Salt and pepper to taste

375 ml (1 1/2 cups) - PASTA -1-2 hot red pepper flakes (this makes it hot) 50 ml (¼ cup) chopped fresh parsley 25 ml parmesan cheese

1. Fill a large pot ¾ full of water. Salt the water "as salty as the sea". Turn the element on to max and bring the water to a full, rolling boil, Then add pasta and cook until tender but firm (al dente), stirring occasionally with a wooden spoon. (8-10 minutes) Drain in colander. Put pasta back into pot and leave on stove until the sauce is done.

2. Heat oil in small fry pan on the element set at #3-4. Add garlic and hot pepper flakes. Cook gently until fragrant, but DO NOT BURN. Use a wooden spoon. Add tomatoes, salt and pepper. Cook for 10-15 minutes until sauce is thick.

3. Pour sauce over the cooked pasta and mix gently.

VEGGIES AND SKINNY DIP (LOW-FAT, HIGH CALCIUM)

2 carrots 1 celery stalk optional: broccoli trees cauliflower

25 mL plain yogourt (1T+1t) 25 mL mayonnaise (1T+1t) 25 mL low-fat sour cream (1T+1t) 3 mL dillweed (1/2 t) 3 mL garlic powder (1/2 t) 1/2 green onion, very finely chopped

- Peel carrot, wash celery. Slice into narrow STICKS about 3-10 cm. long. 1.
- Make dip by combining all ingredients in small white bowl. 2.
- Using rubber scraper, remove to custard cup or small fancy dish (sugar bowl). 3.
- To serve: Artfully arrange veggies on Platter with dip container. Serve with a <u>4.</u> small spoon so each person can take some dip onto their own plate.