of rope to the middle, over the first loop to form a pretzel shape.
- 8. Continue with the remaining dough. Let rise 20-30 minutes, covered.
- 9. Use the back of a spoon to spread pizza sauce over the pretzel. Sprinkle cheese over top.
- 10. Bake for 15-20 minutes until cheese melts. Remove from oven and place on cooling rack.