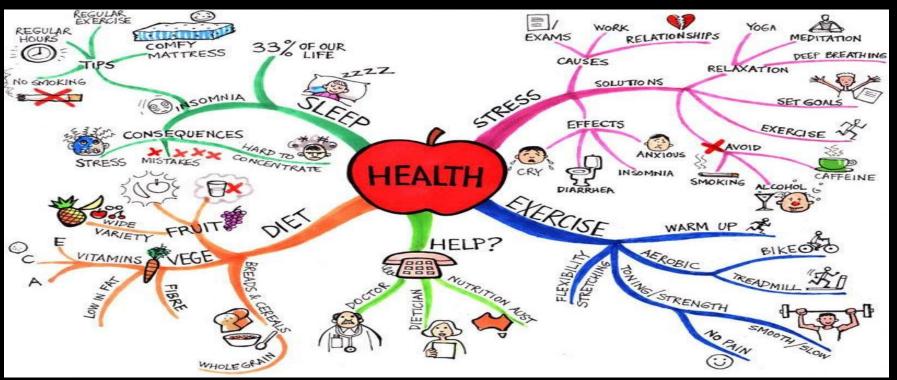
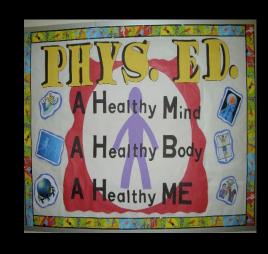
Health and Physical Education





Why is Health and Physical Education (HPE) Important?

- Lifelong, healthy, active living: We teach students skills and knowledge to understand healthy development and to enjoy lifelong healthy habits.
- Living skills & positive relationships: We teach students to develop resilience, critical thinking skills, a secure identity and sense of self, and important communication skills in order to build healthy, positive relationships
- Movement competence: We teach students skills to participate in a wide range of physical activities, and how to develop their personal fitness so they may stay active and healthy



Source: The Ontario Curriculum: Grades 9-12: Health and Physical Education, 2015 - revised



Why is Health and Physical Education (HPE) Important?

According to the **National Centre for Biotechnology Information**, physical activity

and higher aerobic fitness positively influence:

- attention and memory
- cognitive performance and brain health
- performance in mathematics and reading



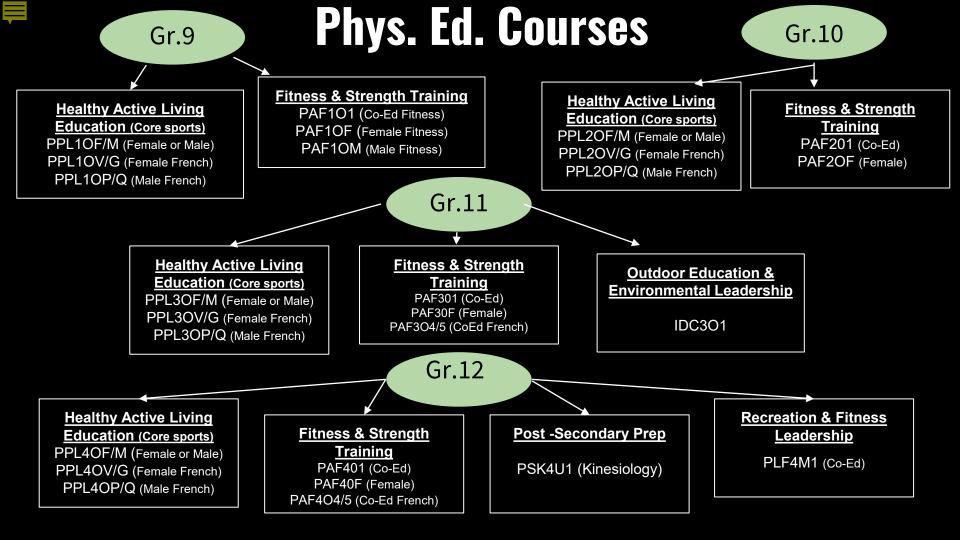
Source: National Centre for Biotechnology Information https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK201501/

Canadian Society for Exercise Physiology says:

For health benefits, youth aged 12-17 years should accumulate at least 60 minutes of moderate - to vigorous -intensity physical activity daily.



★Vigorous-intensity activities at least 3 days per week. *Activities that strengthen muscle and bone at least 3 days per week.



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Agincourt Athletic Council

Please click on the link below to watch a 3 minute <u>video</u> (made by our students!), highlighting ACI's sports teams, clubs, intramurals, special events, Athletic Banquet and social media sites.









Department Initiatives

- Bike Education Program
- Standard First Aid + CPR/B
- Cross-Country Skiing
- Outdoor Education









Department Initiatives

- Indoor Rock Climbing
- Health & Wellness
 Workshops (ie.
 Mindfulness workshop,
 MADD, Dance)
- Self-defense
- Introduction to a variety of sports/activities (ie. golf, snow shoeing)









Outdoor Education (IDC301)



Possible Career Opportunities

- Athletic Director/Sport & Fitness Coordinator/ Recreation Manager
- Physiotherapist / Chiropractor / Registered Massage Therapist
- Personal Trainer
- Athletic Therapist
- Doctor/Pharmacist
- Teacher/Professor (Primary/Secondary/College/University)
- Child and Youth Worker
- Educational Assistant
- Coach/ Sports Instructor/ Camp Administrator

Social Media Accounts



The Public Health Agency of Canada says:

Physical activity brings these <u>Health Benefits</u>:

- Do better at school
- Increase your concentration
- Improve your self-esteem
- Build stronger bones and muscles
- Improve your mental health
- Improve your fitness
- Improve your posture and balance
- Reduce your stress
- Have a **strong heart** which links to all of our other systems
- Helps with healthy growth and development

