



BIG IDEAS

Our personal fitness can be maintained or enhanced through participation in a **variety of activities at different intensity levels**.

Knowing how our bodies move and function helps us **stay safe** during exercise.

Following proper **training guidelines** and techniques can help us reach our health and fitness goals.

Personal choices influence our health and fitness goals.

Learning Standards

Curricular Competencies	Content
<p><i>Students are expected to be able to do the following:</i></p> <p>Health and active living</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Participate daily in physical activities designed to enhance and maintain health components of fitnessIdentify, apply, and reflect on strategies used to pursue personal fitness goalsIdentify and analyze the relationships between lifestyle patterns and performance in fitness activitiesAnalyze and critique health messages from a variety of sources and describe their potential influences on health and well-beingAnalyze and critique a variety of fitness myths and fadsPlan ways to overcome potential barriers to participation in fitness and conditioning activitiesExplain how developing competencies in fitness and conditioning activities can increase confidence and encourage lifelong participation in physical activities <p>Human anatomy and physiology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Identify and describe how muscles produce movement in different parts of the body and how to train those musclesIdentify and describe the influences of different training styles on fitness results	<p><i>Students are expected to know the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">anatomical terminologyskeletal system, including bones and jointsways to train the muscular and cardiovascular systemsdifferent types of muscle, including cardiac and skeletal musclerelationships between energy systems and muscle fibre typesdifferent types and functions of connective tissuecomponents of an exercise sessionexercise safety and etiquetteways to monitor and adjust physical exertion levels, including heart-rate monitoring and percentage of one-repetition maximumprinciples of program design, including training principles to enhance personal fitness levels, such as the FITT principle, SAID principle, recovery, and specificityeffects of different types of fitness activities on the bodysources of health informationinfluences of personal choices on physical performanceperformance-enhancing supplements and drugs



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Learning Standards (continued)

Curricular Competencies	Content
<p>Principles of training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Develop and demonstrate appropriate exercise techniques for a variety of fitness activitiesCreate, implement, and reflect on a personalized fitness programIdentify and analyze how different types of fitness activities influence the muscular system and the cardiovascular system	
<p>Social responsibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Demonstrate a variety of leadership skills in different types of fitness activitiesDemonstrate appropriate behaviours in different types of fitness activities and environmentsApply safety practices in different types of fitness activities, for themselves and others	