The Seymour Middle School Physical Education program strives to educate students to be healthy and active throughout their lives. We recognize that regular physical activity is imperative to the well-being of all people. Our focus is to motivate students toward a physically active lifestyle by helping them understand the benefits of exercise, perform a variety of movements and appreciate the joy of activity.

During the middle school years students refine the basic motor skills and movement patterns, learned in our elementary schools, into more specific sports related skills and strategies. Hand-in-hand with the skills and strategy development is the achievement of self-initiated behaviors that promote success in activity settings. These include safe practices, adherence to rules and procedures, etiquette, cooperation, teamwork, ethical behavior in sport, and positive social interaction. In keeping with these standards, the sport offerings during the middle school years give students a chance to not only to learn and practice skills in isolation, but also opportunities to use them in actual game like situations using basic strategies.

The activities completed throughout the year in the middle school physical education classes are divided into four units of study which include invasion, net, striking/fielding and individual lifetime activities. Each of these categories represents games and activities that are similar in structure. Research shows that by exposing students to the primary rules, fundamental skills, and tactical problems associated with each category, students become literate in a variety of games, activities and sports while developing an understanding and competency of the skills and tactics associated with playing sports.

**Unit 1: Invasion Activities**
Invasion activities are team games in which the purpose is to invade the opponent’s territory while scoring points and keeping the opposing team's points to a minimum. Invasion games include sports where the ball is being carried or caught across a line, thrown or shot into a target, or struck with a stick or foot into a specific target area. These games are the most strategic types of games with many transferable skills.

**Unit 2: Net/wall Activities**
Net/wall Games are activities in which players send an object towards a court or target area that an opponent is defending. The aim
is to cause the object to land in the target area while making it difficult for the opponent to return the object.

**Unit 3: Striking Fielding Activities**
The main concept behind striking/fielding activities is when a person is on offense, he/she is striking an object and when a person is on defense, he/she is fielding an object. Striking/fielding games are a to teach fundamental skills such as catching, throwing, running and striking. The three types of skills involved in striking/fielding games are locomotor, non-locomotor, and manipulative skills. Locomotor skills involve players being able to run, jump, and leap. Non-locomotor skills involve stretching, bending, and reaching for an object. Manipulative skills involve players being able to send an object (both by throwing and by striking it), receive (catch) an object, and retain (and run with) an object.

**Unit 4: Lifetime Activities**
Lifetime activities are activities in which participants work individually with their own equipment and monitor their own behaviour, movements and physical expenditure. Participants could also interact with others in these activities. By playing these games and participating in these activities, participants will learn the key skills for activities.
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### Grade 7:
- Passes and receives with feet in combination with locomotor patterns of running and change of direction and speed, with competency, in invasion games.
- Throws, while moving, a leading pass to a moving receiver.
- Executes at least 1 of the following designed to create open space during small-sided game play: pivots or fakes.
- Performs the following offensive skills with defensive pressure: pivot, give and go, and fakes.
- Dribbles with dominant and nondominant hands using a change of speed and direction in a variety of practice tasks.
- Foot-dribbles or dribbles with an implement combined with passing in a variety of practice tasks.
- Shoots on goal with power and accuracy in small-sided game play.

### Grade 8:
- Passes and receives with an implement in combination with locomotor patterns of running and change of direction, speed and/or level, with competency, in invasion games.
- Throws a lead pass to a moving partner off a dribble or pass.
- Executes at least 2 of the following to create open space during modified game play: pivots, fakes, screens.
- Executes the following offensive skills during small-sided game play: pivot, give and go, and fakes.
- Dribbles with dominant and nondominant hands using a change of speed and direction in small-sided game play.
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| 3) Isolated Practice Tasks | 3) Ultimate frisbee | 3. Scoring Rubric |
| 4) Skill Focus Stations | 4) Hockey | |
| 5) Small-Sided Games/Competition including Competitive and Recreational | 5) Basketball | |
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### Performance Expectations (Student Outcomes)

| Grade 6: | **Performs a legal underhand serve with control for net and wall games.**  
**Strikes with a mature overhand pattern in a non-dynamic environment for net or wall games.**  
**Demonstrates the mature form of the forehand and backhand strokes with a short-handled implement in net games.**  
**Demonstrates the mature form of forehand and backhand strokes with a short- or long-handled implement with power and accuracy in net games.**  
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● Throws with a mature pattern for distance or power appropriate to the activity during modified game play.
● Catches with a mature pattern from a variety of trajectories using different objects in modified game play.

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● Throws with a mature pattern for distance or power appropriate to the activity during small-sided
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| Grade 6 | ● Demonstrates basic skills in 1 self-selected individual-performance activity.  
          ● Demonstrates basic skills in 1 self-selected outdoor activity.  
          ● Makes appropriate decisions based on the weather, level of difficulty due to conditions or ability to ensure the safety of self and others. |
| Grade 7 | ● Demonstrates a variety of skills in 1 self-selected individual-performance activity.  
          ● Demonstrates a variety of skills in 1 self-selected outdoor activity.  
          ● Analyzes the situation and makes adjustments to ensure the safety of self and others. |
| Grade 8 | ● Demonstrates a variety of skills in at least 2 self-selected individual-performance activities.  
          ● Demonstrates a variety of skills in at least 2 self-selected outdoor activities.  
          ● Implements safe protocols in self-selected outdoor activities. |
## Suggested Strategies/Modes

1. Student Goal Setting and Providing Feedback  
2. Cooperative Learning  
3. Skill Focus Stations  
4. Heart rate monitoring RPE (Rate of Perceived Exertion)  
5. Identifying intensity level during workouts  
6. Reinforcing Effort and Providing Recognition

## Suggested Materials/Resources

1. Fitness walking  
2. Fitness jogging  
3. Circuit training  
4. Outdoor pursuits (yard games & activities)  
5. CT Physical Fitness Testing & preparation  
6. Fitness Vocabulary

## Suggested Assessments

1. Skill Assessment  
2. Cognitive Assessment  
3. Scoring Rubric