

St. Philip Catholic School

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Date: June 2017

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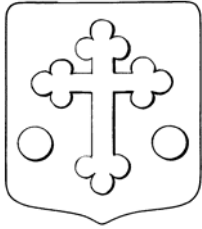
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PHYSICAL LITERACY: Reducing behavioural issues and increasing self-esteem with your child



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As parents, we can take some simple steps to learn more about physical literacy and encourage our kids to be active in different ways. We play a critical role in ensuring that our children are provided with plenty of opportunities to develop physical literacy.

Remember: the development of physical literacy is ongoing. It is important that parents ensure their children have access to a broad range of opportunities to nurture their development.

Here are some proactive suggestions:

- 1. Start with yourself.** Your youth will watch and learn from what they see you do. Lead by example: show interest in your youth's physical activities and be involved!
- 2. Encouragement, regardless of your child's rate of development, can go a long way in their physical literacy journey.** Just as with numeracy and literacy skills, your child's physical literacy skills development will occur at its own rate as his brain and muscles grow and will keep growing into adulthood. Physical literacy helps develop self regulation through movement and expression thus reducing behavioural issues, especially in over active children/youth.
- 3. Expose youth to a wide variety of physical activities,** from dance to gymnastics, martial arts to swimming and more. Research has shown that activities can improve youth's self-esteem and reduce stress, anxiety and depression and let us not forget that they can just be plain fun.
- 4. Create opportunities for active fun.** Make decisions that improve and develop physical literacy. For instance, decide to go for an evening walk together instead of turning on the TV or burying your heads in phones, tablets or video games.
- 5. Work on fundamental movement skills, such as throwing, running, climbing, hopping, jumping, kicking, skipping and catching.** These are the building blocks to becoming physically literate and enjoying activity for life.

For more information, contact Chris Preece at chris.preece@sccdsb.net

The definition of physical literacy is the ability to move with competence and confidence in a wide variety of physical activities in different environments and benefits the development of the whole person.

Children learn to self regulate through physical literacy and will ultimately have less behavioural problems. Get your children playing and moving!