# Pumpkin Pesto Pizzas – about 10 mini pizzas

3 cups pumpkin puree

2 Tbs granulated garlic

1 Tbs Onion powder

Salt

Pepper

**Paprika** 

Dried sage

Fresh sage

Olive oil

Sunflower seeds

Lemon juice

Bacon bits

Cranberries

**Pepitas** 

Provolone cheese

Balsamic reduction

Naan or other flatbread cut into 10, 3 – 4 inch portions

## Make Pumpkin Puree

Combine 3 cups pumpkin puree, 2 Tbs granulated garlic, 1 Tbs onion powder, 1 tsp black pepper, 1 tsp dried sage, 3 Tbs salt, 2 Tbs Olive oil, 2 Tbs Water – blend/mix until well combined. Set Aside.

#### **Toast Pepitas**

Heat oven to 350 degrees – toss pepitas in 1 tsp olive oil and 1 tsp salt, roast until fragrant (about 3 – 5 minutes).

# Sage Pesto

Combine in a food processor or blender: 1 cup fresh sage, ¼ cup sunflower seeds, 1/3 cup olive oil, 1 tsp minced garlic, 1 tsp lemon juice, 2 Tbs water, salt and pepper to taste.

## Pizza Assembly

Spread pumpkin puree onto flatbreads, top with a piece of sliced provolone, sprinkle of bacon bits and dried cranberries. Bake @ 350 degrees for 4 – 6 minutes until cheese is melted. Drizzle with sage pesto, pepitas and balsamic reduction.